

COUNCIL POLICY WRKS/CP-4 ROAD USE APPROVAL FOR RESTRICTED ACCESS VEHICLES (RAVS) ON COUNCIL'S ROAD NETWORK



STRATEGIC OUTCOME SUPPORTED: 9 - A thriving economy.

PURPOSE

To ensure Council's compliance with the Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012, when issuing Shire Approval for Restricted Access Vehicles (RAVs) on Council's Road Network.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Commissioner of Main Roads WA is responsible for granting road access to Restricted Access Vehicles (RAVs). On 1 December 2012, Main Roads WA (MRWA) consolidated the Prime Mover Trailer and Truck Trailer combination Period Permits into a single Notice for approved vehicle combinations.

RAVs can only operate on roads that are on the RAV Network and in accordance with any conditions applied by MRWA or the road owner (Shire) approving the use of the road.

When approval is required from the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup (as the road owner), a 'Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) Approval Application Form' must be submitted. This Application Form includes additional terms and conditions applied by the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup.

The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup will meet its obligations and responsibilities in accordance with the Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012 when issuing Shire Approval for road users to use restricted access vehicles on Council's road network.

Applications for RAV Permits are processed and approved by MRWA. Applicants should apply directly to MRWA.

MRWA is responsible for administering the RAV Network and any requests to add or amend a road on the RAV Network shall be submitted directly to MRWA by the applicant.

GUIDELINES/PROCEDURES

When Shire approval is required for Restricted Access Vehicles (RAVs) to operate on Council's road network, the following guidelines and procedures shall apply;

- Complete a 'Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) Approval Application Form' (Application Form) and submit to the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup (Shire).
- If the application is approved, a Letter of Approval (Approval) will be sent to the applicant. The Approval expires 30 June each year and it is the responsibility of the applicant to reapply. The Shire will not send reminder notices. The Approval is subject to the Shire's conditions and any other conditions deemed necessary.
- The Shire reserves the right to request MRWA to remove any roads under the responsibility of the Shire, from the RAV Network.
- The Shire reserves the right to cancel or suspend any Approval if operators are not adhering to the Shire's terms and conditions listed on the Application Form.

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- Reporting of potential breaches by RAVs operators, sighting the registration number of the vehicle, should be made to Main Roads WA on 138 486.

DEFINITIONS

Approved Vehicle Combination - any vehicle combination stipulated in the 'Prime Mover, Trailer Combination Operating Conditions' or the 'Truck, Trailer Combination Operating Conditions' issued by Main Roads WA (MRWA).

RAV Permits - Oversize Permits, Oversize Road Train Permits, Concessional Loading Permits, Tri Drive Road Train Permits and Exceptional Circumstances Permits)

RELATED LEGISLATION

Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012

POLICY VERSION

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Related Procedure:	NIL		
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