



POLICY 9.3 – Plant Replacement Program

Relevant Delegation

N/A

Objective

The objective of this policy is to help ensure that the Council's vehicles, plant and 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 or petrol engines.

Vehicle Use	Description	Replacement Strategy	Equipment Standards / Comments
Road Plant and Trailer			
Grader	specifications to be determined	5 Years / 10,000hrs	Window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, Starlink, Emergency GPS, first-aid kit, fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons
Wheel loader	specifications to be determined	5 Years / 10,000hrs	Window tint, floormats, seat covers, UHF radio, 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

Trucks and Trailers			
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	
Drop deck semi-trailer float	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	Body of trailer to be able to be widened
Tri-axle water tanker	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	
Tandem Dolly	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	
Tray body Truck	specifications to be determined	4 Years / 80,000 km	Towbar, window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons
Tip truck – standard cab	specifications to be determined	5 Years / 150,000km	Towbar, window tint, floor mats, seat covers, UHF radio, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, twin flashing beacons, hydraulic hoist
Tag Trailer	specifications to be determined	10 Years	Hydraulic ramps
Fire Vehicles			
Light Tanker type fire truck	specifications to be determined with DFES	4 Years / 80,000 km	Subject to DFES requirements
Other Plant			
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	
Mini Excavator	specifications to be determined	5 Years	GP bucket, rock bucket, ripper, hammer, UHF radio, fire extinguisher, first aid kit
Forklift	specifications to be determined	5 Years	Man cage, fire extinguisher

Trailers			
Box trailers	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	Galvanized
Service Trailer	specifications to be determined	8-10 Years	Fire extinguisher, spill kit
Light Vehicles			
Chief Executive Officer	300 series GXL Wagon 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
Chief Financial Officer	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, UHF radio, emergency GPS, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, spotlights
Works Manager	4x4 Crew Cab Hilux or equivalent	3 years or 100,000km	Roo bar, towbar, window tint, floor mats, dash mat, seat covers, , UHF radio Starlink, Emergency GPS, flashing beacon 1 st Aid kit, Spotlights
Community Development Manager	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, UHF radio, emergency GPS, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, spotlights
Single Cab Work Utes	Hilux WorkMate or equivalent	3 years or 100,000km	Aircon, towbar, seat covers, floor mats fire extinguisher, UHF radio, twin flashing beacons
Dual Cab Work Utes	Hilux WorkMate or equivalent	3 years or 100,000km	Aircon, towbar, seat covers, floor mats fire extinguisher, UHF radio, twin flashing beacons

– End of Policy

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