



## PATH POLICY

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### POLICY OBJECTIVES

To provide guidance and direction to the City in the provision, renewal and maintenance of path assets.

### POLICY STATEMENT

The City of Melville's path network extends across the City. It includes all paths alongside roads verges, in parks, natural areas and around community buildings. The purpose of these paths is to provide a network that supports safe, accessible and comfortable movement around the City to the benefit of the community

### POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. Paths shall be constructed and maintained to promote safety, healthy lifestyles and liveable and connected neighbourhoods.
2. The path shall be continued (or reinstated) through the crossover as per the City's Crossover Guidelines and Specifications where possible. All path users shall have priority over vehicles on crossovers.
3. Path construction, renewal and maintenance shall be in accordance with the City's Path Guidelines and Specifications where practical. Where it is not practical, the City may construct, renew or maintain a non-standard path to suit local conditions. Where this occurs, the City shall document its reasons.
4. New paths shall be constructed based upon a priority ranking taking into account ~~????????~~ traffic volume, road hierarchy, traffic/pedestrian conflicts, activity generators, linkages, path requests and bike plan recommendations.
5. The City shall audit, maintain and renew paths to a level as defined in the Path Asset Management Plan.



### References that may be applicable to this Policy

Legislative Requirements: N/A

Procedure, Process Maps, Work Instructions: N/A

Other Plans, Frameworks, Documents Applicable to Policy:

[Path Specifications and Guidelines](#)  
[CP-110 Crossover Policy](#)  
[Planning and Designing for Pedestrians: Guidelines – DOT November 2011](#)  
[AGRD Part 6A: Paths for Walking and Cycling \(AGRD06A-17\)](#)  
[Crossover Guidelines and Specifications](#)  
[Austroads Guide to Road Design](#)  
[Road Traffic Code 2000](#)  
[Path Specifications and Guidelines](#)  
[CP-110 Crossover Policy](#)  
[Planning and Designing for Pedestrians: Guidelines November 2011 from the WA Department of Transport](#)  
[AGRD Part 6A: Pedestrian and Cyclist Paths \(AGRD6A/09\)](#)  
[Crossover Guidelines and Specifications](#)  
[Austroads Guide to Road Design](#)  
[Road Traffic Code 2000](#)

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### ORIGIN/AUTHORITY

### ITEM NO

#### REVIEWS

Ordinary Meeting of Council	20/12/2011	T11/3281
Ordinary Meeting of Council	10/12/2013	T13/3441
Ordinary Meeting of Council	17/11/2015	T15/3673
Ordinary Meeting of Council	21/11/2017	T17/3769
Ordinary Meeting of Council	19/11/2017	T19/3827
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