## SHIRE OF COLLIE

## LOCAL LAW—FENCING 2013

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 <br> DIVIDING FENCES ACT 1961 

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 

## SHIRE OF COLLIE

## LOCAL LAW—FENCING 2013

Under the powers conferred by the Dividing Fences Act 1961, the Local Government Act 1995 and under all other powers enabling it, the Shire of Collie resolved on 28 May 2013 to make the following local law.

## PART 1—PRELIMINARY

### 1.1 Citation

This local law may be cited as the Shire of Collie Local Law-Fencing 2013.

### 1.2 Repeal

The Shire of Collie local law relating to Fencing published in the Government Gazette of 7 April 2004, and subsequent amendments is repealed.

### 1.3 Interpretation

In this local law, unless the context requires otherwise-
Act means the Dividing Fences Act 1961;
AS/NZS means an Australian/New Zealand Standard published by Standards Australia;
boundary fence has the meaning given to it for the purposes of the Act;
Building Surveyor means a Building Surveyor employed by the local government;
CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the local government;
commercial lot means a lot where a commercial use-
(a) is or may be permitted under the local planning scheme; and
(b) is or will be the predominant use of the lot;
dangerous in relation to any fence means;
(a) an electrified fence other than a fence in respect of which a permit under Part 5 of this local law has been issued and is current;
(b) a fence containing barbed wire other than a fence erected and maintained in accordance with this local law;
(c) a fence containing exposed broken glass, asbestos fibre, razor wire or any other potentially harmful projection or material; or
(d) a fence which is likely to collapse or fall, or part of which is likely to collapse or fall, from any cause;
district means the district of the local government;
dividing fence has the meaning given to it in and for the purposes of the Act;
electrified fence means a fence carrying or designed to carry an electric charge;
fence means any structure, including a retaining wall, used or functioning as a barrier, irrespective of where it is located and includes any gate;
frontage has the meaning given to it under the local planning scheme;
height in relation to a fence means the vertical distance between-
(a) the top of the fence at any point; and
(b) the ground level or, where the ground levels on each side of the fence are not the same, the higher ground level, immediately below that point;
industrial lot means a lot zoned General Industry or Light and Service Industry under the local planning scheme;
local government means the Shire of Collie;
local planning scheme means a local planning scheme of the local government made under the Planning and Development Act 2005;
lot has the meaning given to it in and for the purposes of the Planning and Development Act 2005;
notice of breach means a notice referred to in clause 6.1;
residential lot means a lot zoned Residential under the local planning scheme;
residential design code means the residential design codes in Appendix 2 to the Western Australian Planning Commission State Planning Policy No.1, as amended from time to time;
retaining wall means any structure which prevents the movement of soil in order to allow ground levels of different elevations to exist adjacent to one another;
rural lot means a lot zoned Rural 1 or Rural 2 under the local planning scheme;
rural residential means a lot zoned Rural Residential under the local planning scheme;
Schedule means a Schedule to these Local Laws;
setback area means the horizontal distance between a wall at any point and an adjacent lot boundary, measured at right angles ( 90 degrees) to the boundary;
sufficient fence means a fence described in clause 2.1.

