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## **OBJECTIVE**

To develop appropriate standards for the installation and maintenance of roadside memorials, including essential public consultation mechanisms with bereaved parties.

## **POLICY**

The placement of roadside memorials is a matter for bereaved parties.

Roadside memorials should not be more substantial than a small lightweight wooden cross or flowers.

Roadside memorials should be located towards the extremity of the road reserve.

Roadside memorials which appear to have been neglected will be removed by Council.

Consultation with the bereaved parties, where possible, showing sensitivity and respect for both the memorial and family, is to be conducted prior to removal.

Bereaved parties are to be sensitively advised that larger memorials could become a road safety hazard and are not permitted within the road reservation.

Where a roadside memorial is attached to the object of impact and it is considered necessary to remove or relocate this object, Council will assist bereaved parties with the establishment of a replacement memorial if so desired.