



Name	INF07 Street and Public Lighting
Policy Type	Council
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### 1. Purpose

This policy states the standard of lighting that will be provided for pedestrian and vehicular traffic in Council roads and public places within the Municipality.

### 2. Scope

This policy applies to all road and public place lighting located in streets and public places under the jurisdiction of Council and within Council boundaries.

### 3. Definitions

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

LED	Light Emitting Diode
Public Place	Bridge, footpath, court, alley, passage or thoroughfare open to or used by public; or Park, garden, reserve, or other place of public recreational reserve; or Open place to which the public has or is permitted to have access.
Road	A road that has been registered and published in a Northern Territory Gazette Notice as a road under the Control of Roads Act. Also referred to as Street within this Policy.

### 4. Policy Statement

#### 4.1. Lighting Standards

- 4.1.1. All new lighting on Council roads and public places shall be designed in accordance with the requirements of Australian Standard 1158 'Lighting for roads and public spaces' and Litchfield Council's Development and Subdivision Standards.
- 4.1.2. The fittings and poles types shall be as approved by Council.

- 4.1.3. The Developer is responsible for new and upgrading works to meet current standards if existing lighting on roads/open space areas is affected by the development.

#### **4.2. Lighting of Road Reserves and Open Space Area**

- 4.2.1. Lighting design levels shall be appropriate for the road/public place area classification as agreed with Council in consideration of the specifics of the situation and shall be in accordance with the Litchfield Council Development and Subdivision Standards.
- 4.2.2. There will not be a program to retrospectively install lighting to existing roads and public places. However, lighting will be installed in these areas where upgrades or other works result in the requirement for lighting, in accordance with this Policy and where viable.
- 4.2.3. Council will not provide street lighting in rights of way easements, battle-axe accesses, or private roads.

#### **4.3. Service Level**

- 4.3.1. In conjunction with the applicable power provider, Council will facilitate the provision of appropriate levels of lighting in streets and public places.
- 4.3.2. All lighting shall incorporate LED luminaires and other cost-effective, energy efficient, and sustainable options as relevant, such as smart control systems.
- 4.3.3. Council will progressively replace all non-LED lighting with LED lighting.

#### **4.4. Street Lighting Register**

- 4.4.1. A street lighting register will be maintained by Council.

#### **4.5. Street Lighting Inspection and Repair**

- 4.5.1. Council will carry out day and night street lighting inspections to identify faulty lights.
- 4.5.2. All faulty lights, either identified by inspections or by members of the public, will be lodged into Council's Customer Request Management (CRM) system and repaired.
- 4.5.3. Inspection and maintenance of lights will be in accordance with Australian Standards.

### **5. Associated Documents**

Litchfield Council Development and Subdivision Standards

INF01 Asset Management

INF05 Sealing of Roads

### **6. References and Legislation**

Northern Territory Local Government Act

Northern Territory Control of Roads Act

**7. Review History**

Date Reviewed	Description of changes (Inc Decision No. if applicable)