

FP021 – Dividing Fences – Financial Contribution

1. Intention

To provide a basis for consideration of a Council contribution towards the cost of dividing fences.

2. Scope

This policy applies throughout the district.

3. Statement

Council will contribute 50% to the cost of a sufficient dividing fence where the fence adjoins land held in freehold title by Council.

Each application to be considered by Council on its individual merits and may be subject to the provision of funding by way of budget allocation or amendment.

Under no circumstances will Council contribute where a fence adjoins Crown Land (exempt *Dividing Fences Act 1961*).

4. Legislative and Strategic Context

The *Dividing Fences Act 1961* and the associated subsidiary legislation provide the broad framework within which this policy operates.

5. Review

This policy is to be reviewed as required.

6. Associated Documents

Nil.

Division	Finance				
Policy Number	FP021				
Contact Officer	Chief Executive Officer				
Related Legislation	Dividing Fences Act 1961				
Related Shire Documents	Nil				
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Amendments		
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Previous Policies		

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