Infrastructure Policy - 4.8 Management of Right of Ways

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Purpose	To specify how the Shire's Right of Ways (laneways) are managed and maintained.

Policy

The Shire of Peppermint Grove has a network of Right of Ways (ROW) running throughout the municipality. These are mostly unsealed and unnamed thoroughfares which are used by residents for accessing their properties and for the passage of rubbish trucks. These are also used by pedestrians as pathways.

The ROW network is surfaced using recycled road profiling. This treatment is cost effective, allows for rainwater infiltration, is easy to maintain and does not unduly damage tree roots.

The Shire does not permit the sealing or paving of Right of Ways (laneways).

The Shire acknowledges that leaf litter is a part of living in a leafy suburb and as such will not sweep ROW to the same standard as the sealed roads.

The Shire will maintain its network of Right of Ways by the following processes:

1. Grading the surfaces as and when required
2. Maintaining and upgrading the drainage network where required.
3. Spraying weeds on a regular basis as required, taking seasonal conditions into consideration.
4. Pruning overhanging vegetation and obstructions to permit the passage of vehicles and pedestrians.
5. Regular inspections by the Shire's Rangers to manage and deter illegal parking.

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