## PART 2-SUFFICIENT FENCES

## Division 1-Sufficient Fences

### 2.1 Sufficient Fences

(1) A person shall not erect a dividing fence or a boundary fence that is not a sufficient fence.
(2) Subject to sub-clauses (3) and (4), a sufficient fence-
(a) on a residential lot is a dividing fence or a boundary fence constructed and maintained in accordance with the specifications and requirements of Schedule 1;
(b) on a commercial lot and on an industrial lot is a dividing fence or a boundary fence constructed and maintained in accordance with the specifications and requirements of Schedule 2;
(c) on a rural lot and on a rural residential lot is a dividing fence or a boundary fence constructed and maintained in accordance with the specifications and requirements of Schedule 3.
(3) Where a fence is erected on or near the boundary between-
(a) a residential lot and an industrial lot, a sufficient fence is a dividing fence constructed and maintained in accordance with the specifications and requirements of Schedule 1;
(b) a residential lot and a commercial lot, a sufficient fence is a dividing fence constructed and maintained in accordance with the specifications and requirements of Schedule 2;
(c) a residential lot and a rural lot, a sufficient fence is a dividing fence constructed and maintained in accordance with the specifications and requirements of Schedule 3;
(d) a residential lot and a rural residential lot, a sufficient fence is a dividing fence constructed and maintained in accordance with the specifications and requirements of Schedule 3; and
(e) a rural residential lot and a rural lot, a sufficient fence is a dividing fence constructed and maintained in accordance with the specifications and requirements of Schedule 3.
(4) Unless the Building Surveyor specifies otherwise, a sufficient fence on a boundary between lots other than those specified in subclause (3) is a dividing fence constructed in accordance with the specifications and requirements of Schedule 2.
(5) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this local law, a fence constructed of stone or concrete shall be a sufficient fence only if it is designed by a structural engineer where-
(a) it is greater than 1800 mm in height; or
(b) the Building Surveyor so requires.
(6) Notwithstanding any other provision in this local law, a dividing fence or boundary fence on a residential lot shall be 1800 mm in height above natural ground level as defined in the residential design codes, unless written agreement has been made between both adjoining landowners [not tenants] and the agreement is approved by the local government.
(7) Notwithstanding clause (6), a fence must not be less than 1200 mm in height or higher than 2000 mm in height.

## PART 3-GENERAL

### 3.1 Dividing Fences

(1) In determining an application for a building licence in respect of a fence, the Building Surveyor may approve the erection of a fence of a height greater than 750 mm in the front setback area of a residential lot only if the fence on each side of the driveway into the lot across the front boundary is to be angled into the lot for a distance of not less than 1500 mm along the frontage to a distance of not less than 1500 mm from the frontage in order to provide appropriate splayed lines of vision for a motorist using the driveway for access to a thoroughfare.
(2) The provision of sub-clause (1) shall not apply to a fence-
(a) of open construction that does not obscure the lines of vision of a motorist using the driveway for access to a thoroughfare; or
(b) that does not adjoin a footpath.

### 3.2 Fences on a Rural Lot

A person shall not without the written consent of the Building Surveyor, erect a fence on a rural lot or a rural residential lot, within 7.5 m of a thoroughfare of a height exceeding 1500 mm .

### 3.3 Maintenance of Fences

An owner and occupier of a lot on which a fence is erected shall maintain the fence in good condition and so as to prevent it from becoming dangerous, dilapidated, unsightly or prejudicial to the amenity of the locality.

### 3.4 General Discretion of the Local Government

(1) The local government may consent to the erection or repair of a fence which does not comply with the requirements of this local law.
(2) In determining whether to grant its consent to the erection or repair of any fence, the local government may consider, in addition to any other matter that it is authorized to consider, whether the erection or retention of the fence would have an adverse effect on-
(a) the safe or convenient use of any land; or
(b) the safety or convenience of any person.

### 3.5 Fences within front or rear setback areas

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2.1, a person shall not erect a fence within the front or rear setback areas, including along the side boundaries, unless the fence complies with the provisions of the local planning scheme or the residential design codes.
(2) Where there is inconsistency between the standards and requirements of the local planning scheme and those specified in the residential design codes, the standards and requirements of the local planning scheme shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

### 3.6 Gates in Fences

A person shall not erect a gate in a fence which does not-
(a) open into the lot; or
(b) open by sliding parallel on the inside of the fence, which it forms part of, when closed.

### 3.7 Depositing fencing material on public place

A person shall not deposit or permit the deposit of any materials whatsoever used in the construction or maintenance of any fence, on any thoroughfare, public place or local government property unless the approval of the local government has been obtained.

### 3.8 Alteration of ground levels

(1) A fence constructed of corrugated fibre-reinforced pressed cement shall not have more than 150 mm difference in the ground levels on each side of the fence.
(2) where land has been filled or retained to a height of more than 500 mm above natural ground level at or within 1000 mm of a boundary of a lot, a person shall only erect a dividing fence that is sufficient on the said filled land or retaining wall if the person produces to the local government the written agreement of the owners of the adjoining lot.

