

# APPLICATION – STREET LIGHT GLARE SHIELD



## APPLICATION FOR STREET LIGHT GLARE SHIELD.

Requests for glare shields and vandal guards can be submitted to Council. We will consider the request and contact Essential Energy if necessary. Unfortunately glare shields are not available for all types of streetlights. Your application will be assessed and inspected to determine suitability for installation of a glare shield. Please refer to Council's Fees and Charges for administration and installation of Glare Shield.

Submit your completed application form to [council@pmhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@pmhc.nsw.gov.au). For more information, contact Council's Infrastructure Administration Team on 02 6581 8111.

### Applicant details

<b>Applicant Name/s</b>			
<b>Company Name</b> (if applicable)			
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>Postal Address</b>			
<b>Phone (Home)</b>		<b>Phone (Mobile)</b>	
<b>Email</b>			

### Glare affected address

<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>Street Light Pole Number</b>			

### Glare shield alternatives

Have you tried any of the following to dilute or divert the light?

Block out curtains	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Blinds	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Awnings	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Shutters	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Repurposing the affected room	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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## Reason for application

Advise why the above glare shield alternatives are not suitable.

<b>Reason for application</b>	
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## Applicant signature

<b>Applicant Name</b>			
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

## Important information

A Council Officer will undertake an assessment including reviewing the location of the light, the location of the affected residence, the level of street lighting in the area, and any adverse road or footpath conditions that may be impacted by additional shading of the light. They will also assess the type of street light to determine suitability for a glare shield.

Public street lighting has three main purposes – improved pedestrian and vehicle safety, reduced street crime, and providing night amenity in community spaces. Essential Energy is responsible for the maintenance of street lights in the Port Macquarie-Hastings area.

Street lighting technology has advanced significantly in recent years, with the introduction of energy efficient and cost-effective LED streetlighting. LED lighting has become the dominant technology for most new street lighting upgrades across much of NSW. It is worth noting that LED luminaires have the same brightness as the outgoing mercury vapour lamps, but they do have a whiter light. The whiter light improves visibility at night and may provide a safer road environment.

If it is considered safe to install a glare shield without impacting public and road safety, Council will make an application to Essential Energy. As street lights are part of Essential Energy's network, only Essential Energy or their approved contractors can work on the network. Essential Energy has a cost recovery model for all work on the network, and this cost is passed onto Port Macquarie-Hastings Council. In turn, Council passes this cost onto the applicant.

The Australian Electricity Regulator (AER) has set the cost of supply and installation of street lighting luminaire glare shields. This cost includes the purchase of materials and the deployment of an Essential Energy work crew. Refer to Port Macquarie-Hastings Council's Fees and Charges for associated costs.

## Internal Use Only

An Authorised Officer of Port Macquarie-Hastings Council has reviewed this application and determined the following.

<b>Inspection Date</b>		<b>Suitable for Glare Shield</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Authorised Officer Name</b>				
<b>Authorised Officer Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>		