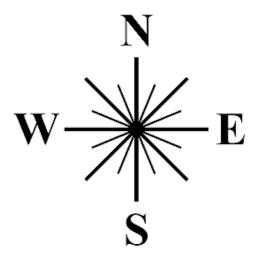
# **CENTRAL DARLING**



# SHIRE COUNCIL

# ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING BUSINESS PAPER WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2021

The Meeting will be held at 9.00am in the Council Chambers, 21 Reid Street, Wilcannia.

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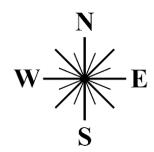
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# **CENTRAL DARLING**



# **SHIRE COUNCIL**

# **ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, 27 October 2021 9.00am Council Chambers 21 Reid Street, Wilcannia

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# 1. OPENING OF MEETING

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# 2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay respects to Elders past and present.

# 3. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

# 4. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Pursuant to the Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW Councillors and Council staff are required to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary conflicts of interest.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Disclosures of Interest – Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary be received and noted.

# 5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

### 5.1 ORDINARY MEETING - 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

### **Recommendation:**

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 September 2021 be received and confirmed as an accurate record.

### **Attachments:**

1. DRAFT Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes – 22 September 2021

### 5.2 BUSINESS ARISING

NIL

# 6. MAYORAL (ADMINISTRATOR) MINUTE(S)

### 6.1 ADMINISTRATORS MINUTE - OCTOBER

**REPORT AUTHOR**: ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR: ADMINISTRATOR

The NSW Government has released details on the three-stage roadmap to reopen the state at 70% and 80% vaccination rates, with the final stage from December 1.

Further information on the roadmap, including advice for businesses as we reopen at 80%, and fully reopen 1 December 2021, will be updated on <a href="mailto:nsw.gov.au">nsw.gov.au</a>.

The COVID response in Central Darling Shire has been outstanding by individuals' communities and our LEMC as all have worked together to limit the impacts caused by the virus. This work may be required to continue as we may get further infections into our region in the coming months. It is important that we all continue to abide by the public health orders and get vaccinated.

Council and the LEMC are looking to the future and have established a Recovery Committee initially comprising representatives of our partner agencies, NGOs to identify what are the effects/ responses on individuals, on families, on the community, your work, your organisation.

Items that have been positive, worked well and made the situation better.

Responses that have been negative, did not work well and/or exacerbated the situation:

- ID the issues current or emerging.
- Decide on a timeline for each issue -short, medium long term.
- Who are the key parties that need to be at the table for each issue Federal, State govt or NGO.

Key categories being Health and Wellbeing, Infrastructure, Business Development and Food Security and it is proposed that Working Parties be established for each category. Currently the Committee is meeting weekly.

Council has already put the issue of housing on the agenda by making submissions to the Housing Taskforce, raising with the Deputy Premier and taking part in a combined meeting between the FWJO and FNWJO to discuss how we may work together to get a long-term solution.

The General Manager, his staff and I have continued to work with the Office of Local Government and their consultants to develop a range of options for the future governance of Central Darling Shire. Conferences have been held by video link and information on the organisation has been exchanged including Financial, Asset Management, IT, Waste Management, Water and Sewer and Resourcing.

Work has also been progressing on the Community Strategic Plan and the next stage is for Martin Bass to workshop with staff and the community to confirm the work to date. This is planned towards the end of this year subject to being able to do in a COVID safe manner.

Councils had been eagerly awaiting the first steps towards the road's 'takeback' promised by the NSW Government at the 2019 State election however the announced takeback of less

than 3% of the promised 15,000 kilometres is a massive disappointment for Local Government.

The Government undertakes reclassification of roads on a regular basis, and all too often Councils are foisted with more and more roads to take care of. The Local Government sector is currently responsible for around 80 per cent of NSW's 163,000 kilometres of roads.

The sector fought hard for the Government to take back roads to alleviate the unsustainable burden borne by Councils and welcomed the Government's 2019 election promise and obtained the Government's subsequent commitment to help Councils maintain local jobs by awarding Road Maintenance Council Contracts (RMCC) to them.

For Central Darling the takeback and a commitment to funding through capital improvements and ongoing RMCC would underpin future sustainability and importantly improve travel in our shire and region.

The General Manager and I have continued to meet via video with officers from Water NSW to discuss progress on the design and approvals process of the Wilcannia Weir. Work is on track and progressing.

# 7. FINANCIAL REPORTS

### 7.1 OUTSTANDING RATES AND CHARGES UPDATE

**REPORT AUTHOR:** ACTING RATES OFFICER

**RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** DIRECTOR BUSINESS SERVICES

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report aims to provide Council with update on efforts to recover and reduce outstanding rates and charges.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

#### That Council resolve to:

- 1. Receive and note the report.
- 2. Receive a further report at the Ordinary meeting of Council in February 2022 on progress of efforts to reduce outstanding Rates and Charges.

