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Policy

- 1. Roadside memorials are not encouraged by Council. However, Council will not object to their placement unless a complaint is received.
- 2. Memorials that are the subject of complaints are to be inspected and if possible the person who placed the memorial contacted.
- 3. Alternative arrangements may be made for the repair, removal or relocation of the memorial, or a suitable remembrance tree planted if Council is requested to do so.

Procedure

When a roadside memorial is reported to Council:

- the MES will investigate the matter and determine if the memorial is unsightly or a distraction or danger to motorists and pedestrians.
- If the memorial needs to be removed, repaired or relocated then Council will try and contact the person who placed the memorial.
- If asked, Council may plant a remembrance tree.
- If the person cannot be reached, then Council may remove the memorial.

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