1.0 INTRODUCTION

This specification outlines the City of Perth’s requirements for excavation and reinstatement works carried out by service providers and/or contractors within the City of Perth Urban Centers. Urban Centers may include any area with special treatment to public spaces, footpaths and/or roadways (exclusive of malls, Refer Design and Construction Note 10.1).

These works may include excavations along or across the roadway or footpath in Urban Centers, required for installation of new services, relocations of existing services or for other reasons. The requirements and ability to excavate, reinstate and install services may vary on different Urban Centers. Refer the Design & Construction Note specific to the Urban Center works are being carried out in.

The cost of compliance with the requirements outlined in this specification shall be borne by the service provider and/or the contractor. (referred to as the ‘applicant’).

Prior to undertaking of any works within the Urban Centers, approval is required by applying for a permit. Application forms can be obtained from the City of Perth Approval Services Unit by phone on 08 9461 3411 or from the City of Perth’s web site - www.cityofperth.wa.gov.au

2.0 TRENCHING SCHEDULE

In certain Urban Centers there will be an inability to carry out trench works due to structural fixings beneath the pavement.

Where trench works are able, these works should be organised so as to cause minimal disruption to pedestrians, and businesses in accordance with these guidelines.

In order to avoid disruption to traders, work should be carried out during the following hours:

- Monday - Thursday 7.00pm to 7.00am the following day
- Friday 10.00pm to 7.00am Saturday
- Saturday 6.00pm to 10.00am Sunday
- Sunday 6.00pm to 7.00am Monday

Prior to any application being approved a bond may be requested. Refer the Design & Construction Note specific to the Urban Center works are being carried out in.

3.0 ELECTRICAL CABLES AND CCTV CABLES

All necessary care and precautions should be taken to prevent damage occuring to the City of Perth’s electrical and CCTV cables.

Where damage has occurred, the applicant should contact the City of Perth’s Project Officer Electrical on 9461 3122 or mobile 0418916737 or the Police Post to arrange for the replacement of the damaged cables at the applicant’s expense.