### **BACKGROUND:**

At Council's Ordinary Meeting on 20 May 2021, Council considered the report Outstanding Rates, Charges and Other Debts and resolved:

"That the General Manager bring forward an action plan to reduce outstanding debt".

At Council's Ordinary Meeting on 25 August 2021 Council received a report titled *Outstanding Rates and Charges Action Plan* and resolved to:

- 1. Receive and note the report.
- 2. Consolidate recovery actions for Rates and Annual Charges with recovery actions for Water Consumption Charges into single and combined claims.
- 3. Limit the issue and service of Statements of Claim under the Civil Procedure Act 2005 to claims of \$1000 or more.

That report indicated that a detailed report regarding a further sale of land would be provided to Council's Ordinary Meeting in October 2021 as the outcomes of the planned issue of reminder notices to be issued 14 September 2021 and subsequent issue letters of demand in mid-October 2021should be clearer by that time.

### **REPORT:**

# Outstanding Rates and Charges Position Comparison

Overdue by Amount as of 27 July 2021

Overdue Amount Range	Number of Properties	Percentage of Properties in Arrears	Total Overdue \$000's	Percentage of Total \$ Overdue
\$10K plus	32	5.90%	\$567	45.8%
\$5K to <\$10K	47	8.60%	\$325	26.2%
\$2K to <\$5K	61	11.20%	\$196	15.8%

\$1K to <\$2K	48	8.80%	\$70	5.6%
\$500 to <\$1K	74	13.50%	\$53	4.3%
\$250 to <\$500	51	9.30%	\$19	1.5%
\$100 to <\$250	41	7.50%	\$7	0.6%
<\$100	193	35.20%	\$2	0.2%
Totals	547	100.%	\$1,239	100.%

Overdue by Amount as of 11 October 2021

(Bracketed figures indicate movement since 27 July 2021)

Overdue Amount Range	Number of Properties	Percentage of Properties in Arrears		Overdue 00's	Percentage of Total \$ Overdue
\$10K plus	32 (0)	5.0%	\$558	(-\$9)	46.7%
\$5K to <\$10K	40 (-7)	6.2%	\$279	(-\$46)	23.3%
\$2K to <\$5K	60 (-1)	9.3%	\$195	(-\$1)	16.3%
\$1K to <\$2K	51 (+3)	7.9%	\$74	(+\$4)	6.2%
\$500 to <\$1K	75 (+1)	11.7%	\$56	(+\$3)	4.7%
\$250 to <\$500	66 (+15)	10.3%	\$23	(-\$4)	1.9%
\$100 to <\$250	48 (+7)	7.5%	\$9	(+\$2)	0.8%
<\$100	270 (+77)	42.1%	\$2	(\$0)	0.1%
Totals	642 (+95)	100%	\$1,19 6	(-\$43)	100%

Overall, it appears only a modest improvement was made on the total overdue during the comparison period. However, as the first quarterly rate instalments totaling approximately \$572,000 fell due 31 August 2021 (within this comparison period) collections since 28 July 2021 are effectively \$615,000.

# Overdue/Reminder Notices (Reminders)

Reminders were issued on 17 September 2021 for all properties with overdue rates and charges of \$100 or more. Excluded from this process were customers with a current/complying payment plan (47) or where we had previously been unable to locate ratepayer (11) – the latter group flagged for inclusion in a future sale of land.

A summary of Reminder notices issued is provided in the following table.

Notice/Debt Type	Number of Notices	Total Value (\$000's)
Rates	320	\$437
Rates & Water	77	\$462
Water	30	\$85
Totals	427	\$984

These notices provided 14 days for payment or contact to establish a suitable payment plan.

Analysis of movement in response to Reminders notices is provided in the following table.

Notice Type	F	Rates Rates and Water Water		Rates and Water		Vater
Movement	Number	Total Value	Number	Total Value	Number	Total Value
Reason		(\$000s)		(\$000s)		(\$000s)
Paid in Full	71	\$32	9	\$21	11	\$3
Part Paid	27	\$19	22	\$89	10	\$64
Unpaid	219	\$372	46	\$353	9	\$17

Additionally, following the issue of Reminder notices, payment arrangements were entered into on 23 properties for approximately \$55,000 of overdue rates and charges.

### Final (pre-legal) Notice/Letter of Demand (LOD)

LODs were issued on 12 October 2021 (as of 7 October 2021) by Council's Debt Recovery Service provider for all properties with overdue rates and charges of \$250 or more. Excluded from this process were customers with a current/complying payment plan (55) or where we had previously been unable to locate ratepayer (19) – the latter group flagged for inclusion in a future sale of land.