### 3.9 Fences across rights of way, public access or thoroughfares

A person must not, without the approval of the local government, erect or maintain a fence or obstruction of a temporary or permanent nature across any right of way, public access way or thoroughfare so as to impede or prevent the use of those facilities in the manner for which they are intended and constructed.

## PART 4-FENCING MATERIALS

### 4.1 Fencing Materials

(1) A person shall construct a fence on a residential lot, a commercial lot or an industrial lot from only brick, stone, concrete, wrought iron, tubular steel framed, link mesh, timber, plastic coated or galvanised link mesh, corrugated fibre reinforced cement sheeting, colour bonded metal, PVC or a material approved by the Building Surveyor.
(2) Where the Building Surveyor approves the use of pre-used materials in the construction of a fence under subclause (1), that approval shall be conditional on the applicant for approval painting or treating the pre-used material as directed by the Building Surveyor.

### 4.2 Barbed Wire and Broken Glass Fences

(1) This clause does not apply to a fence constructed wholly or partly of razor wire.
(2) An owner or occupier of a residential lot or a commercial lot shall not erect or affix to or allow to remain on or as part of any fence on such a lot any barbed wire or other material with spiked or jagged projections, unless the prior written approval of the Building Surveyor has been obtained.
(3) An owner or occupier of an industrial lot shall not erect or affix or allow to remain as part of any fence bounding that lot any barbed wire or other materials with spiked or jagged projections unless the wire or materials are carried on posts bent back into the lot from the boundary at an angle of 45 degrees, and unless the bottom row of wire or other materials is set back 150 mm from the face of the fence and is not nearer than 2000 mm from the ground level.
(4) An owner or occupier of a lot shall not affix or allow to remain as part of any fence or wall, whether internal or external, on that lot any broken glass.
(5) An owner or occupier of a rural lot shall not place or affix barbed wire upon a fence on that lot where the fence is adjacent to a thoroughfare or other public place unless the barbed wire is fixed to the side of the fence posts furthest from the thoroughfare or other public place.

## PART 5-ELECTRIFIED AND RAZOR WIRE FENCES

### 5.1 Requirement for a Permit

(1) An owner or occupier of a lot, other than a rural lot or rural residential lot, shall not-
(a) have and use an electrified fence on that lot unless-
(i) a permit is obtained from the local government in the format prescribed in Schedule 5; and
(ii) the fence complies with AS/NZS 3016:2002 Electrical Installations-Electricity Security Fences published by Standards Australia on 10 January 2003 as amended from time to time.
(b) have a fence constructed wholly or partly of razor wire on that lot without first obtaining a permit under subclause (3) in the format prescribed in Schedule 6.
(2) A permit to have and use an electrified fence shall not be issued-
(a) in respect of a lot which is or which abuts a residential lot;
(b) unless provision is made so as to enable the fence to be rendered inoperable during the hours of business operations, if any, on the lot where it is erected.
(3) A permit to have a fence constructed wholly or partly of razor wire shall not be issued-
(a) if the fence is within 3 m of the boundary of the lot;
(b) where any razor wire used in the construction of the fence is less than 2000 mm or more than 2400 mm above the ground level.
(4) An application for a permit referred to in subclauses (2) or (3) shall be made by the owner of the lot on which the fence is or is to be erected, or by the occupier of the lot with the written consent of the owner.
(5) An application for a permit referred to in subclauses (2) or (3) may be-
(a) approved by the local government;
(b) approved by the local government subject to such conditions as it thinks fit; or
(c) refused by the local government.
(6) An owner or occupier of a rural lot shall not place or affix an electric fence on a fence on that lot where the fence is adjacent to a thoroughfare or other public place unless the electric fence is fixed to the side of the fence posts furthest from the thoroughfare or other public place.

