

## ***Fences – Contributions by Council***

### **POLICY**

1. Council is not required under the Local Government Act and Dividing Fences Act to contribute towards the cost of fencing where such fence divides public land from private property. Public land includes public roads, lanes, pathways, parks and reserves.
2. However, where such a fence is the first fence and it divides Public Reserve land from private property, Council will contribute half the cost of a 1.5 metre high paling fence to a maximum rate as determined by Council Engineer.
3. Prior to Council contributing towards the cost of a fence, as outlined above, the fence must be erected to the satisfaction of Council's Engineer and the final receipts submitted Council with a covering letter.
4. Council also contributes half the cost of fencing adjoining private property, where it adjoins land held by Council as a private owner, e.g. for future development. This does not include land held by Council for future public purposes.

**This Policy/Code was adopted by Council at its Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1983**