

BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL POLICY PLANT AND FLEET REPLACEMENT

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Responsible Officer:	<p>Review: Note: This Policy is reviewed when any of the following occur:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The related information is amended or replaced. 2. Other circumstances as determined from time to time by the Chief Executive Officer. <p>Notwithstanding the above, this Policy is to be reviewed at intervals of no more than two years.</p>
Legislation:	

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance and consistency in the purchase and replacement of Barcoo Shire items of plant and fleet.

POLICY STATEMENT

Barcoo Shire Council will maintain plant and fleet sufficient to carry out its operations efficiently and effectively and to ensure such plant and fleet items are fit for purpose.

All purchase, replacement and disposal of plant and fleet will be in accordance with Council's *Procurement Policy* and the guidelines for replacement.

PROCEDURE

Annual budget allocations will be made consistent with the optimal replacement period for plant and fleet types:

- *Executive Light Vehicles (tender at 70,000km, replace at 80,000 or 3 years)*
- *Work Light Vehicles (tender at 80,000km, replace at 100,000km or 3 years)*
- *Light to Medium Trucks (tender at 150,000km, replace at 200,000km or 6 years)*
- *Heavy Trucks (tender at 7,500 hours, replace at 8,000 hours or 8 years)*
- *Large Yellow Plant (tender at 7,500 hours, replace at 8,000 hours or 8 years)*
- *Other-replacement on a conditional basis*

Procurement will be carried out according to annual budget allocations, based on identification of those items which it is estimated will reach the optimal replacement period within the budget year.

Consideration will be given to purchase, replacement and/or disposal outside these guidelines, and with approval of the Chief Executive Officer, having regard to the following criteria:

- Council's changing operational needs and works planning
- the continued safe, effective and efficient operation of each item
- the condition of the plant or fleet item
- ongoing and/or unexpected maintenance costs of an item
- changes in industry and commercial priorities which may alter trade-in benefits or provide unexpected opportunities for purchase, replacement or disposal.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS AND POLICIES

Procurement Policy

Plant 10 year replacement program