

IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL
LOCAL LAW NO. 35 (VISIBILITY AT ROAD
INTERSECTIONS AND ROAD JUNCTIONS)

In the interpretation of this Local Law, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the meanings set against them respectively, that is to say:

1. **Alignment** - The Boundary line between any road and any land abutting thereon.

Road Intersection - The quadrilateral or other area comprised within straight lines joining the point of intersection of the alignments at each of the corners made by the intersection of two or more roads.

Road Junction - The part of any road which is comprised between the lines formed by the production of the alignment of any other road which abuts on the first mentioned road.

Point of Intersection - The point at which the alignments of the land abutting a road intersection or junction intersect or in the case of a truncated corner the point at which the alignments of the land so abutting would intersect if they were extended beyond the points of the truncation.

2. The owner or occupier of any land abutting on a road intersection or road junction shall not after this local law comes into effect permit or suffer any tree, shrub, bush, hedge or any other thing exceeding a height of seven hundred and fifty (750) millimetres to grow or remain within the area contained within an isosceles triangle having its apex at the point of intersection and its equal sides eight (8) metres long along the alignments unless otherwise specifically approved by the Council.

Maximum Penalty - 50 penalty units.

3. The owner or occupier of any land abutting on a road intersection or road junction shall not, after the coming into effect of this local law, erect any building or structure exceeding a height of seven hundred and fifty (750) millimetres within an area contained within an isosceles triangle having its apex at the point of intersection and its equal sides eight (8) metres long along the alignment, unless otherwise specifically approved by the Council.

Maximum Penalty - 50 penalty units.

4. The Council may by notice order the owner or occupier of any land abutting on a road junction or road intersection to reduce within thirty days from the service of such notice and to keep reduced the height of any tree, bush, shrub or hedge growing on the land, or any fence or other thing erected without the consent of the Council, to a height not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) millimetres within an area contained within an isosceles triangle having its apex at the point of intersection and its equal sides eight (8) metres long along the alignments.

5. The owner or occupier who does not obey the terms of such notice and any person who prevents or hinder such owner or occupier from obeying the terms of such notice shall be guilty of an offence.

Maximum Penalty - 50 penalty units

6. If the terms of the notice are not obeyed within the time therein allowed then, in addition to any other remedies the Council may have, the Council may cause the terms of the notice to be carried out by workmen or contractors of the Council who shall for the purpose have the power to enter at all reasonable times and do all things necessary. No person shall prevent or hinder such workmen or contractors from carrying out the terms of the notice. The expense incurred by the Council in causing the terms of the notice to be carried out may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction as a debt from the person on whom the notice was served.