

# POLICY REGISTER

## KEEPING OF HORSES POLICY

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## **POLICY AIMS**

- A. To recognise the potential public health, safety and convenience issues caused by the keeping of horses in residential areas.
- B. To provide guidelines for the public and Council employees or agents where the keeping of horses is concerned.

## **DEFINITION**

### **Residential Area Definition -**

<b>Warren</b>	- R1 General Residential zone coloured pink within Warren Shire LEP Map.
<b>Nevertire</b>	- RU5 Village zone coloured dark pink within Warren Shire LEP Map.
<b>Collie</b>	- RU5 Village zone coloured dark pink within Warren Shire LEP Map.

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

That horses shall be prohibited from being kept within the residential areas of the Warren Shire Council.

## **BUSH FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION**

A person may apply to the Local Land Services (LLS) to obtain a temporary grazing permit subject to Council's written approval. This is to permit a horse/s to de-vegetate a nominated area within the residential area, to reduce the bush fire hazard loading upon that land.

## **REVIEW**

This Policy should be reviewed every 4 years or within 12 months following an election of Council. The Policy may be reviewed and amended at any time at Council's discretion (or if legislative changes occur).



