

Public Street Lighting Policy



1. Purpose

To provide the basis for the determination of the level of street lighting in the new developments and existing urban areas.

2. Policy Statement

Public street lighting shall be provided, within the constraints of Campaspe Shire Council's ('Council') budget to achieve the minimum lighting standards and Community requirements.

3. Principles

The principles supporting this policy are:

- Well Planned Places
- Growing Quality of life
- Public Safety.

3.1 Compliance - New Developments and Existing Urban Areas

New public street lighting assets must comply with the minimum Australian Standards and/or Council's Infrastructure Design Manual requirements and must incorporate the use of low energy lighting and be installed on structures that are classed as "standard" power poles by Powercor. Installing streetlighting into existing urban areas must comply to the following:

- A minimum standard equivalent to one 125-watt mercury vapour light (or low energy equivalent) is to be provided at each intersection, and the light shall be at a maximum of 10 metres from the edge of the traffic lane in the side (minor) street.
- The maximum distance between streetlights is to be 130 metres with midblock lights being a minimum standard equivalent to 80-watt mercury vapour light (or low energy equivalent).
- The maximum distance between the end of a court bowl to a streetlight is to be 30 metres.

3.2 Well Planned Places

Selecting public street lighting assets must be consistent with Powercor standards across new developments and subdivision areas. New public street lighting should match the existing lighting scheme within infill areas. The final decision for the type and layout of lighting remains with Council as the owner of assets once the development is completed and handed over to Council.

3.3 Growing quality of life- Existing Highly Trafficked Urban Areas

Standard public street lighting shall be provided within in the highly trafficked areas such as commercial shopping areas, adjacent to hospitals, public buildings and at major intersections in urban areas where it is practical to do, and funding is available.

Although reasonable attempts will be made to replace non-standard poles and fittings with identical items, their supply or replacement may be limited, too expensive or not available at all. In such circumstances a standard pole and or fitting will be erected.

3.4 Public Safety - High Risk Areas

Where the low level of street lighting may present a safety risk to pedestrians or vehicular traffic, additional lighting may be installed. This may occur in high-risk areas such as laneways and walkways between buildings.

4 Definitions

Terms and definitions used in this policy include:

Term	Details
Australian Standards	The Australian Standard AS. 1158 Public Lighting Code in all new subdivisions and developments.
Infrastructure Design Manual	Comprehensive set of requirements and standards that govern the design and development of municipal infrastructure
Low Energy Lighting	Light Emitting Diode (LED)

5 Acknowledgements

5.1. Traditional Owners

The Shire of Campaspe is the traditional lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung, Taungurung and Yorta Yorta Peoples. We respect and acknowledge their unique Aboriginal cultural heritage and pay our respect to their ancestors, descendants, and emerging leaders as the Traditional Owners of this country. We acknowledge their living culture and their unique role in the life of this region.

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