

Norwood Payneham & St Peters

NAME OF POLICY: Kerbside Numbering

POLICY MANUAL: Service

GENERAL

Kerbside numbering refers to the painting of street numbers to kerbing adjacent to ratepayer's properties.

As the identification of properties at the boundary is not always clear, particularly to motorists, the addition of kerbside numbering is considered to be highly beneficial to the community, as it greatly assists in facilitating pedestrian and traffic movement throughout the City. It is also particularly important for the access of emergency vehicles for safety and security reasons.

DISCUSSION

At the meeting of the Performance Review Committee held on 5 April 2000, a resolution of the Council was to prepare a new policy in respect to kerbside street numbering, for consideration.

Kerbside numbering was introduced by Community Service groups (primarily Neighbourhood Watch) in response to the community's desire to more clearly identify properties particularly in assisting emergency vehicles to more easily find their destination.

Whilst this activity is not a legal requirement or a core service of the Council, previous practice has been to assist the community in this task by providing materials only. It is appropriate to continue this assistance in the interests of working with the community, where possible, on projects of security and safety.

KEY PRINCIPLES

Nil

POLICY

- 1. The Chief Executive Officer be given authority to negotiate with Neighbourhood Watch groups (or similar community services organisations) should a request for kerbside street numbering be made.
- 2. In assisting that organisation, Council will supply the appropriate paint and stencils to implement kerbside street numbering.
- 3. In the event of existing numbering being removed as a result of Council activity, that this be reported to the appropriate Neighbourhood Watch group for reinstatement.

REVIEW PROCESS

The Council will review this Policy within 12 months of the adoption date of the Policy. (amend/delete if not applicable)

INFORMATION

The contact officer for further information at the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters is Council's [insert position], telephone 8366 4.....

ADOPTION OF THE POLICY

This Policy was adopted by Strategy & Policy Committee on 4 September 2000.

TO BE REVIEWED