



(W3) UNDERGROUND PUBLIC UTILITIES SERVICES THAT CROSS COUNCIL CONTROLLED THOROUGHFARES

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To define the procedure as to how underground public utilities services cross Council controlled thoroughfares.

POLICY STATEMENT

When an existing town street does not have any scarring or the integrity of the pavement is intact, then installation of required services shall be placed by *under-road* boring technique.

When an existing town street does have previous scarring, or the integrity of the pavement has suffered failure, then installation of required services may be placed by the open excavation method with a cement stabilised sand or compacted road-base backfill, and sealed with bitumen/aggregate or asphalt premix surface (as per WA Water Corporation backfilling of trenches standards).

The Director of Infrastructure (or their delegate) shall be advised a minimum of 28 days in advance of any proposed installation of under road services so that assessment of the carriageway may be undertaken to ascertain the most appropriate method of installation and issue authorisation.

The authorising Corporation will be responsible for public consultation.

A Main Roads WA compliant traffic management plan (TMP) shall be presented to the Director of Infrastructure (or their delegate) for approval, a minimum of 14 days prior to commencement of any scheduled works. Appropriate warning signage for these works shall be displayed in accordance with the approved TMP and Australian or Main Roads WA standards.

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