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## Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to outline responsibilities and opportunities in relation to the maintenance and development of all road verges within the Shire of Boddington (Shire).

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## Scope

This Policy applies to all road verges within the Shire.

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## Definitions

Term	Meaning
Policy	The Shire of Boddington policy titled "Verge Maintenance".
Roadside	The area between the property boundary and the apex of the batter.
Verge	The area of land between the kerb and the property boundary, including side verges.

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## Policy Statement

### Verges within Townsites

Maintenance of verges within townsites is the responsibility of the adjacent landowner.

The Shire undertakes the maintenance and upkeep of road verges in specific locations and circumstances:

1. On the following designated roads:
  - a. Crossman Road (within the Ranford Townsite boundary)
  - b. Bannister Road (within the Boddington Townsite boundary)
  - c. Farmers Avenue (from Bannister Road to the end of the industrial area)
  - d. Wuraming Avenue

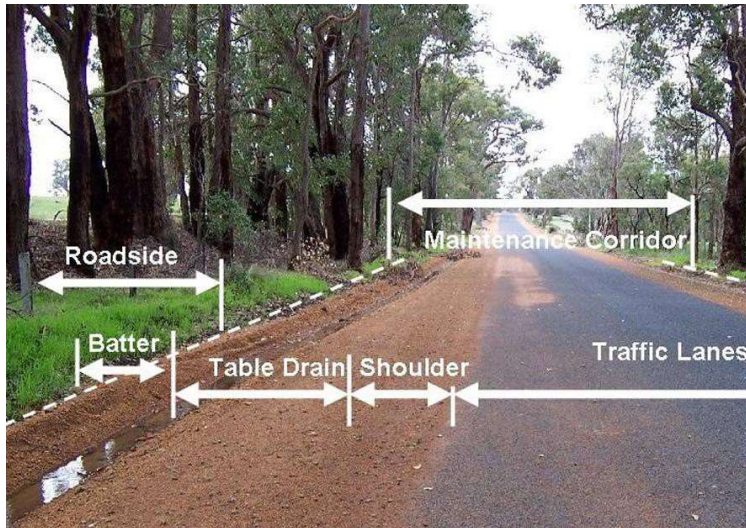


2. Road verges adjoining public open spaces and reserves
3. Road verges in front of buildings owned by the Shire
4. Entry statements and landscaped features
5. For the purpose of maintaining Shire infrastructure
6. As otherwise determined by the Chief Executive Officer

The Shire is to provide a basic service of slashing or spraying un-maintained residential verges within townsites. This is to be completed as a minimum, once per year.

### Other Verges

The Shire carries out maintenance activities to sealed and unsealed roads outside of townsites, within the maintenance corridor. Maintenance of verges within rural and rural residential areas, on the Roadside (outside of the maintenance corridor), is the responsibility of the adjacent landowner.



From time to time, the Shire may carry out works to sealed and unsealed roads outside of the maintenance corridor, for the purpose of:

- Maintenance of essential infrastructure
- Maintenance of safety and sight lines

The Shire does not actively maintain minor roadside drains or carry out any of the other works within the Verge, unless such works are deemed necessary for the maintenance of essential infrastructure.

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<b>Responsible Officer</b>	Executive Manager Infrastructure Services
<b>History</b>	Adopted March 2025 (Resolution 19/25)
<b>Delegation</b>	
<b>Relevant Legislation</b>	
<b>Related Documentation</b>	