

Roadside Memorials Policy

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Local Law No.1 (Administration) and its related Subordinate Local Law 1.1 (Alteration or Improvement to a Local Government Controlled Areas and Roads) allows Council to issue approvals for installing, changing, damaging or removing a structure in a local government controlled area or on a road.

Policy Objective

To outline Council's commitment to a sensitive and pragmatic approach to the installation of roadside memorials while ensuring safety for all members of the community.

Policy Statement

Redland City Council, through its Corporate Plan, is committed to providing services that deliver our community's shared vision and collective aspirations; *Naturally wonderful lifestyle. Connected community. Embracing opportunities.* We are a values led organisation and our organisational values encapsulate what we care about, influence how we operate and support our mission: Make a difference, make it count..

Council is committed to:

- Providing a compassionate and consistent approach to the placement, relocation and removal of roadside memorials.
- Taking account of the safety needs of all road users and the general community.
- Acknowledging the need for consultation between all affected parties.
- Managing its own assets in a responsible way and ensuring utility and emergency service assets are protected.
- Reducing safety risks to the community.

Definitions

Term	Definition
Roadside memorial	An object constructed, erected, planted or placed within the road reserve to memorialise a fatality in a vehicle related accident. Memorials may include the affixing of items such as flowers or memorabilia to existing infrastructure.

Associated Documents

Roadside Memorials Guideline ([A3169284](#))

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Document Control

Only Council can approve amendments to this document by resolution of a Council Meeting, with the exception of administrative amendments which can be approved by the relevant ELT member. Refer to *Policy Instrument Development Manual* for an explanation on administrative amendments ([A4063988](#)).

Any requests to change the content of this document must be forwarded to relevant Service Manager(s). Approved documents must be submitted to the Corporate Meetings and Registers Team for registration.

Version Information

Version number	Date	Key Changes
1	June 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New policy
2	August 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change of Responsible Group
3	December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes made as per Governance recommendation Memo
4	March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative update to include reference to the new Corporate Plan
5	November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed no changes