### 5.2 Transfer of a Permit

(1) The holder of a permit referred to in clause 5.1 may transfer that permit to another occupier or owner of the lot only with the written approval of the local government.
(2) The application for a transfer of a permit shall be-
(a) made by the proposed transferee;
(b) in the form determined from time to time by the local government;
(c) signed by the holder of the permit;
(d) accompanied by the fee determined by the local government from time to time; and
(e) accompanied by such other information as the local government may require to determine the application.
(3) The local government may-
(a) approve the application for a transfer of the permit;
(b) approve the application for a transfer of the permit subject to such conditions as it thinks fit; or
(c) refuse to approve the application for a transfer of the permit.

### 5.3 Cancellation of a Permit

Subject to Division 1 Part 9 of the Local Government Act 1995, the local government may cancel a permit issued under this part if-
(a) the fence no longer satisfies the requirements specified in clause $5.1(2)$ or $5.1(3)$ as the case may be; or
(b) the permit holder breaches any condition upon which the permit has been issued.

## PART 6-NOTICES OF BREACH

### 6.1 Notices of Breach

(1) The local government's powers to give notices, and take action in respect of notices, are contained in the Local Government Act 1995.
(2) If, in the opinion of the local government, a person has breached a provision of this local law, the local government may give to that person a written notice requiring him or her to remedy that breach before the date specified in the notice.
(3) If an owner or occupier fails to comply with a notice issued pursuant to clause 6.1(2) the local government may undertake or cause to be undertaken that work.
(4) Where the local government undertakes or causes to be undertaken any work or carries out or causes to be carried out any conditions, it may cause to be given to the owner or occupier of the land or premises written notice of the amount expended by the local government in carrying out the work.
(5) The amount specified in the notice referred to in subclause (4) must be paid to the local government within 14 days of the service of the notice and if the amount specified is not paid within the prescribed time from the service of the notice, the local government may recover it, as well as the costs of proceeding, and interest thereon, in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

## PART 7-OFFENCES

### 7.1 Offences and Penalties

An owner or occupier who fails to comply with a notice of breach commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a penalty of not less than $\$ 250$ and not exceeding $\$ 5000$ and, if the offence is a continuing offence, a maximum daily penalty of $\$ 500$.

### 7.2 Modified Penalties

(1) An offence against any of the provisions of this local law is a prescribed offence for the purposes of section 9.16 (1) of the Local Government Act 1995.
(2) The amount appearing in the final column of Schedule 4 directly opposite a prescribed offence in that schedule is the modified penalty for that prescribed offence.

### 7.3 Form of Notices

For the purposes of this local law-
(a) the form of the infringement notice referred to in section 9.17 of the Local Government Act 1995 is to be in or substantially in the form of Form 2 of Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996;
(b) the form of the notice referred to in section 9.20 of the Local Government Act 1995 is to be in or substantially in the form of Form 3 in Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996.

## PART 8-APPROVALS

### 8.1 Application for approval

(1) Where a person is required to obtain the approval of the local government under this local law, that person shall apply for approval in accordance with sub clause (2).
(2) An application for approval under this local law shall-
(a) be in a form determined by the local government;
(b) be signed by the applicant and the owner of the lot;
(c) provide the information required by the form; and
(d) be forwarded to the CEO together with any fee imposed and determined by the local government under sections 6.16 to 6.19 of the Local Government Act 1995.
(3) The local government may require an applicant to provide additional information reasonably related to an application before determining an application for approval.
(4) The local government may refuse to consider an application for approval which is not in accordance with subclasses (2) and (3).

### 8.2 Compliance with approval

Where an application for approval has been approved, the applicant and the owner and occupier of the lot to which the approval relates, shall comply with the terms and conditions of the approval.

