



Name	INF05 Sealing of Roads
Policy Type	Council
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1. Purpose

This policy articulates Council's vision for its road network and the circumstances under which a road will be sealed.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all roads identified pursuant to Part 12.3 of the *Local Government Act (Act)*.

3. Definitions

For the purposes of this Policy, the following definitions apply:

Carriageway	Refers to the portion of the road on which vehicles travel.
Road	Refers to all roads within under Council control identified pursuant to Part 12.3 of the <i>Local Government Act</i> , which refers to the road reserve in its entirety.
Sealed Road	Refers to the carriageway of a road that is covered in asphalt or bitumen seal.
Unsealed Road	Refers to the carriageway of a road that is not covered in asphalt or bitumen seal.

4. Policy Statement

All roads within the municipality should be sealed, with prioritisation for sealing of unsealed roads being evaluated and weighted against the following criteria:

- Number of properties directly serviced by the road
- Connectivity provided by the road to other roads within the municipality
- Safety of the current state of the road in an unsealed manner
- Access to external funding for sealing
- Economic stimulus benefits to the municipality
- Accessibility in an unsealed state

- Effect of sealing on Council’s current maintenance system
- Importance to the locality.

Council may, pursuant to “Section 156 – Special Rates” of the Act, apply an amount for each allotment to defray the cost of sealing a road, or part thereof, where there is a public benefit.

5. Associated Documents

Litchfield Council Development and Subdivision Standards

6. References and Legislation

Northern Territory Local Government Act

7. Review History

Date Reviewed	Description of changes (Inc Decision No. if applicable)
12/11/2008	Approved.
22/05/2012	Updated.
28/02/2018	Updated including update to new template and policy number