



1. Intention

To provide guidance on public access ways in Peston Beach.

2. Scope

This policy applies throughout the district.

3. Statement

The Preston Beach town site contains several public access ways that provide access links generally between streets and public reserves for use by the public, Shire, and emergency services. While some are more regularly used than others, they all offer access that may prove critical in some events such as bushfire and therefore it is imperative that they remain open to vehicular traffic at all times.

Access shall be maintained through public access ways at all times. No barriers or restrictions such as gates, fences or similar that restrict free vehicular access shall be permitted. No vehicles shall be permitted to be parked on a public access way or such that access to the public access way is restricted.

Adjacent landowners may improve the appearance and/or surface of the public access way to the satisfaction of the Director of Infrastructure Services provided free vehicular access is maintained.

4. Legislative and Strategic Context

Nil

5. Review

This policy is to be reviewed triennially.

6. Associated Documents

Nil

7. Document Control

Division	Infrastructure
Policy Number	IP004
Contact Officer	Director Infrastructure Services

Related Legislation	Nil		
Related Shire Documents	Nil		
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8. Amendments

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