

SKID RESISTANCE POLICY AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES DOCUMENT

1. SUMMARY

This report seeks approval of the policy document which is detailed above.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Roads and Transportation Working Group notes the Skid Resistance Policy and Operational Procedures Document and makes a recommendation to Council to approve the document as Council Policy.

3. DETAILS

3.1 The Skid Resistance Policy and Operational Procedures Document is aimed at carriageway surfaces and seeks to:

- Establish a formal Council Policy for dealing with road surface skid resistance
- Set out a procedure for selection of network for monitoring
- Set out a procedure for determining investigatory levels
- Set out a procedure for site investigation
- Set out properties of surfacing materials
- Set out the early life properties of road surfaces
- Set out a procedure for use of warning signs

3.2 Once adopted this document will become formal policy for the management and maintenance of the road network.

4. IMPLICATIONS

4.1	Policy	Provides Council Policy
4.2	Financial	Determines programme of work / budget allocation
4.3	Personnel	Nil
4.4	Equalities Impact Assessment	Nil
4.5	Legal	Legal duty to maintain the road network

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