

Risk Management

COUNCIL POLICY NO. 003

1. POLICY

Gannawarra Shire Council is committed to managing its risks and maximising its opportunities in order to meet its identified strategic objectives:

- 1.1 in accordance with International Standard of Risk Management (ISO31000).
- 1.2 by making available sufficient resources to undertake risk management activities.
- 1.3 by reviewing its Risk Management Policy and framework periodically and in response to relevant events or changes in circumstances.
- 1.4 by ensuring that accountabilities and responsibilities for managing risk are assigned, at appropriate levels throughout the organisation.
- 1.5 by considering objectives and criteria of all new projects, processes and activities, and projects, processes and activities under review in light of the strategic objectives.

Gannawarra Shire Council will ensure that it will deal with conflicts of interest in accordance with the *Local Government Act - 2020* (Division 2 – Conflicts of Interest).

Council's risk management performance will be monitored periodically, against identified indicators for appropriateness.

2. POLICY REVIEW

Council will review this policy as required but always within two years after a general election of the Council.

At the time of review, this policy was compliant with the *Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION

Members of the public may inspect all policies at Gannawarra Shire Council's Kerang and Cohuna office or online at www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au

Any enquiries in relation to this policy should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer on (03) 5450 9333.

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