



Council Policy

WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL

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AMENITY MOWING OF TOWNS		Policy No:	
		Adopted by Council:	19 June 2024
		Next review date:	June 2028
Executive Director:	Director, Infrastructure Development and Works		
Responsible Officer:	Operations Manager		
Functional Area:	Operations		
Introduction & Background	<p>West Wimmera Shire Council regularly maintains and mows specific areas within towns to add to the appearance and presentation of major townships and their streetscapes.</p> <p>The Shire encourages all residents to ensure nature strips and private land are well maintained to help with the overall amenity of townships.</p>		
Purpose & Objectives	<p>This Policy provides advice and guidance about the areas that West Wimmera Shire regularly mows within specific townships.</p>		
Response to the Overarching Governance Principles of the Local Government Act 2020	<p>Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2020 states that a Council must in the performance of its role give effect to the overarching governance principles.</p> <p>This policy is in response to the following overarching governance principle/s of the Local Government Act 2020:</p> <p>(b) The public transparency principles section 58</p>		
Policy Details			
1.	Localities		
	<p>West Wimmera Shire Council regularly mows defined areas within the town boundaries of the following towns.</p> <p>Apsley, Dergholm, Edenhope, Goroke, Harrow, Kaniva, Minimay and Serviceton.</p> <p>Please refer to annexure below.</p>		
2.	Roles and Responsibilities		
	<p>West Wimmera Shire Council will regularly mow areas where Council is the Committee of Management or where Council holds tenure over the Land.</p>		



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	<p>Council will not mow and maintain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas where other authorities hold land tenure. • Areas that are under other Committees of Management • Private Land. • Nature strips adjacent to kerb and channel.
3.	<p>Levels of Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigated areas – Council aims to maintain irrigated areas to a maximum grass height of 125mm • All other areas – Council aims to maintain all other areas to a maximum grass height of 200mm <p>Due to seasonal variations and high rainfall periods, there may be occasions when these levels of service will not be met due to capacity constraints.</p> <p>Council may in some instances exercise its discretion to tidy certain nature strips. Particularly if the nature strip is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creating an eyesore in a high trafficked area of the Shire • used by the community as a footpath; or • poses a risk of personal injury or property damage. <p>Council will prioritise safety and hazard reduction in exercising this discretion. This should not be seen as detracting from the expectation that residents will maintain their property's nature strip in a clean, tidy state, which compliments the existing streetscape.</p>
4.	<p>Policy Communication</p> <p>This policy will be available on Council's Website.</p>

Policy Adopted:	19 June 2024	Minute Page Book	SRV- Governance Policies and Procedures
Policy Reviewed:			

Map no: 1

Eastwoods Rd

Douglas St

Kelly St

Yearlinga Rd

Broughton Rd

Industrial Dr

Farmers St Nth Ext

Moore St

Bunker St

Western Hwy

Webb St

Webb Ln East

Budjik St

Kaniva Rec Reserve Rd

Potts Ave

Sports St

Baker St

Phillips St

Commercial St Sth

Commercial St Nth

Progress Ln

Progress St

Farmers St

Albert St

Victoria Ln

Adelaide St

Madden St Nth

High St

Rogerson St

High Street Ln

Pateron St

Rogerson Ln

Warwick St

David Ln

David St

Dean St

Eglington St

Commercial St Sth

Garnet St

Madden St Sth

Morfat St

Joseph St

Young St

Dungey St

Budjik St

South Lillimur Rd

South Kaniva Rd

Yarrock St

Railway Ave

Champrass St

Victoria St

Moore St



Moore St

Budjik St

Kaniva Rec Res Road

Kaniva Rec Reserve Rd

Mowing Area

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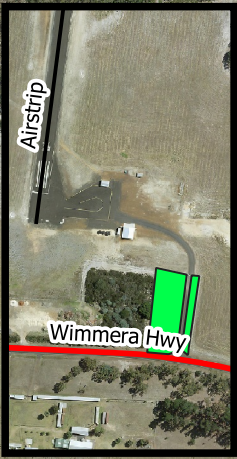


