

Street Public Lighting



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1. Purpose

To provide the basis for the determination of the level of street lighting in urban areas.

2. Definitions

Nil

3. Policy Statement

Street lighting shall be provided, within the constraints of Campaspe Shire Council's ('Council') budget to achieve the following minimum standards:

3.1 New Subdivisions and Developments

The standard of lighting must meet the requirements of the Australian Standard AS. 1158 Public Lighting Code in all new subdivisions and developments. All new public lighting must incorporate the use of low energy lighting.

Council is generally guided by the Infrastructure Design Manual which considers these requirements and should be consulted before submitting plans. Council requires that public lighting is provided on structures that are classed as "standard" power poles by Powercor. Non-standard power poles will not be considered. The final decision for the type and layout of lighting remains with Council as the inheritor of assets once completed.

3.2 Existing Highly Trafficked Urban Areas

The standard of lighting, meeting the requirements of the Australian Standard AS. 1158 Public Lighting Code, shall be provided in 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.

3.3 Existing Other Urban Areas

- i. 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 distance of no greater than 10 metres from the edge of the traffic lane in the side (minor) street.
- ii. The maximum distance between street lights is to be 130 metres with midblock lights being a minimum standard equivalent to 80 watt mercury vapour light (or low energy equivalent).
- iii. The maximum distance between the end of a court bowl to a streetlight is to be 30 metres.

3.4. High Risk Areas

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

4. Exclusions

Nil

5. Human Rights

This policy has considered and complies with the Human Rights and Responsibilities contained in the Victorian Charter of *Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

6. Related Legislation

Nil

7. Related Policies, Procedures and Strategies

Nil

8. Attachments

Nil

9. Review Period Responsible officer

Four years

Asset Manager

10. Administrative Updates

It is recognised that, from time to time, circumstances may change leading to the need for minor administrative changes to this document. Where an update does not materially alter the policy, such a change may be made administratively. Examples include a change to the name of a Council department, a change to the name of a Federal or State Government department, and a minor update to legislation which does not have a material impact. However, any change or update which materially alters this document must be by resolution of Council.

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Chief Executive Officer: 

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