

**Objectives:** Progressive

**Outcome:** 4.1 - A resilient, efficient and effective organisation.

**Strategy:** 4.1.1 - Provide efficient, effective, innovative, professional management of Shire operations to deliver the best outcome for the community within allocated resources.

## Purpose

To ensure that excavations within the road reserves are completed to the appropriate standards.

## Definitions

Not applicable

## Policy

1. Works involving excavation within road reserves may be permitted providing that:
  - a) The applicant is a licensed contractor in this field of work.
  - b) The conditions imposed by the approval are adhered to.
2. In instances where underground services are required to cross Shire roads, the road shall be bored.
3. Applications for open trenching across Shire roads shall include data justifying the need for special approval to open trench.
4. All other conditions under which works may be approved shall be determined under delegated authority.

**References**

<b>Name of Policy</b>	2.1.4 Excavations within Road Reserves
<b>Previous Policy</b>	ED603 – Excavations within Road Reserves (E15/5096)
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<b>Next review date</b>	
<b>Related documents</b>	<b>Acts/Regulations</b> <i>Local Government Act 1995</i>  <b>Plans/Strategies</b> Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027  <b>Policies</b> Nil  <b>References</b> Nil  <b>Delegations</b> Delegation: E007D2 - Control of Reserves and unvested facilities  <b>Work Procedures</b> Nil

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