## Schedule 1

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR A SUFFICIENT FENCE ON A RESIDENTIAL LOT

Clause 2.1(2)(a)
Each of the following is a sufficient fence on a residential lot-
A. A picket timber fence, PVC or recycled plastic fence which satisfied the following specifications-
(1) corner posts to be $125 \mathrm{~mm} \times 125 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2400 \mathrm{~mm}$ and intermediate posts to be $125 \mathrm{~mm} \times$ $75 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2400 \mathrm{~mm}$ spaced at 2400 mm centres;
(2) corner posts to be strutted 2 ways with $100 \mathrm{~mm} \times 50 \mathrm{~mm} \times 450 \mathrm{~mm}$ sole plates and $75 \mathrm{~mm} \times$ 50 mm struts;
(3) intermediate posts to be doubled yankee strutted with $150 \mathrm{~mm} \times 25 \mathrm{~mm} \times 450 \mathrm{~mm}$ struts;
(4) all posts to have tops with a 60 mm weather cut and to be sunk at least 600 mm into the ground;
(5) rails to be $75 \mathrm{~mm} \times 50 \mathrm{~mm}$ with each rail spanning 2 bays of fencing double nailed, screwed or bolted to each post with joints staggered;
(6) the fence to be covered with $75 \mathrm{~mm} \times 20 \mathrm{~mm}$ pickets, 1800 mm in height placed 75 mm apart and double nailed or screwed to each rail.
B. A fence constructed of corrugated fibre reinforced pressed cement sheeting which satisfies the following specifications-
(1) a minimum in-ground length of 25 per cent of the total length of the sheet, but in any case shall have a minimum in-ground depth of 600 mm ;
(2) the total height and depth of the fence to consist of a single continuous fibre reinforced cement sheet;
(3) the sheets to be lapped and capped with manufacturers approved capping and in accordance with the manufacturers written instructions.
C. A fence constructed of brick, stone or concrete, which satisfies the following specifications-
(1) footings of minimum $225 \mathrm{~mm} \times 150 \mathrm{~mm}$ concrete 15 MPA or $300 \mathrm{~mm} \times 175 \mathrm{~mm}$ brick laid in cement mortar;
(2) fences to be offset a minimum of 200 mm at maximum 3000 mm centres or $225 \mathrm{~mm} x$ 100 mm engaged piers to be provided at maximum 3000 mm centres;
(3) expansion joints in accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions.
D. A composite fence which satisfies the following specifications for the brick construction-
(1) (a) brick piers of minimum $345 \mathrm{~mm} \times 345 \mathrm{~mm}$ at 1800 mm centres bonded to a minimum height base wall of 514 mm ;
(b) each pier shall be reinforced with one R10 galvanised starting rod 1500 mm high with a 250 mm horizontal leg bedded into a $500 \mathrm{~mm} \times 200 \mathrm{~mm}$ concrete footing and set 65 mm above the base of the footing. The top of the footing shall be 1 course ( 85 mm ) below ground level;
(c) the minimum ultimate strength of brickwork shall by 20MPA. Mortar shall be a mix of 1 part cement, 1 part lime and 6 parts sand;
(d) the ground under the footings is to be compacted to 6 blows per 300 mm and checked with a standard falling weight penetrometer; and
(e) control joints in brickwork shall be provided with double piers at a maximum of 6 metre centres; or
(2) (a) brick piers of a minimum $345 \mathrm{~mm} \times 345 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2700 \mathrm{~mm}$ centres bonded to the base wall; and
(b) each pier shall be reinforced with two R10 galvanised starting rods as previously specified.
E. A fence constructed of colour bond or zincalume sheeting which satisfies the following specifications-
(1) corner posts of timber to be $125 \mathrm{~mm} \times 125 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2400 \mathrm{~mm}$ and intermediate posts to be $125 \mathrm{~mm} \times 75 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2400 \mathrm{~mm}$ spaced at 2400 mm centres or in accordance with the modular steel fencing manufacturers written instructions;
(2) corner posts of timber to be strutted 2 ways with $100 \mathrm{~mm} \times 50 \mathrm{~mm} \times 450 \mathrm{~mm}$ sole plates and $75 \mathrm{~mm} \times 50 \mathrm{~mm}$ struts centres or in accordance with the modular steel fencing manufacturers written instructions;
(3) all timber posts to have tops with a 60 mm weather cut and to be sunk at least 600 mm into the ground;
(4) the total height and depth of the fence to consist of a single continuous colour bond or zincalume sheet;
(5) the sheets to be lapped and capped with extruded with the manufacturers approved capping in accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions.

