

Policy P510 Traffic Management Warrants

Responsible Business Unit/s	Engineering Services
Responsible Officer	Manager Engineering Services
Affected Business Unit/s	Engineering Services

Policy Objectives

To ensure that requests for traffic management/calming within the City are assessed in an equitable and fair manner a set of criteria addressing such issues as traffic speed, traffic volume, traffic mix, crash history, road layout and hierarchy, vulnerable users (i.e. pedestrians and cyclists), activity generators and amenity will be used by Infrastructure Services to determine the warrants for traffic management in a local area.

Policy Scope

This Policy affects Infrastructure Services and the wider community to ensure traffic is appropriately managed within the City of South Perth.

Policy Statement

Managing the competing demands on local access streets continues to be one of the more sensitive and challenging issues facing the City. Traffic management/calming affects the whole community and must balance the needs of a broad range of road users with an appropriate level of safety and amenity for the adjacent land users.

In the interests of improving safety and residential amenity on City streets, the City will fund the implementation of traffic management either wholly or through a shared arrangement with the State or Federal Government.

Traffic management/calming that is identified for implementation will either be:

- Allocated funding in the Annual Budget,
- Subject to criteria intended to reduce crashes as set by the State or Federal Government road agencies, or
- As a result of a Local Area Traffic Management Study or Plan being adopted by Council.

At various times throughout the year, requests for traffic management will be received that are not covered by a Local Area Traffic Study or Plan. Such requests will be investigated and assessed by Infrastructure Services to determine the required action.

Legislation/ Local Law Requirements

Not Applicable

Other Relevant Policies/ Key Documents

Relevant Main Road Western Australia design guides and publications

Adopted Local Area Traffic Management Studies or Plans

City of South Perth Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031

Austroroads – Guide to Traffic Management - Volumes 1 -13 (2015-2017)