

COUNCIL POLICY LG550

DESIGNATED SENIOR EMPLOYEES

KEY FOCUS AREA LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish those positions designated by Council as Senior Employees.

Policy

In accordance with section 5.37 of the Act, a local government may designate employees or persons belonging to a class of employees to be Senior Employees. To give effect to this provision:

- a) The following positions are designated as 'Senior Employees' for the purposes of the Act:
 1. Chief Executive Officer
 2. Director Corporate Services
 3. Director Infrastructure
 4. Director Planning and Environment
- b) The CEO is to inform the Council of any proposal to employ or dismiss a Senior Employee.
- c) The Council may accept or reject the CEO's recommendation, but if the Council rejects a recommendation, it is to inform the CEO of the reasons for doing so.

Other employees

In accordance with section 5.41 of the Act, the CEO is responsible for the employment, management supervision, direction and dismissal of all other employees

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