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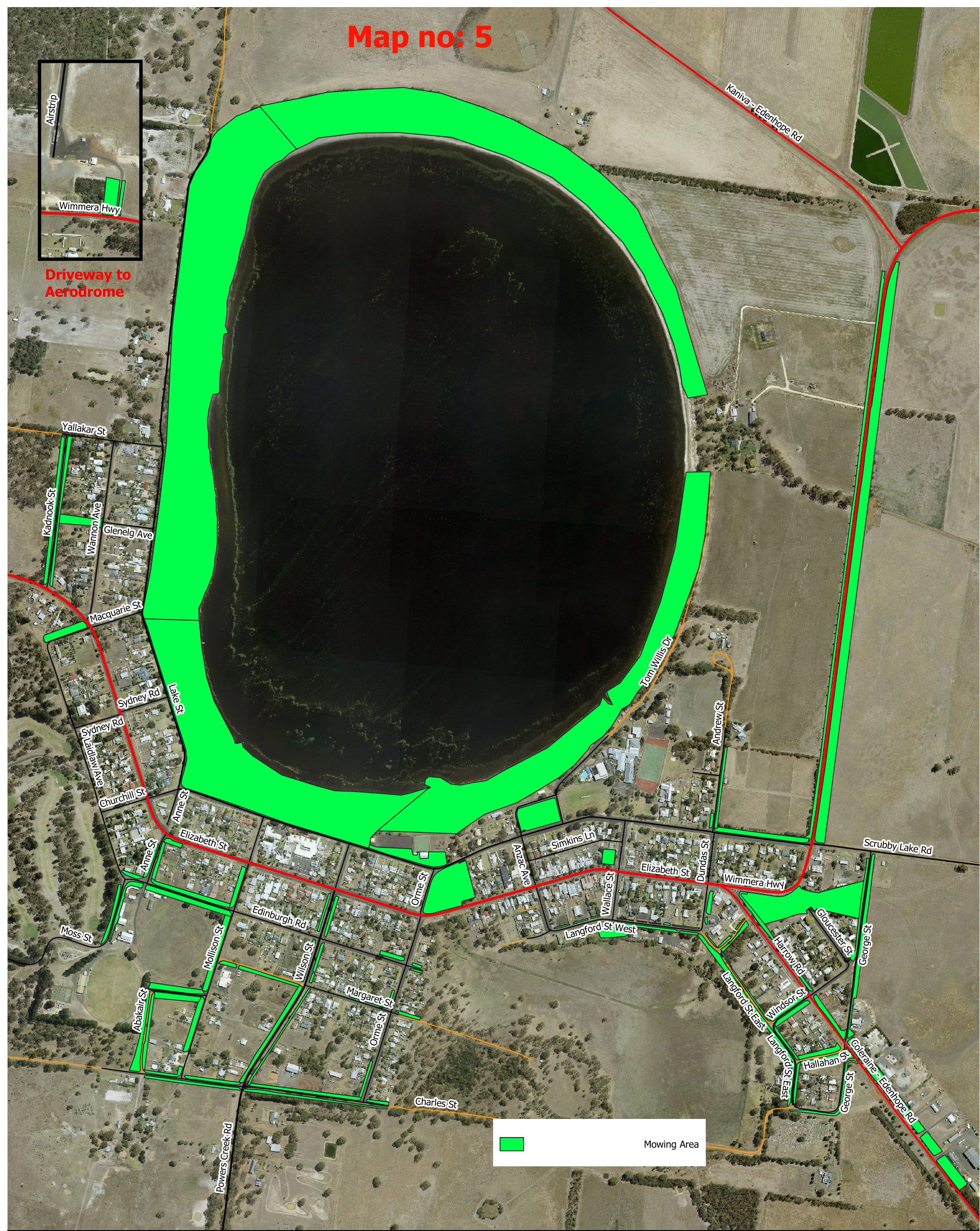


