

# Information Sheet: Township or District signage

In order to be eligible for a 'township' sign, a district needs to demonstrate or meet four or more of the following criteria.

- 1) Change of Speed Zone
- 2) Existing "township/district" sign board, which may or may not have GPS logo.
- 3) Recognition on a Vicroads map
- 4) Operating school
- 5) Commercial business; such as Post Office, General Store, Shop or Hotel
- 6) Any facility which demonstrates on site traffic for 3 or more days per week.
- 7) 3 or more occupied houses within 100 metres of each other.
- 8) CFA facility
- 9) Public Hall or community facilities.

However at its discretion and where there is a very strong community involvement, Council may agree to erect signage without meeting satisfying above requirements.

Where the criteria for signage has been met, Council will undertake to supply and install two signs on the approaches to the area on the road with the highest road classification.

For larger townships, consideration may be given to additional signage where there are multiple high classification roads through the town.

## Location of Signage

The following guidelines lines are to be used to determine location of signage.

- 1) Location of previous signage
- 2) Speed restrictions – signage down to 80km/h
- 3) One sign only on left hand side of road, 100 metres before the first speed restriction.

## Maintenance requirements

Typical Township entry signs as displayed below will generally require replacement approximately every 10 years.

## Capital Costs – Signage

Township entry signs involve the erection of 1800 x 750 rounded corner sign board with Golden Plains logo with the words “Welcome to township/district name”. Cost to erect and install signage is approximately \$500 per sign.



**Examples of signage**

If you require further information, please contact Council's Works Technical Support Officer on 5220 7249.