## Schedule 2 <br> SPECIFICATIONS FOR A SUFFICIENT FENCE ON A COMMERCIAL LOT AND AN INDUSTRIAL LOT

Clause 2.1(2)(b)
Each of the following is a sufficient fence on a commercial lot and an industrial lot-
A. A fence constructed of galvanised or PVC coated rail-less link mesh, chain mesh or steel mesh which satisfies the following specifications-
(1) corner posts to be minimum 50 mm normal bore $\times 3.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ and with footings of a 225 mm diameter x 900 mm ;
(2) intermediate posts to be minimum 37 mm nominal bore x 3.15 mm at maximum 3.5 m centres and with footings of a 225 mm diameter $\times 600 \mathrm{~mm}$;
(3) struts to be minimum 30 mm nominal bore x 3.15 mm fitted at each gate and 2 at each corner post;
(4) cables to be affixed to the top, centre and bottom of all posts and to consist of 2 or more 3.15 mm wires twisted together;
(5) rail-less link, chain or steel mesh is to be to a height of 2000 mm on top of which are to be 3 strands of barbed wire carrying the fence to a height of 2400 mm ; and
(6) galvanised link mesh wire to be 2000 mm in height and constructed of 50 mm mesh 2.5 mm galvanised iron wire and to be strained, neatly secured and laced to the posts and affixed to cables. Vehicle entry gates shall provide an opening of not less than 3.6 m and shall be constructed of 25 mm tubular framework with 1 horizontal and 1 vertical stay constructed of 20 mm piping and shall be covered with $50 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ galvanised link mesh strained to framework. Gates shall be fixed with a drop bolt and locking attachment.
B. A fence of fibre reinforced cement sheet constructed to the minimum specifications referred to in Item B of Schedule 1.
C. A fence constructed of painted or galvanised steel or aluminium sheeting provided that this is used behind the building line to maximum height of 2400 mm when supported on posts and rails.
D. Fences of timber, brick, stone or concrete constructed to the minimum specifications referred to in Schedule 1.

## Schedule 3

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR A SUFFICIENT FENCE ON A RURAL LOT AND A RURAL RESIDENTIAL LOT

Clause 2.1(2)(c)
(A) In the case of a non-electrified fence, a sufficient fence on a rural lot is a fence of posts and wire construction, the minimum specifications for which detailed below-
(1) Wire shall be high tensile wire and not less than 2.5 mm . A minimum of 5 wires shall be used, generally with the lower wires spaced closer together than the higher wires so as to prevent smaller stock passing through, and connected to posts in all cases.
(2) Posts shall be of indigenous timber or other suitable material including-
(a) timber impregnated with a termite and fungicidal preservative;
(b) standard iron star pickets; or
(c) concrete.
(3) If timber posts are used posts are to be cut not less than 1800 mm long x 50 mm diameter at small end if round or $125 \mathrm{~mm} \times 60 \mathrm{~mm}$ if split or sawn. Posts to be placed at not more than 10 metre intervals, set minimum 600 mm in the ground and 1200 mm above the ground; and
(4) strainer posts, if timber, shall be not less than 2250 mm long and 150 mm diameter at the small end (tubular steel to be 50 mm in diameter) and shall be cut from indigenous timber or other suitable material. These shall be placed a minimum of 1000 mm in the ground and set at all corners, gateways and fence line angles but not exceeding 200 metres apart.
(B) An electrified fence having 4 wires only is a sufficient fence if constructed generally in accordance with (A).

