

2008.28 SIGNAGE WITHIN SHIRE OF MOREE PLAINS

1. OBJECTIVE OF POLICY:

To provide a consistent approach to the design and installation of signs while acknowledging an opportunity for permissible minor variation for the recognition of individual characteristics of each town and village.

2. POLICY:

2.1 GENERAL PRINCIPLE

2.1.1 In general the design and erection of signs are to be consistent with any guidelines set out by the Road and Traffic Authority.

2.1.2 The signs must have the following characteristics in order to be approved by the Traffic Committee:

- an absolute maximum size of 1.8 x 1.2 metres;
- located outside the clear zone of at least 10m from the edgelines of the road;
- have a slip base construction.
- located clear of intersections, curves and crests and must not impair sight distance.
- be of a consistent style and colour.

2.2 TOWNS AND VILLAGES

2.2.1 Appropriate signs are to be installed at the entrances to towns and villages.

2.2.2 The Traffic Committee will review and determine the physical requirement and location of signs.

2.2.3 In reviewing the physical requirements of signs individual characteristics traditionally recognised by towns and villages may be taken into consideration.

2.3 STREET NAME AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES

2.3.1 The policy applies to all street names and community facilities within the Shire.

2.3.2 Australian Standards AS1742.5 Part 5 is the appropriate standard for the design and location of street names and community facilities signs.

2.3.3 To the extent that it is practical the Australian Standard AS1742.5 will be followed.


2.4 TOURIST ATTRACTION (BROWN) SIGNS

2.4.1 The Tourist Attraction signs policy applies to all signs within the Shire area.

2.4.2 The design and colour of the Tourist Attraction sign will comply to the guidelines set out in the publication jointly sponsored by the RTA and Tourism New South Wales, see Tourist Sign posting at Sections 2 and 3, where practical.

2.4.3 Applications for the siting of Tourism Attraction signs is to be considered by the Traffic Committee.

2.4.4 In determining such applications the Traffic Committee may take into consideration such factors as they consider appropriate.

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- 2.4.5 Upon approval of a location of a Tourist Attraction sign, the Traffic Committee will forward the application to Tourism Moree for endorsement of the information to be presented on the sign.
- 2.4.6 Upon conclusion of consideration by Tourism Moree, the information to be forwarded to Tourist Attraction Sign Posting Assessment Committee.


2.5 INFORMATION CENTRE (I) SIGNS

- 2.5.1 Information Centre Signs and locations must comply with the guidelines established by Tourism New South Wales.
- 2.5.2 Information signs may only be used to indicate officially recognised Information Centres.
- 2.5.3 Application for Information signs are to be submitted for determination by the Traffic Control Committee.
- 2.5.4 In determining an application the Traffic Committee may take into consideration any factors it considers appropriate.
- 2.5.5 Upon approval of the design and location the application to be forwarded to Tourism Moree for determination of the information to be presented on the sign.
- 2.5.6 Subject to agreement on the information to be presented on the sign, the application is to be forwarded to the Council of Tourist Associations and Visitor Information Network Management Committee for review and comment.
- 2.5.7 An Information sign is not to be erected until all the necessary procedures have been satisfactorily completed.

2.6 PRIVATE PROPERTY SIGNPOSTING

- 2.6.1 Signposts providing directions to private properties at the property owner's expense can be erected in accordance with the fees & charges of the Management Plan and are to be maintained by the property owner.
- 2.6.2 Each property to be entitled to one (1) Finger Board sign to be placed on the access road as appropriate.
- 2.6.3 Where necessary consideration will be given to additional Finger Board signs if access if from more than one road.
- 2.6.4 Property name signs are not to be displayed on road signs.
- 2.6.5 Erection, replacement or maintenance of property signs may, at the owner's request, be undertaken by Council.
- 2.6.6 Property owners are to reimburse Council for erection, replacement, removal or maintenance of signage.
- 2.6.7 Reimbursement to Council will be at the rate of private works.

POLICY TITLE:	Signage Within Shire Policy		
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	NK	1991 Policy Manual (Property Signs)	
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