



LO4 Removal and Disposal of Certain Abandoned Vehicles

Policy Objective

To enable Authorised Officers to remove, other than by impounding, and dispose of certain abandoned vehicles found in public places within the district of the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

Policy

Upon being reasonably satisfied that an abandoned vehicle, or part thereof, has no value or that the cost of its removal and storage costs will exceed the amount likely to be obtained by its sale, the Chief Executive Officer may deem it to be litter within the meaning of the term as defined in the *Litter Act 1979 and Litter Regulations 1981* and arrange for its appropriate disposal.

DOCUMENT CONTROL BOX		
Custodian: Executive Manager Projects and Regulatory Services		Decision Maker: Council
Compliance Requirements: Delegated Authority: DA 1.2.5 – Disposal of confiscated or uncollected goods.		
Legislation: Schedule 1 Litter creating public risk – Item 7 - Motor vehicle body or motor vehicle part of the Litter Regulations 1981.		
Industry:		
Organisational:	7.3 Vehicles not to obstruct a public place (Greater than 24 hours) of the Shire of Ravensthorpe Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2010 Shire of Ravensthorpe Fees & Charges Manual – Vehicle Impoundments	
Document Management:		
Risk Rating: Medium	Review Frequency: 2 Years	Next Due:
Version #	Decision Reference:	Description:
a	OCM 21/07/20 – Item 13.2	Comprehensive policy register review.
b	OCM 19/07/2022 Item 12.1.2	Comprehensive Policy Register Review
c	OCM 17/12/2024 Item 12.1.2	Policy Reconfirmed – No Amendments
d	OCM 15/12/2025 Item 12.1.1	Comprehensive Policy Register Review