



DOCUMENT TYPE	Policy
TITLE	SHIRE ROAD NETWORK
NUMBER:	POL-4012

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance on the extent of the Shire public road network.

DEFINITIONS

Asset Register means the register of Shire assets held by the Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley.

Road means the road reserve, inclusive of pavement, shoulders, drains, bridges, Footpaths and verges.

Public Road means a road as defined by the Road Traffic Act 1974

SLK means Straight Line Kilometres. It is a road length measurement in Kilometres.

The meaning of all the other terms not specifically defined in this policy shall be the same as the definitions contained in the *Local Government Act 1995*.

POLICY STATEMENTS

1. The Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley public road network is registered on its Asset Register.
2. The Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley is responsible for maintaining public roads on its asset register.
3. The Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley public roads terminate at the SLK or boundaries of the discrete parcel of land as show in the table below:

Road Number	Road Name	Terminating Lot Boundary	Termination SLK
3	King River Road	P048231 3003	23.46
6	Carlton Hill Road	Road Reserve	23.71
14	Gibb River - Kalumburu Road	L 3114 1056	245.15
18	Weaber Plain Road	UCL	31.64
139	Lake Argyle Road	R 43196	34.54
158	Ellenbrae Road	P220385 9	3.10
175	Mulligans Lagoon Road	Road Reserve	10.24
186	Mt Elizabeth Road	P221086 17	11.61

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Public roads are costly to maintain. The Shire seeks to provide access to the boundary of lots within the Shire. It is not considered fair or equitable to Shire ratepayers for the Shire to consider provision of a Shire maintained road into a parcel of land for the purpose of providing access to a point within that Parcel of land.

OPTIONAL HEADING

Risk: Failure to comply with legislative requirements leading to damage of reputation or financial loss.

Control: Review policies and procedures in accordance with review schedule.

Risk: Inability to deliver levels of service expected by the community.

Control: Monitor current budget and service levels.

DOCUMENT AND VERSION CONTROL

Responsible Directorate	Infrastructure		
Responsible Officer	Director Infrastructure		
Statutory References	<i>Local Government Act 1995 – Sections 2.7 and 3.1</i>		
Related Documents	POL-4006 Road Development DIR-4006 Road and Drainage Construction Specification		
Amendment History (Adoption and last 3 amendments)			
Version	Date Issued - Resolution Number	Item #	Description of Change
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2.1	22/11/2023 – CEO068	--	Reference Updates as per POL-1014 Policy Management (previously CP-OPS-3661)
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