

# FACT SHEET

## – Adopt A Road Program



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 [wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](http://wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)



Wollondilly Shire Council is committed to good environmental management and as such is implementing The 'Wollondilly Adopt a Road' Program.

The appearance and cleanliness of a roadside is often the first observation many tourists and locals make when entering a Shire such as Wollondilly. Littering on roadsides is not only illegal but it also has a negative impact on the environment, infrastructure, health and image of an area and its community.

Having concern for the appearance of his local streets, Councillor Shane Read first introduced Council to the Adopt a Road Concept in 2011. Following his commitment to starting a program in the Shire, Council has developed and is now rolling out The Wollondilly Adopt a Road Program.

The Mayor Councillor Col Mitchell said "Councillor Read has ensured this Program would be instigated through his hard work and persistence and it is good to see this outcome for our community"

The "Adopt a Road" program involves organisations, other than the Council, bearing some responsibility for the control of roadside litter. This is done through formal agreements between the Council and participants (sponsors).

"Many organisations exist in Wollondilly which could contribute and benefit as sponsors, with some already enthusiastic to be involved." said Councillor Mitchell.

A Wollondilly Adopt a Road Program has been developed with a framework based on an aim to "decrease the amount of litter on Wollondilly's roadsides with community focused organisations and businesses that would clean their local environment through a sponsorship arrangement".

If your organisation would like to Adopt a Road contact Council's Manager of Environmental Services on 4677 1100 or at [council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au) to receive an Expression of Interest Form or download the form below.

### Forms

[Adopt a Road Program Expression of Interest Form](#)

### Contact

Manager Environmental Services: 4677 1100

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### Wollondilly Adopt a Road Program - Expression of Interest

Please complete the below information and return to

Wollondilly Shire Council.  
**Attention: Environmental Education Officer**  
Fax: 46771183  
or  
Post: PO Box 21 Picton NSW 2571

Organisation/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Which roadside do you wish to adopt?

Road Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ kms

How often are you prepared to remove litter / remove weeds (circle the appropriate) from the nominated roadside? (tick)

Every 6 weeks

Every 12 weeks

Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Is your organisation an incorporated body which holds public liability insurance?

Yes

No

State the reasons why your organisation should be considered a suitable adopter of the nominated roadside.

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**Note:** The application to adopt a road is an expression of interest only. Upon receipt of all such expressions of interest, suitable roadside adopters will be chosen and allocated a roadside corridor in need of care and attention. Should the nominated roadsides not be suitable, alternative sites may be considered. Successful applications to Adopt a Road will be required to enter into a 3 year agreement with a minimum length of 2.5 kms with Wollondilly Shire Council and provide a certificate of currency of public liability insurance.