



## 1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to establish a framework of standard requirements for the design and construction of new Council infrastructure assets as well as the replacement of existing Council infrastructure assets.

## 2.0 Objective

- 2.1 The objective of this policy is
- (a) to promote a consistent approach to the development of Council's infrastructure asset base;
  - (b) to clarify Council's development standards;
  - (c) to provide a basis for the formulation of planning permit conditions; and
  - (d) to establish a benchmark for future infrastructure asset provision.

## 3.0 Scope

- 3.1 This policy applies to all Council owned or controlled infrastructure assets.

## 4.0 Policy

- 4.1 The construction of new infrastructure assets and the replacement of existing infrastructure assets to be in accordance with the IPWEA (Tasmania Division) Municipal Standards, Specifications and Plans. These are updated from time to time and can be obtained by contacting IPWEA.
- 4.2 Where these standards do not provide sufficient detail the construction of new infrastructure assets and the replacement of existing infrastructure assets should conform to contemporary engineering standards to the satisfaction of the Executive Manager Engineering Services.

## 5.0 Legislation

*Local Government (Highways) Act 1982*  
*Local Government Act 1993*

## 6.0 Definitions

IPWEA - Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (Tasmania Division)  
[www.ipwea.org.au](http://www.ipwea.org.au)  
DIER – Department Infrastructure, Energy and Resources  
WSAA – Water Services Association of Australia



## 7.0 Related Documents

IPWEA (Tasmania Division) Municipal Standards, Specifications and Plans, incorporating:

- DIER specifications
- WSAA Water Supply Code of Australia
- WSAA Sewerage Code of Australia

## 8.0 Responsibility

8.1 The Executive Manager Engineering Services is responsible for the overall management of this policy.

## 9.0 Minute Reference

Minute No. 12.2

## 10.0 Council Meeting Date

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