

# Council Policy



Policy Title:	Installation of Street Lights
Policy Number:	11.6
Focus Area:	PP2 Getting Around
Responsibility:	Asset Planning
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## OBJECTIVE

To ensure a request for the installation of an additional street light satisfies the local community desires and is considered against other Council priorities.

## POLICY

1. Council will only consider a request for an additional street light on an existing pole if the request is accompanied by a formal submission which includes the signatures of the residents of the four houses on both sides of the road adjacent to the pole on which the street light is requested.
2. No street light will be approved where the installation of a new pole is required unless the installation is totally funded by the applicant.
3. It needs to be acknowledged that each additional street light placement must be fully funded. Therefore, even when the installation funding is provided from an outside source, Council may still not accept the ongoing maintenance, use of system and energy charges levied by Essential Energy and therefore not give consent for the installation.
4. Currently Council is not supporting any requests for additional street lighting due to funding restrictions, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

## REFERENCES

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Council Street Lighting Fact Sheet.

## REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed by Council at the time of any relevant legislative changes, compliance requirements or at least every four years.

Version Number	Date	Reason / Comments
1	23/06/2015	New policy
2	23/06/2020	Revision