

## Nature Strip Treatments – Protective Devices

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### **Objective**

The objective of this policy is to guide Council and Administration appropriate installation of bollards and/or barriers.

To establish policy guidelines to enable property owners to protect landscaping, water reticulation systems and to discourage parking on the nature strip (formerly known as the verge).

### **Policy**

Property owners may make written application to the Shire's Executive Manager Technical Services for the installation of semi mountable or mountable kerbing within the nature strip to protect landscaping, water reticulation systems and to discourage parking on the nature strip.

### ***Bollards***

The installation of bollards or any other form of obstruction on the nature strip is not approved. Any installation of bollards should be restricted to the property boundary. The Shire will also consider installation of trees at the property boundary on a case-by-case basis.

### ***Semi-mountable Kerbing***

Where damage to the nature strip adjacent to a residential, commercial or industrial property is occurring semi mountable or barrier kerbing may be installed at the full cost of the property owner. However, any action agreed to is subject to a site investigation being undertaken by Shire Administration personnel to determine the cause for vehicular over-runs, and if appropriate, the cost of agreed kerbing installation. Implementation of the approved works will be undertaken by the Shire on receipt of written agreement from the property owner to proceed with the work at the quoted cost. The Shire will continue to provide information on suitable water sensitive landscaping and planting options for residents as required.

Provision for bollards or barriers to protect pedestrians from vehicles and bicycle traffic shall be included in all footpath construction programs.