



### 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 townsite contains several Public Access Ways (PAWs), which are designated strips of land intended to facilitate safe pedestrian and cycle movement between roads, reserves, and community facilities.

Many of these PAWs also provide access for emergency services and may therefore be used by vehicles when required.

While some PAWs are used more frequently than others, all must remain unobstructed. PAWs must not be blocked by gates or fences, and vehicles must not be parked in a manner that restricts access.

The Shire will continue to maintain constructed PAWs to an appropriate standard. Unconstructed or vegetated PAWs will receive only minor maintenance, such as weed control.

Adjacent landowners may enhance the appearance or surface of a PAW, subject to approval by the Director of Infrastructure Services, provided that unrestricted vehicular access is maintained at all times.

### 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		
File Number	CM.7, TT.6		
Risk Rating	Low	Review Frequency	Triennially
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## 8. Amendments

Date	Details of Amendment	Reference	Record Number
22/06/2021	Updated as part of major review and reformatted.	OCM21/06/071	
22/07/2025	Reviewed without amendment	OCM25/07/105	CM.7, TT.6
26/05/2026	Updated to reflect level of service	OCM26/05/062	CM.7