Notice/Debt Type	Number of Notices	Total Value (\$000's)
Rates	195	\$346
Rates & Water	60	\$456
Water	17	\$77
Totals	272	\$879

LODs provide a 14-day period for payment or for entering into a suitable payment arrangement i.e., expire 26 October 2021.

Once LODs expire 26 October 2021, each remaining unpaid matter will be reviewed to determine whether a Civil Claim should be commenced, or some other action taken such as sale of land for unpaid rates. As resolved by Council at its Ordinary Meeting on 25 August 2021, Civil Claims will not be commenced where the total outstanding amount is under \$1000.

### Sale of Land for Unpaid Rates

At the time of this report being prepared, LODs had only been issued within the previous few days and had not expired. As such staff are not able to provide a detailed report regarding a further sale of land, as was indicated to Council previously.

As previously reported, there are currently 30 properties with arrears greater than 5 years and which are eligible for inclusion in a sale for unpaid rates. A further undetermined number of vacant land properties, with arrears between one and five years may be eligible for sale.

The current LODs and subsequent actions are expected to identify an unknown further number of properties were sale of land for unpaid rates represents the last remaining avenue to clear overdue rates and charges.

As recommended in this report, it is proposed to provide a further report to Council's Ordinary meeting of Council in February 2022 on progress of efforts to reduce outstanding Rates and Charges, including any proposal to proceed with the sale of land for unpaid rates.

### Restriction of Water Supply

This action should only be considered where it is evident that a ratepayer is in occupation and resisting discussion/payment. An internal procedure is yet to be developed for the restriction of water supply.

Development of procedures is underway with enquiries made of several rural Councils which are understood to use restriction of water supply as a debt management tool. The procedures that others Council have in place may not be completely suited to Central Darling Shire however they should provide us with a solid starting point.

Consultation with a range of staff will be required once draft procedures are developed, to ensure any operational issues, workplace health and safety risks and other relevant factors are reflected in the procedures.

We are aiming to develop a draft procedure by the end of October 2021, following which a consultation process will be undertaken. The target completion timeframe to finalise this procedure is the end of November 2021.

# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

# **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

There is no direct link to Council's Community Strategic plan however collection of rates and charges provides funding for a range of rates and services.

### **Delivery Outcome**

No Direct Link.

### SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT:

	Positive	Negative
Social		
Environmental		
Economic	Improved Cashflow	
Governance	Improved Collection Ratio	

### **Financial and Resource Implications:**

None identified

### Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:

The relevant Policy, Legal and Statutory framework includes:

Local Government Act 1993

Civil Procedure Act 2005

Council's Debt Recovery Policy

Council's Economic Hardship Policy

The Office of Local Government's Debt Management and Hardship Guidelines

No risks identified.
OPTIONS:
COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:
No
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:
Internal Exhibition
None required
External Exhibition
Not required
Attachments
NIL

# 7.2 SMART WATER METERS, METER READING AND BILLING UPDATE

**REPORT AUTHOR:** ACTING RATES OFFICER

**RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** DIRECTOR BUSINESS SERVICES & DIRECTOR

SHIRE SERVICES

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report aims to provide Council with an update on the smart water meter rollout, water meter readings, water consumption billings and collections of outstanding water charges.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

### That Council resolve to:

- 1. Receive and note the report.
- 2. Receive the next quarterly report on water meter reading, billing and collections at the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for 23 February 2022.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Smart metering of filtered water supplies in Ivanhoe and Wilcannia was substantially completed in March 2020 with further smart metering installed in October 2020. Funding of these works was provided through the NSW Government's Safe and Secure Water Program.

Smart metering of the White Cliffs filtered water supply is proposed as part of the reticulation network upgrade works in that township.

Raw water supplies are metered in Ivanhoe but are unmetered in Wilcannia. Currently there are no plans to install smart meters on raw water supplies in either Ivanhoe or Wilcannia. White Cliffs does not have a raw water supply.

Council received a report on smart metering, water meter reading and billing activities at its Ordinary meeting on 24 February 2021. That report identified that approximately 70-80 filtered water services in Ivanhoe and Wilcannia do not yet have smart meters installed.

At Council's Ordinary Meeting on 22 April 2021, Council resolved to:

Receive quarterly reports on water meter reading, billing and collections commencing in April 2021.

The previously quarterly report on this matter was considered at Council's Ordinary Meeting on 25 August 2021 when Council resolved:

- 1. Receive and note the report.
- 2. Receive the next quarterly reports on water meter reading, billing and collections at the Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2021.
- 3. A Policy and Procedure be bought forward for Water Meter Restrictions.

