



WS10 Streetscape Management – Maintenance of Shire Land and Road Verges

Policy Objective

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- Verges in townsites or those roads deemed significant by the Executive Manager Infrastructure Services should be mowed, slashed or snipped on an as determined basis, where:
 - Road verges are not maintained and weeds / long grass create a vision hazard at a road intersection; or
 - Weeds and long grass represent a fire hazard on a street verge.

Note: This includes the maintenance of back slopes and road side drains being free from debris.

Undeveloped land owned or vested in the Shire should be maintained to a level to ensure it is free from the hazard of fire and from excessive accumulation of rubbish.

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b	OCM 19/07/2022 Item 12.1.2	Comprehensive Policy Register Review
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