

## Plant Operations – Plant Replacement

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<b>Related Procedures:</b>	<i>As per budget allocations</i>
<b>Delegations:</b>	<i>Berri Barmera Council Delegations Register</i>

### 1. Purpose

To ensure that Council's plant and machinery continues to operate in a safe and efficient manner so as not to cause delays due to breakdowns etc whilst being used for undertaking infrastructure works.

### 2. Definitions

Council	Berri Barmera Council
Public Road	shall have the same definition as the Local Government Act 1999.
Vehicle	shall have the same definition as the Road Traffic Act 1961.

### 3. Principles

Council currently operates several “costed” plant categories, including heavy machinery, vehicles (trucks, utes) and equipment to support road maintenance and construction, parks and gardens, street sweeping, sign maintenance & drainage works.

The following replacement standards are to be followed when replacing plant and machinery:

- Replacement for graders / loaders: 15 years or 10,000hrs
- Street Sweeper and PaveLine Patching Truck: to be replaced in accordance with industry standard hours
- Utes 5 years or 80,000kms.
- Trucks 10 years or 100,000km
- Mowers – 3 years or 2,000hrs

#### **4. Policy Statement**

- 4.1. The aim of this Policy is to define Berri Barmera Council principles and procedures for plant replacement. The policy will ensure governance and operations procedures and activities align with legislative requirements and best engineering practice and quality infrastructure outcomes.

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