### **REPORT:**

### 1. Meter Reading and Billing

Water meters throughout the Shire were last read in the full week of August 2021. However due to the COVID outbreak that affected Wilcannia around that time, an operational decision

was taken to not read the remaining 38 non smart meters in Wilcannia, most of which have recorded little or nil usage in recent years. As such the impact on revenue and accumulated usage charges on customers' next quarterly account is nominal.

All Smart Meters in Wilcannia were read as were all meters in Ivanhoe and White Cliffs.

Water Consumption accounts issued on 15 September 2021 with due date for payment 15 October 2021. Aside from a small number of unread non smart meters in Wilcannia, Council's water billing programs remains on a true quarterly cycle.

The next round of water meters readings is planned for the last full week in November with accounts to issue 15 December 2021 and due for payment 17 January 2022.

# 2. Completion of Smart Metering – Ivanhoe and Wilcannia

A quote to complete this work has been accepted and funding is included in the 2021-22 Water Capitals Works budget. Commencement of this work has been delayed due to the COVID situation across the state and further afield restricting the ability of contractors to perform the work. At this stage it is difficult to predict when these replacements will be made however this is under review as Covid restrictions ease and the situation stabilises.

# 3. Outstanding Water Consumption Charges

This report addresses Council's position on the collection of water consumption charges which had previously been affected by delays in the metering, meter reading and water consumption billing spaces throughout the 2019-20 and first half on 2020-21 period.

To recap, water consumption accounts issued in November 2020 covered a period of approximately 15 months (July/August 2019 to November 2020) and as such the accounts issued were generally for larger amounts than previous accounts. To ease the impact of these larger billers, customers were provided with a two month pay by date in lieu of the usual one month to pay and invited to discuss extended payment terms based on individual circumstances.

The position of water consumption charges levied and collected as of 30 June 2019, 2020, and 2021 is set out below.

	30 June 2019	30 June 2020	30 June 2021
Levied Year to Date \$000's	\$233	\$155	\$719
Amount Outstanding \$000's	\$422	\$403	\$405
Percentage Overdue/Levied	181%	260%	56%

The total amount outstanding of 30 June 2021 includes approximately \$80,000 in charges that were not due for payment until 15 July 2021.

As of 10 August 2021, the total outstanding amount had reduced by \$63,000 to \$342,000.

The 30 June 2021 position also reflects that, during the 2020-21 period, \$137,000 of water consumption charges were written off during 2020-21, due to losses incurred from sales of land for unpaid rates.

A separate report within this Business Paper proposes actions to recover overdue water consumption charges and annual rates and charges.

## Analysis by Owner Entity Type.

The table below sets out the position as of 8 October 2021.

Overdue Water by Owner Entity Type	Amount Overdue	Percentage of Total Overdue	
Government	\$399.90	0%	
Non-Government Community	\$71,793.64		
Organisation		23%	
Private/Other	\$235,073.45	77%	
Total	\$307,266.99	100%	

A significant proportion (23%) of overdue water consumption charges relate to the Non-Government Community Organisation group. Council staff have been engaged in discussions regarding payment of outstanding amounts attributable to this group. Those discussions have contributed to a reduction of \$61,000 (46 percentage points) since 31 March 2021.

A separate report regarding collections of other outstanding accounts is included in the Business Paper for this meeting.

Discussions have been disrupted due to the COVID-19 situation but are continuing and payment is not considered at risk.

# 4. Restriction of Water Supply

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 25 August 2021, Council resolved that:

A Policy and Procedure be bought forward for Water Meter Restrictions.

To clarify, Council's existing Debt Recovery Policy provides for the restriction of water supply if water usage charges greater than of \$100 remain outstanding, and subsequent disconnection of supply, after the service and expiry of various notices.

Both the restriction and/or disconnection of supply occurs, both of which actions are provided for under clause 144 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021:* 

if any rates or charges in respect of the water supplied to the premises are unpaid.

Somewhat contradictory however, the Office of Local Government Debt Management and Hardship Guidelines state:

a decision to restrict water supply must be consistent with the Local Government (General) Regulation and allow sufficient water use to maintain personal hygiene.

This guideline suggests that disconnection of water supply, as provided for in the regulations (and Councils Debt Recovery Policy) is not appropriate.

As previously reported to Council, an internal procedure is yet to be developed for the restriction of water supply.

Development of procedures is underway with enquiries made of several rural Councils which are understood to use restriction of water supply as a debt management tool. The

procedures that others Council have in place may not be completely suited to Central Darling Shire however they should provide us with a solid starting point.

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# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

### **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

GOAL 1: A healthy and cohesive community, receiving recognition and supported by coordinated, appropriate and affordable services.

GOAL 3: A protected and supported natural environment and a sustainable and well-maintained built environment.

