

## 10.2 Pastoral Stations – Road and Airstrip Designation and Maintenance

### Objective

To outline Council’s policy for pastoral station access road and airstrip maintenance.

### Policy

#### Pastoral Property Access Roads

Each separately rateable pastoral property will be entitled to have a single access road designated for the purposes of Council’s Road Inventory as detailed in the ROMAN road asset management program.

The principle criteria for a pastoral property access road is that it connects the station homestead to a public road maintained by the Shire of East Pilbara or the Main Roads WA and that the connecting public road is contained within the boundary of the Shire of East Pilbara.

The Shire commits to provide:

1. A once per annum full maintenance grade of the designated access road;
2. assistance in the opening up of the designated access road following flooding associated with cyclonic activity, where equipment is available and subject to the public road network requirements;
3. Minor gravel sheeting or re-sheeting works up to 1 kilometre in total length, per annum utilising only Shire owned and operated equipment subject to prevailing works programs.

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.

#### Pastoral Property Airstrips

Each separately rateable pastoral property will be entitled to a once per annum surface maintenance grade of the pastoral property airstrip adjoining the station homestead.

Any works in addition to the single maintenance grade (e.g. upgrading and/or improvements to Royal Flying Doctor Service runway standard – D3) will require inspection by the Director Technical & Development Services or nominated Technical Services representative and referral to Council for consideration.

**Note:** D3 is the designation for a runway to meet daytime operational requirements for the RFDS with occasional night time emergency operations.

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