



## TRANSFER OF LAND IN PAYMENT OF RATES

### Summary:

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear direction that Council will decline any offer of land in lieu of outstanding rates and charges.

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### 1. Overview

This policy has been developed to administer requests from ratepayers to transfer their land to Council in full satisfaction of the rates and charges outstanding in accordance with Section 570 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and Clause 129 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*.

### 2. Policy Principles

That Council's policy is to decline requests from ratepayers to transfer their land to Council in payment of the rates and charges outstanding.

This policy is made in accordance with Section 570 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and Clause 129 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*.

### 3. Policy Objectives

Nil.

### 4. Policy Statement

Nil.

### 5. Scope

Nil.

### 6. Accountability, Roles & Responsibility

#### Elected Council

Council is responsible for approving Council Policies.

#### General Manager, Executive and Management Teams

Not Applicable.

#### Management Oversight Group

Not Applicable.

#### Individual Managers

Not Applicable.

### 7. Definitions

Not Applicable.

### 8. Related Documents, Standards & Guidelines

Not Applicable.

### 9. Version Control & Change History

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