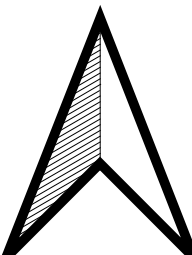
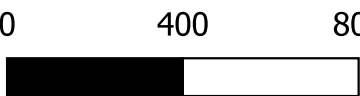
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Driveway to Aerodrome



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Map no: 7



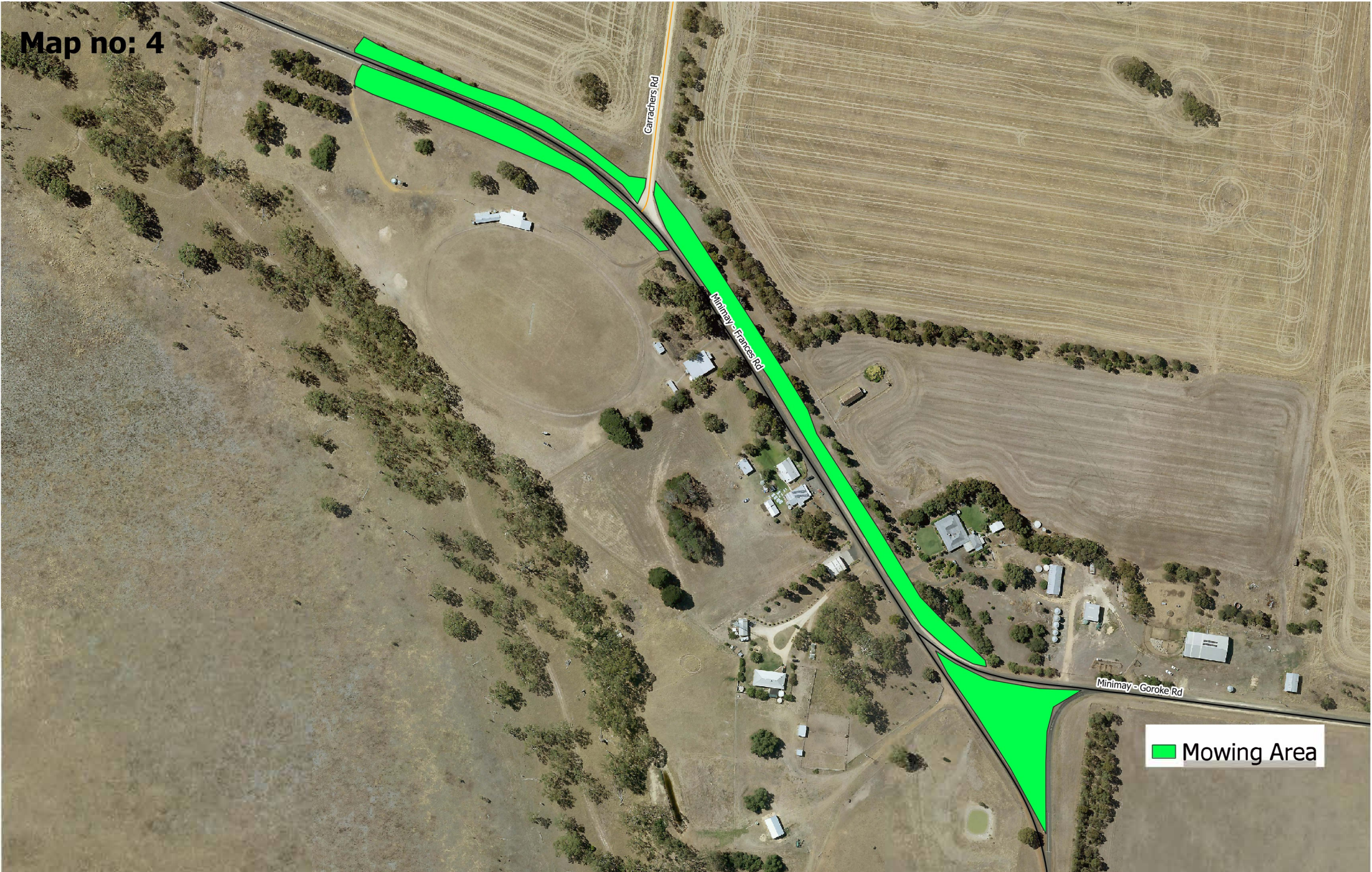
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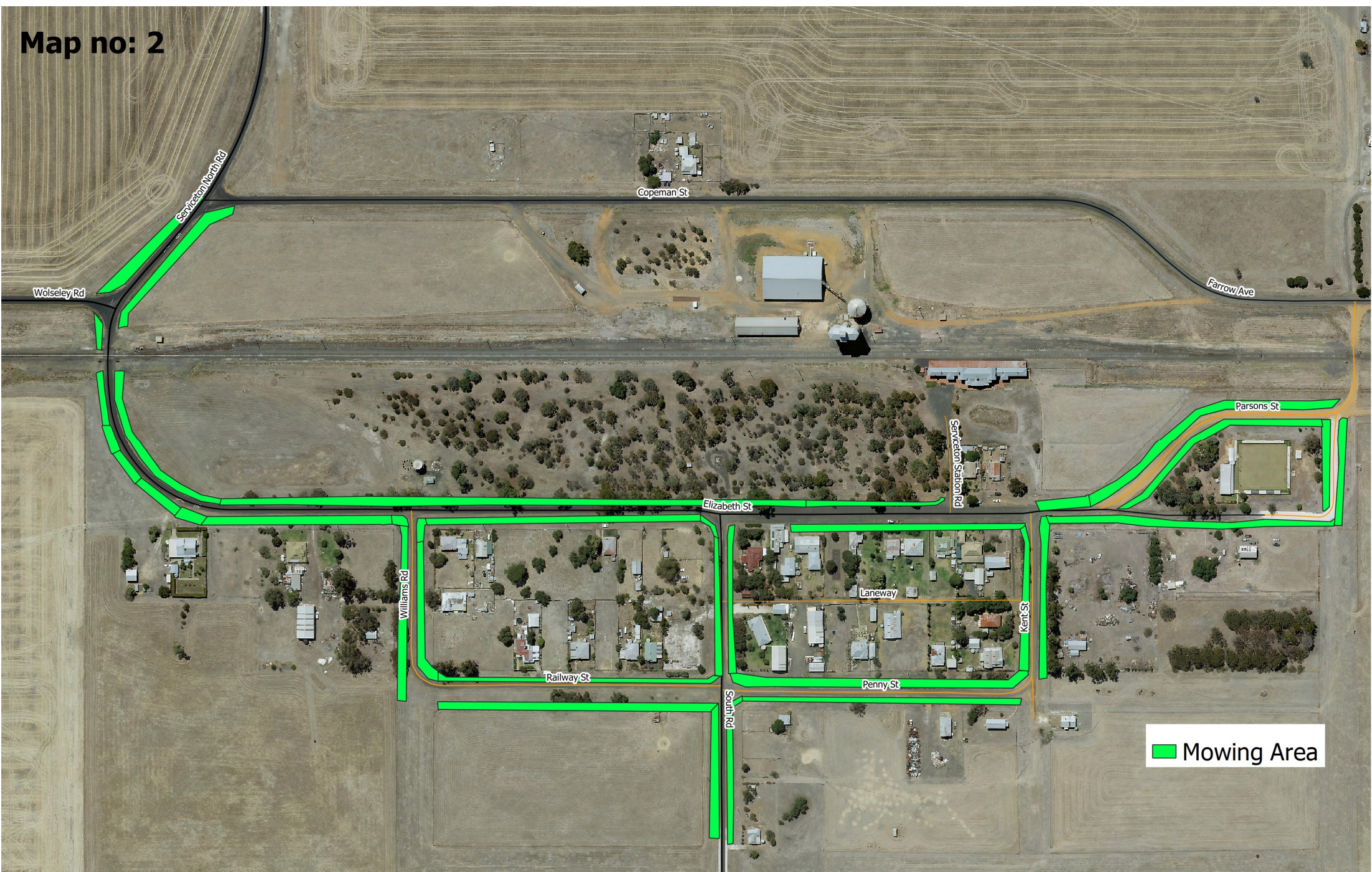



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