

POLICY		Responsible Department	Roxby Power
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PUBLIC LIGHTING	
Latest Review Changes	New Policy
Previous Council Reviews	NA

Applicable Legislation

<p>Local Government Act 1999</p> <p>Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016</p> <p>Australian Standards AS/NZ1158 Lighting for roads and other public spaces</p>
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Related Policies

N/A

Related Procedures

N/A

Reference Documents

<p>Australian Standards AS/NZ1158 Lighting for roads and other public spaces</p>
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1. PURPOSE

This policy contains information about the provision of street lighting within the township of Roxby Downs and defines Council's response to requests for modifications.

2. SCOPE

This policy covers all street lighting and walkway lighting within the Municipal Council of Roxby Downs, that is on Council owned and managed land.

3. STREET LIGHTING

Street lighting is an important part of the Council's infrastructure that improves both road and pedestrian safety at night. Street lighting enhances public safety, security, and visibility by illuminating public spaces during nighttime hours. The Municipal Council of Roxby Downs is responsible for the installation, maintenance and operation of streetlights that are on Council owned and managed land. There may be some circumstances where public lighting may be on privately owned and managed land within the township.

4. REQUESTS FOR COUNCIL TO ADD OR UPGRADE LIGHTING

If there is an area where there is insufficient lighting or there is the potential to improve the lighting in a public space, all requests will be assessed on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the electrical contractor and in reference to standard AS1158.

Streetlights are not intended to provide security for private property. Streetlight and walkway lighting upgrade requests will not be actioned to improve the security or visibility of a residential property.

5. REQUESTS FOR STREET LIGHT SHIELDS

Street light shields are a tool that can be installed to the rear of the light to reduce the spill into the affected area. Council will consider requests for a shield for a streetlight shield on a case-by-case basis. Each request will be assessed in collaboration with Council's Electrical Contractor. When applying for a streetlight shield, Customers will be required to demonstrate steps that they have taken at the affected property to reduce the impact of the streetlight. If the streetlight in question meets Australian Standard 1158, and the request is for aesthetic reasons, the customer will be required to cover the cost of the installation. As the streetlight shield would impact the property, any request for a streetlight shield must have the applicable property owner's written approval.

Street light shields and visors will not be installed in circumstances where their installation would result in the lighting for the area becoming non-compliant with AS1158.

All requests for street light shields or visors can be made by completing the 'Street Light Shield Request Form'. This form is available from the Council Office at 6 Richardson Place, Roxby Downs during ordinary business hours and is available to be downloaded, free of charge, from Council's website: www.roxbydowns.com.au.

6. OUTAGES AND FAULTS

Council is responsible for maintaining and replacing any faulty streetlights that are Council owned. To report a faulty or broken light, please call on 08 8671 0010 or email roxby@roxbycouncil.com.au or attend the Council Office at 6 Richardson Place, Roxby Downs. Where possible the identification number listed on the pole should be included in the request.

Once a streetlight is reported as faulty or broken, it will be added to a streetlight run list which is passed along to Council's Electrical Contractor for repairs on a bi-monthly basis. Should the streetlight in question require urgent repair, Council will endeavour in conjunction with the contractor to have the light repaired as soon as practicable or have an alternative solution in place until such time as the repair can be carried out.

7. REVIEW AND EVALUATION

This Policy will be reviewed and evaluated no less than once every 3 (three) years or when there is a change in legislation.

8. AVAILABILITY OF POLICY

This Policy will be available for inspection at the Council office at 6 Richardson Place, Roxby Downs during ordinary business hours and is available to be downloaded, free of charge, from Council's website: www.roxbydowns.com.au.