

EgertonNP Policy P5 – Light Pollution and Dark Skies

The following principles should apply for managing existing light schemes and for the introduction of any new lighting scheme:

- New lighting should not adversely degrade the sky quality beyond the immediate area to be lit.
- Angle Lights Downward – no unnecessary light above or near the horizontal
- Lamps of 500 lumens and less are appropriate for most domestic purposes
- Point where the light is needed not in a direction that causes a nuisance to neighbours or wildlife
- Switch off lights when not needed. Use proximity sensors. Avoid dusk-till-dawn sensors
- Light to the appropriate illuminance – do not over light needlessly
- Lamps above 500 lumens should be installed in dark sky friendly fixtures that prevent unnecessary upward light
- Install at the lowest possible height to achieve required lighting levels
- Avoid bright white and cooler temperature LED's
- Use and shut curtains at night