



Road Openings – Private Water Pipelines Policy

1 Document Information

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2 Summary

Allows approval to be given to install water pipelines across roads subject to certain conditions.

3 Approvals

Title	Date Approved	Signature
Director of Engineering & Technical Services		

4 History

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5 Reason

To regulate the depth and conditions for installing water pipes under roads.

6 Scope

All roads within Cabonne LGA.

7 Associated Legislation

Roads Act 1993

8 Definitions

LGA – Local Government Area

9 Responsibilities

9.1 General Manager

The General Manager is responsible for the overall control and implementation of the policy.

9.2 Directors and Managers

Directors and Managers are responsible for the control of the policy and procedures within their area of responsibility.

10 Related Documents

Document Name	Document Location

11 Policy Statement

Approval may be given to install water pipelines subject to the following conditions:-

- The pipe is to be a minimum of 600mm below the ground surface in the road reserve.
- The trench is to be backfilled in 150mm compacted layers to the satisfaction of the Operations Manager.
- Bitumen and Gravel pavements are to be restored by Council at the applicant's expense. The rates are detailed in the Fees and Charges.
- White painted timber posts marked water pipe are to be installed on either boundary of the road reserve on the line of the pipe.
- The Maintenance Coordinator is to be contacted prior to commencement of the work so that inspections may be undertaken during the course of the work.
- The applicant is to provide and place the necessary temporary warning signs and barricades to protect the public during the course of the work.
- A rental fee for a period of 5 years is to be paid prior to commencement of the work, and will be periodically reviewed in line with the Fees and Charges.