



## **POLICY – 12.1 – Plant Replacement Program**

**Relevant Delegation**

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### **Objective**

The objective of this policy is to help ensure that the Council's vehicles, plant & equipment is replaced at a time which optimises its use and minimises the whole of life cost.

### **Policy Statement**

This Policy is intended to provide guidance as to the timing of changeover of plant and equipment.

In order to enable this policy to be implemented effectively and to eliminate the requirement to amend the policy each time vehicles, plant or equipment is replaced, the Council's current list of plant has been separated into several categories with a replacement strategy for each category.

1. The attached table forms part of the policy and identifies the plant replacement cycle and vehicle types and specifications.
2. The replacement cycles are intended as a guide only and are subject to review during the Budget adoption process.
3. The Shire will purchase ANCAP five (5) star rated motor vehicles where practicable.
4. The Shire will generally purchase vehicles fitted with diesel engines

Vehicle Use	Description	Replacement Strategy	Equipment Standards / Comments
<b>Road Plant and Trailer</b>			
Grader	specifications to be determined	5 Years / 10,000hrs	Window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, Sat phone, Emergency GPS, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons
Wheel loader	specifications to be determined	5 Years / 10,000hrs	Window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, Sat phone, Emergency GPS, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons
SP Vibrator Roller	specifications to be determined	5 Years / 4,000hrs	twin flashing beacons, window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, fire extinguisher
SP Multi tyre Roller	specifications to be determined	6 Years / 4,000hrs	twin flashing beacons, window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, fire extinguisher
Towed M/T roller	specifications to be determined	20+ Years	twin flashing beacons, window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, fire extinguisher
<b>Trucks and Trailers</b>			
Prime mover	specifications to be determined	6 years / 300,000km	Roo bar, towbar, window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, Sat phone, Emergency GPS, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons
Side Tipper	specifications to be determined	12-15 Years	Roo bar, towbar, window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, Sat phone, Emergency GPS, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons
Drop deck semi trailer float	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	
Tri-axle water tanker	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	
Tandem Dolly	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	
Service Truck – crew cab	specifications to be determined	4 Years / 80,000 km	Roo bar, towbar, window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, Sat phone, Emergency GPS, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons
Town truck – standard cab	specifications to be determined	5 Years / 150,000klm	towbar, window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons

<b>Fire Vehicles</b>			
Light Tanker	specifications to be determined with DFES	4 Years / 80,000 km	Subject to DFES requirements
<b>Other Plant</b>			
Backhoe	specifications to be determined	7 Years / 8,000 hrs	twin flashing beacons, window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, fire extinguisher
Ride on mower – front deck	specifications to be determined	5-7 Years	Fire extinguisher
Ride on mower – mid mount	specifications to be determined	2 Years	Fire extinguisher
<b>Trailers</b>			
Box trailers	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	galvanized
Car Trailer	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	galvanized
Fuel Trailer	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	Galvanized, fire extinguisher
<b>Light Vehicles</b>			
Chief Executive Officer	4WD Executive Vehicle Toyota Prado GXL or equivalent	3 years or 100,000km	Roo bar, towbar, window tint, floor mats, dash mat, seat covers, Sat phone, UHF radio, emergency GPS, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, spotlights
DCEO or Manager Finance	4WD Executive Vehicle – Toyota RAV 4 GXL or equivalent	3 years or 100,000km	Roo bar, towbar, window tint, floor mats, dash mat, seat covers, Sat phone, UHF radio, emergency GPS, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, spotlights
Works Manager/ Supervisor	4x4 Crew Cab Hilux or equivalent	3 years or 100,000km	Roo bar, towbar, window tint, floor mats, dash mat, seat covers, Sat phone, UHF radio, Emergency GPS, flashing beacon 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid kit, Spotlights
Single Cab Work Utes	Hilux WorkMate or equivalent	3 years or 100,000km	Aircon, towbar, seat covers, floor mats fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons
Dual Cab Work Utes	Hilux WorkMate or equivalent	3 years or 100,000km	Aircon, towbar, seat covers, floor mats fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons

– End of Policy

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