



POLICY MANUAL

Policy title:	DRAINAGE SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE THROUGH PRIVATE PROPERTY IN RURAL AREAS POLICY
Policy number:	1.8.11
Objective:	To ensure that Council only maintains drains for which it is responsible.
Link to community vision/service:	Transport and Infrastructure
Program Area:	Manager Operations
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In rural areas Council will not involve itself in any scheme for drain maintenance with the exception that where drains, constructed through private property, form part of a road drainage system, Council will share responsibility for maintenance with the landowner. The apportionment of costs between Council and the landowner to be determined by the Executive Director-Infrastructure Services.