



## Stobie Poles

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### 1. Purpose

To provide guidelines regarding pursuing art on Stobie Poles in the City of Tea Tree Gully.

### 2. Applies To

All members of the public interested in pursuing art on Stobie Poles.

### 3. References

[Public Art Policy](#)

### 4. Definitions

In South Australia 'Stobie Poles' is a term to describes a pole that carries electricity cables above the ground.

## 5. Procedure

The City of Tea Tree Gully supports our local community to contribute to their public places to create a unique identity of their own and sense of place.

Before painting Stobie Poles you will need to firstly gain approval from SA Power Networks.

Contact Vanessa from SA Power Networks on:

Phone: 08 8391 7739

Facsimile: 08 8391 7787

[vanessa.hesse@sapowernetworks.com.au](mailto:vanessa.hesse@sapowernetworks.com.au)

SA Power Network will advise the following conditions:

- You will need to seek approval from the local Council for your proposal.
- Local Council takes responsibility for the maintenance and artistic quality of the painting
- Please note that the message being placed on the poles may not constitute commercial advertising e.g. business name or logo, political material, local messages or directions or any other material likely to offend.
- The artwork shall not be placed on any pole carrying a pole mounted transformer.
- The artwork shall not be placed on any transmission pole.
- The artwork shall not conceal or obstruct any signs, identification numbers or any major SA Power Networks equipment mounted on the poles.
- SA Power Networks does not recognise any copyright or other claim of ownership of the artwork nor does the existence of the material give the applicant any rights over or ownership of the stobie poles.
- SA Power Networks does not accept any liability for replacing the artwork on the poles when the poles are repaired or replaced in the normal course of system operating requirements.
- The applicant will indemnify SA Power Networks against any actions resulting from the artwork.
- The image shall not be higher than 2.0 metres from ground level.
- You will need to take full responsibility for any safety considerations related to the application of the artwork to the pole and I would like to particularly draw your attention to the use high visibility clothing, traffic control, the use of an attentive observer and other considerations deemed necessary for working in close proximity to a roadway.
- Only the concrete part of the Stobie Pole may be painted or covered with MDF. Do not cover the steel sides of the pole.
- SA Power Networks recommend consultation with other close residents about painting the pole.

SA Power Networks also require approval for any signs and banners on Stobie Poles and these enquiries require approval from Manager, Network Standards and Performance, [Jehad.Ali@sapowernetworks.com.au](mailto:Jehad.Ali@sapowernetworks.com.au)

Once you have obtained permission from SA Power networks please submit your design to the arts development officer for Council approval and further safety information.

Contact City of Tea Tree Gully  
Arts Project Development Officer  
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