

Attachment 1 Timeline of Local Law and Policy Changes

Date	Event	Management of Gates and Grids
December 1997	Local Law Policy No 21/1 (Gates and Grids) adopted by Calliope Shire Council	<p>Application process considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the level of traffic on the road – fencing may be considered more appropriate for roads with very high traffic volumes. • Safety – grids not permitted on steep crest of curves. <p>Conditions of Permits for Roads maintained by Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards set by Council • Owners to install signage or pay Council to undertake works. • Public liability insurance of no less than \$5M required. • Owner responsible for grid maintenance. <p>Condition of Permits for Roads not maintained by Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No conditions for unconstructed roads. • Strong recommendation to obtain public liability insurance. • No standards to be met. • “End of Council maintained road. Access is not recommended. Continue at own risk” signs to be installed.
July 2003	Local Law No. 20 (Gates and Grids) 2003 and Subordinate Local Law No. 20 (Gates and Grids) 2003 adopted by Miriam Vale Shire Council	<p>Licence required unless a development permit was obtained.</p> <p>Application process considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstructions to people and vehicles. • Safety of people, vehicles and property. • Maintenance of roads. • Gates not allowed on bitumen sealed roads or roads with >500 vehicles per day. <p>Conditions of Licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet Council standards. • Owner to maintain public liability insurance of \$10M. • If grids are not claimed, they may be removed by Council. • Traffic signs to be erected by owner. • Owner to maintain gate and 5m of road either side of grid.

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March 2008	Gladstone Regional Council formed following amalgamation of Miriam Vale Shire Council, Calliope Shire Council and Gladstone City Council.	Council administered the two policies and local laws from Miriam Vale and Calliope Shire Councils.
2011	Subordinate Local Law 1.16 (Gates and Grids) gazetted for the Gladstone Region	<p>Application process considers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of people, vehicles and property. • Nuisance or obstruction to vehicles created. • Maintenance of roads. • Environmental harm or nuisance. <p>Conditions of Licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take measures to prevent harm, nuisance or loss. • Standards to be met. • Owner to maintain public liability insurance as specified by Council. • Indemnify Council. • Maintain grids • Traffic signs to be erected by owner. • Owner to maintain gate and 5m of road either side of grid.
June 2014	Policy P-2014/6 Gates and Grids adopted by Council.	<p>Set out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard for grid design and installation. • Removal process for unclaimed grids. • Grids not permitted on roads > 200 AADT. • Public liability insurance at \$20M. • Size of grid to be installed. • 10m spray seal required for 8m grids. • Advance signage to be installed by Council. • Maintenance of grids to be responsibility of owner including 10m of road either side of the grid.
November 2015	Policy P-2015/27 Gates and Grids adopted by Council.	<p>Previous policy revised to clarify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions. • Drawing references • Processes for currently unapproved grids or unclaimed grids.