



Planning Policy 4.1.1 Reserve Management Orders

1. Introduction

When Crown land is reserved, the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage will invite the relevant authority to accept a Management Order over the land. Accepting a Management Order for a Reserve results in that authority being responsible for the ongoing management of the land. This Policy provides guidance on the circumstances when Shire officers can accept or refuse a Management Order.

2. Policy scope

This Policy outlines the process and circumstances of Shire officers responding to a request to accept a Management Order over a reserve.

3. Policy

Officers have authority to approve or refuse a request to accept a Management Order, subject to the following:

- A request to accept a Management Order for a Reserve shall be reviewed by the Executive Leadership Team.
- The Executive Leadership Team is to consider the intended purpose of the Reserve.
- Either the Director Sustainable Development or Manager Planning Services may authorise correspondence advising whether the Management Order is accepted or refused.

4. Strategic objective

The policy aligns to the following strategic objective:



Protected natural environment

Adopting a range of management practices to protect, conserve and rehabilitate the biodiversity of the natural environment.



Effective civic leadership

Effective civic leadership is visionary and influential. It means listening to the community, balancing competing demands, making fair decisions and acting with integrity.

5. Definitions

- Nil

6. Legislation

- s.46 of the *Land Administration Act 1997*

7. Related documents

- Nil

Responsible officer	Director Sustainable Development/Manager Planning Services		
Responsible team	Planning		
Responsible area	Sustainable Development		
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