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OBJECTIVE

To determine guidelines for the opening of roads and replacement of existing galvanised services.

POLICY

1. Council replace galvanised iron water service connections where it is carrying out road works provided that the householder concerned pays the cost of all materials used; and further that Council call quotations from local plumbers for the carrying out of this work.
2. All persons or bodies who open Council's roads be advised that they must inform Council that they are making a road opening upon the day that the road opening is made and that Council institute a system which allows for the receipt of these messages.
3. Organisations who regularly open Council's roads be allowed to lodge a deposit of \$200.00 and Council bulk bill them monthly for the cost of road restoration caused by openings made by them.

4. Council require all persons who open roads and have not lodged such a deposit to pay in advance for road openings.
5. Council require all Subdividers in urban areas to install conduits under roadways to eliminate the need for road openings.
6. The City Engineer convene quarterly meetings of the various public utilities involved in road openings within the City area to discuss future works.