

Road Hierarchy FAQs

What is the Road Hierarchy and how will it impact?

<p>Why do we need a Road Hierarchy?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the road network ages, faces increased traffic volumes and loads, limited funding and competing community priorities the Shire needs to prioritise how we will manage each road in the network. • With limited financial resources not all roads can have the same treatment. • We want to be transparent and consistent in the allocation of Council resources. • We need to be strategic in how we manage the road network.
<p>What will the Road Hierarchy do?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will enable the Shire to invest resourcing where it provides the greatest benefit for the WHOLE community. • This means balancing individual priorities for improved community outcomes.
<p>How will the Road Hierarchy do that?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All roads have been classified based on their function, use and connectivity to the rest of the network. • Minimum levels of service have been assigned to each classification.
<p>What does “Levels of Service” mean?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This identifies the quality and condition we aspire to for each classification. • Sets minimum requirements on what maintenance activities should happen and how often maintenance should occur.
<p>How will it be used?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The annual works program allocates resources throughout the road network. • Budget constraints mean it is not achievable to address all maintenance needs on every road. • The prioritisation of activity will be based on the Road Hierarchy.
<p>What about school bus routes?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School bus routes will always be prioritised for the highest level of service, even though the road maybe in a lower priority classification
<p>What about if my road needs more maintenance?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Road Hierarchy identifies the MINIMUM standards with the Road Hierarchy • Ongoing condition assessments of the road network will allow the works program to adapt to changing circumstances. • Expectations should be based on the priority of that road within the road hierarchy.



The final word	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Shire wants to be open and transparent with the community on the prioritisation of the road network.• The Shire want to share the reasoning behind why the maintenance levels of some roads will be adjusted.• The Road Hierarchy will ensure that different types of roads receive the appropriate level of attention and care, based on justified requirements.
Where can I see the Road Hierarchy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Road Hierarchy Framework and the road classification table can be viewed on the Shire of York website