### **Delivery Outcome**

- 1.2 Improved community services and facilities.
- 3.1 Collaborative approach to environmental management and protection.
- 3.3 Safe and reliable water supplies and road networks for Shire communities.

### SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT:

	Positive	Negative
Social	Improved customer engagement	
Environmental	Improve water efficiency	
Economic	Improved cashflow stability through regularity in billing	Implementation Costs
Governance		

# **Financial and Resource Implications:**

The recent engagement of a permanent Finance Officer (Revenue) will support continuation of quarterly water meter readings, water consumption billing and further improvement of collections.

Completion of smart metering of filtered water supplies has alleviated many of the issues which contributed to previous delays in meter reading and water consumption billing.

Smart Meters enabled the last quarterly readings to be completed and bills issued on schedule (with a small number of exceptions/non-smart meters) despite the significant disruptions caused by COVID-19 in Wilcannia.

Finalisation of smart metering in Ivanhoe (filtered supply) and Wilcannia will assist further in this regard. This work is fully funded in Council's 2021-22 Capital Works Budget.

# Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:

Local Government Act 1993
Local Government (General) Regulation 2021
Office of Local Government Debt Management and Hardship Guidelines
Councils Debt Recovery Policy
Council's Economic Hardship Policy

# Risk Management – Business Risk/Work Health and Safety/Public:

Nil

#### **OPTIONS:**

None identified.

### **COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:**

No.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:

#### Internal Exhibition

Relevant internal stakeholders have been engaged with and will continue to influence future outcomes in this space.

### **External Exhibition**

Not required.

### 7.3 CASH AND INVESTMNETS - SEPTEMBER 2021

**REPORT AUTHOR:** MANAGER FINANCE

**RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** DIRECTOR BUSINESS SERVICES

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report is to provide a summary of Council's cash and investments as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

# That Council will:

### 1. Receive and note the report

### **REPORT:**

In accordance with Clause 212 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2005*, a monthly report setting out details of all money that Council has invested under Section 625 of the *Local Government Act 1993* is required to be submitted to Council.

# **Cash and Investment Accounts**

Cash & Investment Accounts	Current Month	Last Month	Movement	Interest Rate	Current Month Interest	YTD Interest
Westpac 11am Investment Account	\$3,950,000.00	\$3,950,000.00	Nil	0.10%	\$34.63	\$99.49
Operating Account	\$3,019,483.80	\$7,004,830.87	(\$3,985,347.07)	0.01%	NIL	NIL
Post Office Clearing Account	\$869,382.48	\$831,059.03	\$38,323.45			
	То	tal Cash at Bank	c as of 30 <sup>st</sup> Septer	nber 2021	\$7,838,86	6.28

# **Commentary:**

The net movement of cash for the month of September 2021 was a decrease of \$3,947,023.62.

Payments for the month of September 2021 totalled \$5,072,125.54 being, payments for wages and to suppliers.

Receipts for the month of August 2021 totalled \$1,086,778.47 being predominately:

Transport NSW – Roads Maintenance

\$724,685.46

# Restrictions

	Restriction Amount
Total Restrictions as of 30 June 2022	\$5,711,000

### **Loan Accounts**

Loan Account	Current Month	Last Month	Movement	Interest Rate	Current Month Interest	YTD Interest
Garbage Trucks	\$109,668.05	\$122,913.37	(\$13,245.32)	3.66%	\$254.93	\$877.89
	Total	Loan Liability	as of 30th Sept	ember 2021	\$1	09,668.05

# Commentary:

This loan was taken out during the 2013 financial year to fund the purchase of three garbage trucks and other operational expenditure. The loan balance as at the year ended 30 June 2013 was \$1,249,000.

The loan balance as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 is \$109,668.05 and it is estimated that this loan will be repaid in full by 30 June 2022.

### Attachments

Nil

### 7.4 COUNCIL 2021-2022 CURRENT GRANTS REGISTER

**REPORT AUTHOR:** SENIOR FINANCE OFFICER **RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** DIRECTOR BUSINESS SERVICES

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary reconciliation of Council's current grant funding status as of 14 October 2021.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

### That Council will:

1. Receive and adopt the report.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Council's commitment to transparency and greater financial management (at the Administrator's request), has developed a Grants and Contributions Register for public access to be presented during ordinary Council Meetings.

### **REPORT:**

With the stated purpose in mind, Council is currently updating the respective incumbent Grants status details into the in-house Pulse program which will document all Council's Projects under each funding facility. It is intended to complete the initial update by the end of December 2021.

# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

# **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

Council providing transparency of grant funding sources and how those funds are being applied to improve designated community services, works and facilities.

### **Delivery Outcome**

Accurate and timely reporting of funding sources and expenditure.

### **Financial and Resource Implications:**

Ensures that any funding sourced is being deployed within the approved scope of services, works and facilities for which they were intended.

## Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:

Regulation 208 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 provides a requirement that:

A member of the staff of a council who has control of any of the council's accounting records must—

- (a) produce those records for inspection and audit in proper order whenever directed or requested to do so by the council's mayor, responsible accounting officer, general manager (if not the council's responsible accounting officer) or auditor or by the Director-General or a person to whom the Director-General's functions under section 430 of the Act have been delegated or subdelegated under section 745 of the Act, and
- (b) render all practicable assistance to the mayor, responsible accounting officer, general manager, auditor, the Director-General, or such a delegate or subdelegate with respect to those records.

# Risk Management - Business Risk/Work Health and Safety/Public:

Periodic reporting enables Council to keep both funding providers and the community informed on the deployment of those funds as intended and as such significantly mitigate the risk of inappropriate usage of those funds.

### **OPTIONS:**

There are no alternative options.

### **COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:**

No

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:**

Nil

### Attachments

2. Council Current Grants and Contribution Reconciliation.

### 7.5 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT – OCTOBER

**REPORT AUTHOR:** MANAGER FINANCE

**RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** DIRECTOR BUSINESS SERVICES

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report is to provide a summary of Council's financial performance against budget as of 30 September 2021.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

### That Council will:

1. Receive and note the report.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Council has been working towards improving its financial reporting systems over the past two years to meet best practice financial reporting guidelines. In line with these objectives a monthly report is to be presented to Council on its financial performance against budget.

### **REPORT:**

This monthly financial performance report provides Council with a summary of performance against budget as of 30 September 2021.

	Annual Budget \$000	YTD Budget \$000	YTD Actual	YTD Variance \$000	
Operating Revenue	37,023	8,470	8,678	208	Favourable
Operating Expenditure	20,756	6,094	6,011	83	Favourable
Operating Result	16,267	2,376	2,667	291	Favourable
Capital Grants	16,084	250	250	Nil	Nil
Operating Result Before Capital Items	183	2,126	2,417	291	Favourable

For the month of September 2021 there are no significant variances to report, further details are provided in Attachment 1.

# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

# **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

GOAL: 4 A consultative and professional Council providing relevant, attainable, and efficient delivery of services.

### **Delivery Outcome**

OBJECTIVE: 4.2 Efficient and effective services.

### SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT:

# Financial and Resource Implications:

Monitoring of monthly against budget enables timely financial management.

# Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:

N/A

## Risk Management – Business Risk/Work Health and Safety/Public:

Monthly financial reporting allows Council to keep informed of the progress of the budget to actual income and costs.

### **OPTIONS:**

Nil

### **COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:**

No

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:**

Nil

### Attachments

3. Financial Performance Report Attachment 1

# 8. GOVERNANCE REPORTS

### 8.1 REGISTER OF DELEGATIONS UPDATE

**REPORT AUTHOR:** GOVERNANCE OFFICER **RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** GENERAL MANAGER

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report provides an update on Council's Register of Delegations, including the Financial Delegations.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

### **That Council:**

- 1. Receive the report; and
- 2. Endorse the attached Delegations.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Section 44 of the *Local Government Act 1999* allows Council to delegate powers, functions and duties to Committees, subsidiaries of Council, employees, specific positions, and authorised officers. The Central Darling Shire Council has a Register of Delegations as of 3 June 2019.

This report, and its attachment, provide Council with an updated Register of Delegations, including Council's financial delegations.

### **REPORT:**

The delegations have been created using Council's RelianSys software. This software lists all legislation relevant to the Council, according to RelianSys's legal organisation. Through

using this software, Council has been able to leverage legal knowledge to ensure the appropriate legislative provisions are applied.

# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

### **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

Goal 4: Civic Leadership.

A consultative and professional Council providing relevant, attainable, and efficient delivery of services as per the standards set by Council and providing community development and succession planning.

# **Delivery Outcome**

Objective 4.2: Efficient and effective services.

# SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT:

	Positive	Negative
Social	Nil	Nil
Environmental	Nil	Nil
Economic	Nil	Nil
Governance	An updated Register of Delegations will provide clarity to the responsibilities of each role.	Nil

# Financial and Resource Implications:

There are no financial implications related to the subject of this report.

# Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:

The proposed Register of Delegations is consistent with provisions related to the delegation of powers, duties and functions of the Local Government Act 1993 and other legislation. It provides the foundation for an effective framework of delegations for the Council.

# Risk Management - Business Risk/Work Health and Safety/Public:

The Register of Delegations will establish standards and specifications that mitigate risk associated with the administration and application of delegated powers, duties and functions.

### **OPTIONS:**

- Approve the attached delegations, or
- Recommend changes to the attached delegations.

