

## **POLICY REGISTER**

**TITLE:** **TREES OBSTRUCTING FOOTPATHS**

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** **NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

**DIVISION:** **INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICE DELIVERY**

**POLICY:** That Council adopt a policy of pedestrian access on footpaths free of obstruction by trees for a height 3m above the footpath. To implement the policy the following conditions to apply.

1. Street Trees
2. All obstructing branches on mature trees to be lopped to a height of 3m above footpath level as soon as possible.
3. Bushy type trees to be avoided on narrow footpaths in future plantings.
4. That pedestrian safety be the primary consideration when deciding whether or not to lop branches.
5. Trees overhanging from Private Property.
6. Notices to be issued as provided by Clause 32/34 of the Roads (General) Transitional Regulation 1993 under the Roads Act 1993.
7. That notices include the proviso, that unless the work is carried out within seven (7) days, then Council will carry out the necessary work and recover the costs and expenses from the owner of the property under Section 328 of the Roads Act, 1993.

**RESOLUTION:** **Minute No: of Ordinary Meeting Refer to previous 1987 Policy Register.**