

# **Council Policy 5.1.2 – Road Closures** for Events

**Objectives:** People

Outcome: 1.3 - A safe place to live.

**Strategy:** 1.3.1 - Comply with relevant local and state laws, in the interests of the

community.

## **Purpose**

Council recognises the contribution of special events to the community. This policy authorises temporary road closures to allow events to occur.

#### **Definitions**

Not applicable

## **Policy**

Council authorises the temporary closure of roads under the provisions of the *Road Traffic Act 1974* and *Road Traffic (Events on Roads) Regulations 1991* and section 3.50 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and the temporary suspension of the *Road Traffic Act* 1974, Regulations and Code for the conduct of events on roads within the Shire, provided that:

- 1. Sufficient measures are in place to advise affected parties unless the road closure is in accordance with section 3.50A;
- 2. Minimise disruption to road users; and
- 3. Protect public and shire assets.

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## References

Name of Policy	5.1.2 Road Closures for Events
Previous Policy	PC105 – Road Closures for Events (E15/5096)
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Next review date	
Related documents	Acts/Regulations Local Government Act 1995 Road Traffic Act 1974 Road Traffic (Events on Roads) Regulations 1991  Plans/Strategies Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027  Policies Nil  References Nil  Delegations E007D Closure of Streets, Temporary Closure of Thoroughfares to Vehicles and Road Closures for Events  Work Procedures TBD

Note: changes to references may be made without the need to take the Policy to Council for review.