## Schedule 4

PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND MODIFIED PENALTIES

| Item <br> No. | Clause | Nature of Offence | Modified <br> Penalties |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | $2.1(1)$ | Erect a fence which is not a sufficient fence | $\$ 150$ |
| 2 | 3.2 | Erect a fence without consent on a rural or rural <br> residential lot within 7.5m of a thoroughfare exceeding <br> 1500 mm in height | $\$ 150$ |
| 3 | 3.3 | Failure to maintain a fence in good condition to prevent <br> fence becoming dangerous, dilapidated or unsightly | $\$ 150$ |
| 4 | 3.5 | Erect a fence which does not comply with residential <br> design codes | $\$ 150$ |
| 5 | 3.6 | Erect a gate which does not open into the lot or slide <br> parallel on the inside of the fence | $\$ 100$ |
| 6 | 4.1 | Erect or maintain a fence or obstruction of a temporary or <br> permanent nature across a public access way, <br> thoroughfare, or local government property without <br> consent | $\$ 150$ |
| 7 | $4.2(2)$ | Construction of fence from non-conforming materials | $\$ 150$ |
| 8 | Residential owner or occupier erecting a fence using <br> barbed wire or material with spiked with jagged edges in <br> fence construction without written approval | $\$ 150$ |  |
| 9 | $4.2(3)$ | Industrial owner or occupier erecting a fence using <br> barbed wire or material with spiked with jagged edges in <br> fence construction without written approval | $\$ 150$ |
| 10 | $4.2(4)$ | Affix or use any broken glass in a fence | $\$ 150$ |
| 11 | $4.2(5)$ | Affixing barbed wire to a fence adjacent to a thoroughfare <br> on side of fence closest to thoroughfare | $\$ 150$ |
| 12 | $5.1(1)$ (a) | Use of electrified fence or fence constructed wholly or <br> party of razor wire without permit | $\$ 150$ |
| 13 | $6.1(3)$ | Failure to comply with notice of breach | $\$ 250$ |
| 14 | 8.2 | Failure to comply with terms or conditions of approval | $\$ 250$ |

## Schedule 5 <br> PERMIT TO HAVE AND USE AN ELECTRIFIED FENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS/NZS 3016:2002

This is to certify that
of
is permitted, subject to the conditions set out below, to have and use an electrified fence on
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(address)
from ........................................ 20.......................... $20 . . . . . . . . . . .$.

Chief Executive Officer,
Shire of Collie
This permit is issued upon and subject to the following conditions, namely that the holder of the permit shall-

- Display the permit in a prominent position on the land or premises on which the electrified fence has been erected;
- Upon the request of a Building Surveyor produce to him or her the permit;
- Within 14 days of a change in the ownership or occupation of the land or premises in respect of which the permit has been granted, notify the Chief Executive Officer in writing of the details of that change or those changes;
- Obtain the written consent of the Local Government prior to the commencement of any alteration, addition or other work relating to or affecting the electrified fence;
- Comply with AS/NZS 3016: 2002 Electrical Installations-Electrical Security Fences published by Standards Australia on 10 January 2003 as amended from time to time. A copy of this document can be provided by the local government upon request.
- Following erection of the fence, lodge with Western Power a certificate of installation from a qualified electrician and comply with any requirements of Western Power regarding the erection of the fence.


## Transfer by Endorsement

This permit is transferred to
of
from and including the date of this endorsement.
Dated this
day of
20. $\qquad$

## Schedule 6 <br> PERMIT TO HAVE A FENCE CONSTRUCTED WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY OF RAZOR WIRE

This is to certify that of
is permitted, subject to the conditions set out below, to have a fence constructed wholly or partially of razor wire on
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Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Collie
This permit is issued upon and subject to the following conditions, namely that the holder of the permit shall-

- Display the permit in a prominent position on the land or premises on which the fence has been erected.
- Upon the request of a Building Surveyor produce to him or her the permit.
- Within 14 days of a change in the ownership or occupation of the land or premises in respect of which the permit has been granted, notify the Chief Executive Officer in writing of the details of that change or those changes.
- Obtain the written consent of the Local Government prior to the commencement of any alteration, addition or other work relating to or affecting the fence.


## Transfer by Endorsement

This permit is transferred to

## of

from and including the date of this endorsement.
Dated this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 20. $\qquad$

The Common Seal of the Shire of Collie was affixed in the presence of-
Cr WAYNE SANFORD, Shire President. Mr JASON WHITEAKER, Chief Executive Officer.

