

10.1 Aboriginal Communities – Road and Airstrip Designation and Maintenance

Objective

To outline Council's policy for aboriginal community access road and airstrip maintenance where the community is located outside of the town boundaries of Newman, Nullagine and Marble Bar.

Policy

Aboriginal Community Access Roads

The principle criteria for an aboriginal community access road is that it connects a recognised State and Federal funded aboriginal community to a public road maintained by the Shire of East Pilbara or Main Roads WA and that the connecting public road is contained within the boundary of the Shire of East Pilbara.

The following roads are designated as aboriginal community access roads, listed in the Council's Road Inventory as detailed in the ROMAN road asset management program as at May 2006:

Kiwirrkurra Access Road (0243)

Jupiter Well Access Road (0246)

Desert Road (0265)

Kunawarritji Access Road (0245)

Punmu Access Road (0244)

Parnngurr (Cotton Creek) Access Road (0247)

Talawana Track (0239)

Jigalong Road (0036)

The Shire commits to provide:

1. A once per annum full maintenance grade of the designated access road funded by the Shire of East Pilbara's own resources.
2. Assistance in the opening up of the designated access road following flooding associated with cyclonic activity, where equipment is available.
3. Annual gravel sheeting, re-sheeting and drainage improvement roadwork's funded by the State and Federal government grants.

Any works requested in addition to those listed will require inspection by the Director Technical & Development Services or nominated Technical Services representative and referral to Council for consideration.

Aboriginal Community Airstrips

Each Aboriginal community will be entitled to a once per annum surface maintenance grade of the

community airstrip.

Any works requested in addition to those listed will require inspection by the Director Technical & Development Services or nominated Technical Services representative and referral to Council for consideration.

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