



## GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL

### Risk Management – Footpath and Cycleway Policy

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#### INTRODUCTION

In order to minimise the potential for 'slip, trip and fall' injuries to occur, Council has developed a risk management approach to Council's footpath and cycleway networks.

Council has recognised that 'slips, trips and falls' associated with footpath and cycleway networks form a significant percentage of public liability claims received by councils within New South Wales.

#### AIMS OF POLICY

- To support procedures for the inspection, evaluation and maintenance, based on priorities, of footpaths and cycleways.
- To provide a managed level of public safety for users of the footpath and cycleway networks.
- To extend the life of the footpath and cycleway assets by timely maintenance and rehabilitation.

#### POLICY STATEMENT

- Council will, within its budgetary constraints, provide a level of funding each year to manage network of footpaths and cycleways for pedestrians and cyclists to utilise.
- Council will utilise a risk management approach to the management of its footpath and cycleway assets, based on the Best Practice Manual as developed by Statewide Mutual.
- The policy, together with the procedures, provides the guidelines for managing the network of footpaths and cycleways.

#### APPLICABILITY

This policy is applicable to footpaths and cycleways surfaced with concrete, asphaltic concrete, bitumen seal or pavers.

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Related Documents: Best Practice Manual Footpaths V5.1 2015			

This policy is not applicable to turfed, gravel surfaced or unformed footpaths, boardwalks, walkways or walking trails.

**VARIATION AND REVIEW**

Council reserves the right to vary or revoke this policy. This policy will be reviewed every three (3) years in accordance with Council's provisions for the review of policies and documents.

**IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATION**

The Manager of Infrastructure Delivery is to communicate this policy and corresponding procedures to the Team Leader Concrete and Team Leader Maintenance for implementation within their teams

  
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General Manager

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