POLICY NAME	TRANSFER OF LAND IN PAYMENT OF RATES POLICY	
Date Adopted	30 April 2025	
Resolution Number	44/25	
Policy Custodian	Director of Corporate Services	
Policy Development Officer	Manager Finance & Technology	
Review Date	April 2028	
Relevant Legislation	Local Government Act (NSW) 1993 Local Government (General) Regulation (NSW) OLG	
Related Documents	Debt Recovery and Write-Off Policy	

POLICY OBJECTIVES

The objective of this policy is to provide Council's position in relation to the transfer of land in respect of which rates or charges are, or accrued interest is due and payable in full satisfaction of the rates, charges, or accrued interest.

POLICY SCOPE

This Policy applies to all ratepayers who approach Council to transfer their land to Council in payment for rates and charges outstanding.

POLICY STATEMENT

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 2021*.

Privacy

In accordance with Privacy Code of Practice and Council's Privacy Management Plan, personal information collected as a consequence of this policy will only be used for the purpose of assessing eligibility under the Policy and will not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any other person unless we are required by law to do so or authorised to do so by the person whom that personal information relate.

POLICY DEFINITIONS

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VERSION CONTROL & CHANGE HISTORY

Previous Versions	Date of Adoption by Council	Resolution #	Author/Editor	Summary of Changes
V1.0	27/04/00	331/00		Original Policy
V2.0	19/12/12	533/12		Reviewed/Amended
V3.0	16/12/15	410/15		Reviewed/Amended
V4.0	23/08/17	168/17		Reviewed/Amended
V5.0	28/10/20	231/20		Reviewed/Amended
V6.0	21/12/22	248/22		Reviewed/Amended
V7.0	26/03/25	44/25	Acting Manager Finance & Technology	Review, updating and new format