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### ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING - EDUCATION AND COMPLIANCE

#### **POLICY OBJECTIVES**

- 1 To ensure that all activities/works undertaken by Council are assessed in accordance with the requirements of Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.
- 2 To show that Council is exercising due diligence when undertaking all activities/works.
- 3 To enable Council to make informed decisions to properly manage, develop, protect, restore, enhance and conserve the environment of the city.
- 4 To enable Council to have due regard to the long term and cumulative effects of its decisions.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

- 1 All activities/works (as defined under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979) undertaken by Council shall be assessed in accordance with Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.
- 2 The procedure to be followed when undertaking an Environmental Assessment is outlined in the document Environmental Assessment Manual for assessments under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979.

#### **PROCEDURE**

This procedure being an administrative process may be altered as necessary by the General Manager.

- 1 All activities/works (as defined under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979) undertaken by Council shall be assessed in accordance with the procedures outlined in the document entitled Environmental Assessment Manual for assessments under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 2 Further consideration must also be made to any other relevant legislation not identified in the document entitled Environmental Assessment Manual for assessments under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
- 3 The Environmental Assessment Manual for assessments under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 shall be revised and updated as required.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1 All staff are responsible to implement this policy.

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