TRUNCATIONS – INTERSECTION OF ROADS

POLICY NO: 5.2.9 REVIEW DATE: April 2020

OBJECTIVE

To identify, at development application stage, the Council's truncation requirements in respect of the intersection of different categories of streets, thus contributing to the safe movement of traffic at such intersections.

POLICY STATEMENT

The truncations required at the type of intersections described below shall be as indicated.

- (i) an intersection of a local road with a district road and where "stop" sign controls exist generally a 4.25 metre corner truncation, which should be adequate to provide the necessary sight lines and accommodate the necessary channelisation works at this type of intersection (Refer Drawing E SO5 03 02 Sheet 1 of 2).
- (ii) at the intersection of two district roads where there may be a requirement for channelisation in the first instance and possible the installation of traffic signals at a later date generally an 8.5 metre corner truncation which should accommodate the necessary road works for traffic signal installation (Refer Drawing E SO5 03 02 Sheet 2 of 2);
- (iii) at the intersection of two local roads (whether sign posted or not) generally a 4.25 metre corner truncation for both development control and sight lines is required; this would permit the Council to accommodate the construction of traffic/engineering devices such as roundabouts without additional property acquisition if required at some further date; at the same time, a truncation of this configuration would ensure that vehicles approaching the intersection have adequate sight lines for safe stopping sight distances (Refer Drawing E SO5 03 02 Sheet 1 of 2).

LEGISLATION/LOCAL LAW REQUIREMENTS

Nil

OTHER RELEVANT POLICIES/KEYDOCUMENTS

Nil

ORIGIN/AUTHORITY

Council Meeting –1 July 1994 (Previous No.126)

DATE AMENDED

All policies are reviewed every two years in April. This policy was amended at the following meetings:-

Council Meeting - 17 September 1996 Council Meeting - 27 May 1997

Council Meeting - 27 June 2000 Council Meeting - 26 August 2003 Council Meeting - 28 October 2003

Council Meeting - 22 November 2005 Council Meeting - 22 April 2008

Council Meeting - 22 April 2008 Council Meeting - 25 May 2010

Council Meeting - 24 April 2012

Council Meeting - 23 June 2015 Council Meeting - 24 May 2016

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