



Council Policy – Senior Employees

Responsible Directorate	Office of the Chief Executive Officer		
Responsible Business Unit/s	Organisational Development		
Responsible Officer	Manager Organisational Development		
Affected Business Unit/s	Organisational Development		

Objective

To designate a class of employees to be 'senior employees' of the Shire of Ashburton (Shire) pursuant to the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act).

Scope

Applies to all employees designated by the Council to be senior employees.

Policy Statement

Designated senior employees

The Council, pursuant to section 5.37 of the Act, determines that the classes of positions with the title of

- Deputy Chief Executive Officer;
- Director;
- Chief Financial Officer; and
- Internal Auditor,

are designated as senior employees of the Shire.

Pursuant to section 5.37 of the Act, the CEO, with support from Organisational Development must ensure that whenever a senior employee is to be engaged or dismissed, that the statutory consultation with Council takes place.

Definitions

Nil

Relevant policies/documents

Council Policy – Appointment of Acting or Temporary Chief Executive Officer





Relevant legislation/local laws

Local Government Act 1995 Section 5.36(2)(a) Local government employees Section 5.37 Senior employees

Office use only					
Relevant delegations	N/A				
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