

COUNCIL POLICY

Title: Major Plant Purchasing and Hire

Responsible Officer: Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Shire of
Kellerberrin

Version: Current

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure safety in utilising plant

2. SCOPE

This policy is applied to the Shire of Kellerberrin and its elected members and employees.

3. DEFINITIONS

4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

This policy links to core drivers:

1. Relationships that bring us tangible benefits (to the Shire and our community)
2. Our lifestyle and strong sense of community
3. We are prepared for opportunities and we are innovative to ensure our relevancy and destiny

5. POLICY STATEMENT

Duties of manufacturers, etc.

A person who designs, manufactures, imports or supplies any plant for use at a workplace shall, so far as is practicable -

- (a) ensure that the design and construction of the plant is such that persons who properly install, maintain or use the plant are not, in doing so, exposed to hazards;
- (b) test and examine, or arrange for the testing and examination of the plants so as to ensure that its design and construction are as mentioned in paragraph (a); and
- (c) ensure that adequate information in respect of-
 - (i) any dangers associated with the plant;
 - (ii) the specifications of the plant and the data obtained on the testing of the plant as mentioned in paragraph (b);
 - (iii) the conditions necessary to ensure that persons properly using the plant are not, in doing so, exposed to hazards; and
 - (iv) the proper maintenance of plant.

A person who erects or installs any plant for use at a workplace shall, so far as is practicable, ensure that it is so erected or installed that persons who properly use the plant are not subjected to any hazard that arises from, or is increased by, the way in which the plant is erected or installed.

6. RELATED LEGISLATION/ DOCUMENTATION

7. REVIEW DETAILS

Council Adoption	Date	February 2020	Resolution #	MIN009/20
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