

## **SPECIFICATION FOR A ROADSIDE CROSS**

### **1. GENERAL**

- a) The specification is made pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 6 of the Local Government (Uniformed Local Provisions) Regulations 1996 and Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2018.
- b) In order to place a roadside cross, a written application must be made to the City. There is no cost associated with the application.
- c) An approved roadside cross will be provided a grant of tenure allowing the roadside cross to be placed by the applicant in an approved location for a maximum period of 26 months.
- d) Only one (1) roadside cross shall be allowed per life lost as a result of a road accident within the City of Rockingham.
- e) The roadside cross should be without memorabilia such as toys, shoes clothing, pictures, photographs. There should be no footings, kerbing, rocks, bricks or fencing around the cross.
- f) Fresh or artificial flowers will be allowed in a small container, as long as these are maintained in a neat and tidy condition.

### **2. ROADSIDE CROSS SPECIFICATIONS**

Crosses are to be:

- a) Constructed from pieces of timber 40 mm x 19 mm, and not more than 850 mm long or 400 mm wide.
- b) Placed so the maximum height above ground is 600 mm.
- c) Painted white and non-reflective

Crosses shall be located:

- a) At least 2 m from any road edge or kerb and 1 m from the edge of any footpath.
- b) Not permitted on the road side of any guidepost; At least 1 m from any guidepost (on the property side);
- c) At least 30 m from any traffic signals; at least 10m from any other intersection.
- d) So that they do not obstruct any road related item, and are not located in a roundabout, median or traffic island.

Where a roadside cross is placed in urban areas, consideration will be given to the wishes of the adjacent residents (on both sides of the road for at least 50 m in either direction).

### **3. MAINTENANCE OF THE ROADSIDE CROSS**

The City does not perform any maintenance on a roadside cross. Any loss or damage to an existing cross from theft, damage or vandalism is the responsibility of the applicant. Where road maintenance or construction require the relocation of the roadside cross, the City will take every effort to advise the applicant in advance and reinstate the cross close to its original position at the conclusion of the works.

#### **4. REMOVAL OF THE ROADSIDE CROSS**

Where a roadside cross presents a safety hazard the City will remove the cross without notice and will store the item for not more than 28 days while reasonable attempts are made to contact the applicant.

Where a roadside cross has been placed contrary to these specifications, the City will remove the cross without notice and will store the item for not more than 28 days to allow the owner to make contact with the City.

Where a grant has expire for a roadside cross, the City will:

- a) Attempt to make contact with the applicant, but after 28 days, remove the roadside cross.
- b) Store the roadside cross and any photographs only for a further 28 days. Any paraphernalia will be disposed of immediately.

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