

MOWING OF BERMS

POLICY

That Council continue its present practice of recognising that property owners/residents voluntarily mow their berm areas within the road reserve adjoining their property, and that this be applied throughout the City.

That, when property owners/residents are unable or unwilling to mow the berm areas, Council undertake the mowing on the basis of up to two “rough” cuts a year (this is totally at the discretion of the officer responsible) so they do not become a hazard to traffic or pedestrian movement.

That Council undertake the mowing of community amenity areas, as decided by the Road and Traffic Division, where clearly these are substantially in excess of property berms in the immediate vicinity.

That steep road bank areas unable to be mowed by hand are maintained by Council on an appropriate basis.

Notes:

- a) This policy makes no distinction between berm areas (ie. confined by some edging strip) and verge areas (ie. grass areas continuing into the carriageway edge). Any enquiry will be determined in relation to the above policy.
- b) Grass areas currently in a state unsuitable for mowing may be brought up to a suitable standard by Council, upon request. (where this is practical).
- c) Examples of community amenity areas are the corner splays at Wingate roundabout and the corner splay at London/Rakeiora Roads, Korokoro.

That, progressively in areas which warrant such treatment, verge areas be improved by way of providing a definition between berm and carriageway.

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