# **COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:**

No

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:**

# Internal Exhibition

Responsible staff were consulted during this process.

# **External Exhibition**

This report is a statutory review of delegations. No external consultation is required.

# **Attachments**

4. Register of Delegations

### 8.2 MENINDEE NATIVE FISH HATCHERY SCOPING STUDY REPORT

**REPORT AUTHOR**: GENERAL MANAGER **RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR**: GENERAL MANAGER

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The purpose of this report is to advise Council the Menindee Native Fish Native Scoping report has been completed and forwarded onto Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment-Healthy Rivers Southern for comment and approval for funding the next stage. This is the development of a Business Case to support operations and construction of the hatchery.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

#### That Council will:

- 1. Receive the report.
- 2. The Menindee Native Fish Native Scoping Report to be put on Council website for public display.

### **BACKGROUND:**

In 2019 hundreds of thousands of native fish including Murray Cod and Golden died when adverse climatic and water quality conditions became fatal for many fish in the Darling Baaka River around Menindee. The mass fish death was reported internationally and generated public outrage across Australia.

The tragic events galvanised the local community to find a means of supporting native fish and augmenting their population in times of drought or water scarcity within the Darling Baaka catchments. Community efforts and lobbying ultimately resulted in the Federal Government pledging \$5m of funding to investigate and develop a native fish hatchery in the Menindee area. As a result of funding, a Hatchery Working Group was formed, made up from community representatives from Menindee. Council was to receive the funding, the funds were to auspice to the Menindee community to develop, operate and own a native fish hatchery.

A Hatchery Opportunities paper was developed in consultation with the Hatchery Working Group (HWG) and identified key species (Eel Tailed Catfish, Murray Cod, Golden and Silver Perch) that could be accommodated within a typical hatchery production environment. The work also concluded that the concept hatchery could also be adapted to accommodate a range of small bodied native fish or turtles, as an alternative if priorities for native fish enhancement or specific population recovery priorities change over time.

In addition to several site investigations and meetings with the HWG in Menindee, a more targeted workshop was held at the Narrandera Fisheries Centre that provided insight for the Working Group into the day-to-day operation of a hatchery. Models of ownership and governance were discussed in depth. At that time the preferred model was to establish an Incorporated Association with a Committee of Management. The Association would then be the asset owner and operator of the hatchery.

### **REPORT:**

The key objective of the Scoping Study was to investigate if the establishment a native fish hatchery at Menindee is feasible. The Scoping Study was required to investigate if a

hatchery can be sustainable and viable from a commercial or cost recovery perspective and investigate the following:

- 1. Type of fish appropriate for the hatchery.
- 2. Potential for the following:
  - a) Commercial fish grow facility.
  - b) Fish processing centre.
  - c) Tourist attraction.
  - d) Cultural/Research centre.
  - e) Training/Education Facility.

The potential for the hatchery to engage and partner with existing commercial entities, Universities at a research and vocational training level and Government agencies such as the NSW Department of Primary Industries to develop and support best practice management was also investigated.

The Scoping Study also looks at other key components of a Hatchery:

- 1. Governance, ownership, operation & management options for the facility and a range of potential partners who could be involved in the hatchery.
- 2. Skill requirements for those potentially involved hatchery operations, management, and governance.
- 3. Bio-security issues for the hatchery and options for mitigation.
- 4. Legislative, licensing, and regulatory frameworks that the hatchery would need to operate and comply with.
- 5. Site identification including an assessment of water sourcing, hydrogeology, local hydrology, potential environmental impacts, water quality aspects and site security.
- 6. Costs for design, construction, operation and maintenance and potential funding sources.
- 7. Synergies and opportunities for complimentary activities with other hatcheries and local Menindee enterprises.

The Hatchery Scoping Study presents the following conclusions and recommendations for the consideration of the Hatchery Working Group and funding agencies:

### Site and Hatchery Inputs

 Available Land - Whist further investigations and negotiations will be required under the proposed business case development stage, the investigations undertaken to date would suggest that suitable sites would be available in close proximity to both the preferred water supply and the Menindee Township. The scoping study investigated several possible areas, stopping short of identifying a

- preferred site without the commitment and necessary budget to undertake more detailed investigations that would come under the next stage of the project.
- The range of possible sites would generally meet basic hatchery biosecurity requirements; however, consideration will need to be given to any developments on or adjacent the extensive Darling-Baaka floodplain.
- The Talyawalka borefield contains a sound, proven and sustainable water source for the proposed native fish hatchery project. It is well located (Talyawalka Creek is 5 km south of Menindee) and has existing bores with a proven yield (30-40 L/s; 2.5-3.5 ML/d) and low salinity (400-1000 mg/L TDS). Access and licencing will need to be fully investigated and negotiated with Water NSW and DPIE Water during the business case development stage.
- There is sufficient regional power infrastructure to support a modest hatchery development. Some local system upgrades may be required depending on final site selection and subject to budget there may be opportunities to augment supply with a suitable solar system.

