

# POLICY



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**Policy title:** FENCING CONTRIBUTIONS

**Directorate:** COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Branch:** PARKS

**Policy objective:** To ensure a consistent response to requests for contributions to the cost of fencing properties adjoining parks.

**Policy scope:**

This policy applies to applications by owners of properties adjoining the Council's parkland for contributions to the cost of construction, replacement or repair of boundary fencing.

**Definitions:**

Not applicable.

**Policy statement:**

The following procedure is to be undertaken for this policy:

1. In accordance with the *Neighbourhood Disputes (Dividing Fences and Trees) Act 2011*, the Council shall generally not contribute to the cost of boundary fencing of parks except where new parkland has been acquired or dedicated from subdivision and the adjoining owner was the owner at the time of such park acquisition or dedication.
2. Costs of such contributions shall be funded from the parks divisional allocations.

**Related policies/legislation/other documents:**

DOC ID	DOCUMENT TYPE	DOCUMENT NAME
-	Legislation	<i>Neighbourhood Disputes (Dividing Fences and Trees) Act 2011</i>