

# **Corporate Property Policy**

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#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Facilitate effective and efficient management of Council's property assets;
- Establish clear principles of equity and transparency in Council property dealings;
- Ensure that all dealings in property matters relating to Council owned property are handled within legislative requirements.

## **APPLICABILITY**

This policy applies to:

- Councilors
- Council staff

#### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

It will be the responsibility of the Manager Asset Services to induct staff into this Policy where required. Revised versions of the Policy that contain significant changes will be communicated to all relevant staff by the Manager Asset Services.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

This Policy applies to the disposal or lease of all Council's fixed assets.

Council's Property Officer is to be notified in all instances where there is an intent to dispose of, lease or purchase fixed assets for Council. The Corporate Property Policy Guidelines document has been developed in association with this Policy and outlines the requirements and steps for leasing and disposing of Council's Property.

### LEGISLATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

#### Relevant Legislation, Regulations and Industry Standards include:

- Local Government Act 1993;
- Valuation of Land Act 1916;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Residential Tenancies Act-2010;
- Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991;
- Roads Act 1993;
- Retail Lease Act 1994;
- Crown land Management Act 2016
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999;
- National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975 and;
- Any other applicable legislation.

#### Relevant Council Policies and Procedures include:

• Glen Innes Severn Council Corporate Property Policy Guidelines

#### VARIATION AND REVIEW

The Corporate Property Policy shall be reviewed every three (3) years, or earlier if deemed necessary, to ensure that it meets the requirements of legislation and the needs of Council. The term of this policy does not expire on the review date, but shall continue in force until superseded, rescinded or varied either by legislation or a new resolution of Council.