

## Nature Strip Treatments – Protective Devices

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<b><i>Policy Owner:</i></b>	<b>Infrastructure Maintenance</b>
<b><i>Distribution:</i></b>	<b>All employees</b>
<b><i>Implementation:</i></b>	<b>23 September 2003 Council Meeting at Item TS14-09/03</b>
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<b><i>Next Review:</i></b>	<b>December 2012</b>

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### Objective

To establish policy guidelines to enable property owners to protect landscaping, water reticulation systems and to discourage parking on the nature strip (formerly known as the verge).

### Statement

Property owners may make written application to the City's Director Infrastructure for the installation of semi mountable or mountable kerbing within the nature strip to protect landscaping, water reticulation systems and to discourage parking on the nature strip.

### ***Bollards***

The installation of bollards or any other form of obstruction on the nature strip is not approved. Any installation of bollards should be restricted to the property boundary. The City will also consider installation of trees at the property boundary on a case-by-case basis.

### ***Semi-mountable Kerbing***

Where damage to the nature strip adjacent to a *residential, commercial or industrial* property is occurring semi mountable or barrier kerbing may be installed at the full cost of the property owner. However, any action agreed to is subject to a site investigation being undertaken by City Administration personnel to determine the cause for vehicular over-runs, and if appropriate, the cost of agreed kerbing installation. Implementation of the approved works will be undertaken by the City on receipt of written agreement from the property owner to proceed with the work at the quoted cost. The City will continue to provide information on suitable water sensitive landscaping and planting options for residents as required.

### **Responsibility for Implementation**

Assessment/Approval - Manager Infrastructure Services  
Kerbing Construction – Manager Regulatory Services