# Species Flexibility

- The scoping study has demonstrated that a hatchery of the scope and size being considered lends itself to the production of a wide variety of both large-bodied natives as well as small-bodied natives.
- The 'take home' message from the investigations and engagement with several hatchery managers is to initially commit to one or two key species, learn how to breed them efficiently and understand the hatchery nuances before expanding to other species.

# Build a Modest Facility

- The investigations undertaken clearly demonstrates that a suitable facility could be constructed for the originally committed sum of \$5M and with the potential for additional co-investment to be explored during the business case development stage.
- Challenges remain with meeting ongoing operations, maintenance, and renewal funding, particularly over the initial 1-3 years while outputs may be inconsistent, and resources are being trained. A number of options to be explored further during the business case stage include:
  - Retaining say 25% of the capital budget to apply to operating budget shortfalls over initial operating periods.
  - Refine species targets (looks at threatened species for example) and explore possible commercial partnerships with State and Federal agencies to provide key threatened wetland species and associated wetland management services.
  - Explore opportunities to secure ongoing external funding for specific roles or activities from environmental NGO's or key groups such as the NSW Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund.

### **Human Resources**

- Fundamental to the success of any fish hatchery is the attraction, ongoing training, and retention of staff.
- Experience suggests that building the hatchery is the simplest part of the implementation.

- Experienced native fish hatchery managers are not easy to find and the need for training and mentoring staff to build skill and capacity for long term hatchery operations is critical.
- Partnering with established hatcheries to facilitate skill and knowledge transfer will be of paramount important to the long-term success of the project.
- Under the business case development stage NSW DPI Fisheries have expressed a willingness to investigate further a range of possible training/mentoring opportunities in conjunction with their existing hatchery and stocking operations.

### Governance and Administration

- There was unanimous support amongst the working group to establish the hatchery as a standalone 'community owned' entity reflecting the high level of collaboration across all stakeholders.
- The preferred model, to be further refined under the business case development would be to establish an Incorporated Association with a Committee of Management. The Association would then be the asset owner and operator of the hatchery.
- In establishing an administration framework, it is recommended that an Administrative Support Agreement with Central Darling Shire Council be formalised, to provide Governance Support and the range of Finance, Payroll and Work Health and Safety services.

# Hatchery Sustainability

Fish Hatcheries are costly to operate and the estimated annual costs of \$425,000 for day-to-day running are not insignificant. However, with an annual output of 500,000 Golden/Silver Perch, 200,000 Murray Cod and 30,000 Catfish at \$0.60, \$1.0, and \$2.5 respectively the hatchery has the potential to generate around \$575,000 per annum in revenue, assuming the fish could be sold into existing markets and into the emerging ecosystem services market in conjunction with complementary State and Federal initiatives.

Production numbers will vary from year to year, but the hatchery could be cost neutral or operate at a profit based on the initial production estimates.

Whilst cost recovery is important from a business viability perspective the Menindee community also envision the hatchery as being integrated into regional tourism initiatives, providing local jobs and providing opportunities to repair damage caused to the local environment by water management policies and decisions over the years.

Since commencing the Scoping Study the Menindee Lakes Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism (SDLAM) Project has advanced with a range of options still being investigated. This follows the announcement at Ministerial Council in April 2021, whereby NSW commenced rescoping activities for the Menindee Water Lakes Water Savings Project and Yanco Offtake Project to reimagine these projects, focusing on solutions that deliver outcomes for communities and the environment.

At the time of writing the scoping study, the NSW will shift project focus to options that deliver tangible outcomes to improve connectivity, water security, replenish system health, protect community cultural values and heritage, while at the same time supporting sustainable agriculture and industry.

Given the shift in focus, the benefits of a hatchery at Menindee may be further enhanced on the back of potential broad scale system changes that may arise from implementation of SDLAM works.

### Next Steps

The scoping study has concluded that there is significant merit in progressing the project to a formal Business Case. The Scoping Study identified that the key elements required for a viable hatchery are present in the Menindee region with detailed investigations undertaken during the business case stage to confirm the final hatchery composition. An indicative scope of work and budget to undertake the business case development is provided in Section 10. The indicative budget is \$230,000 with the business case to take approximately 6 months to complete.

The Menindee Native Fish Native Scoping report has been forward onto Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment-Healthy Rivers Southern for comment and approval for funding the next stage- this being the development of a Business Case to support operations and construction of the hatchery.

# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

# **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

Goal 2. A strong regional economy supported by developing industries, strong businesses and increased employment

# **Delivery Outcome**

Objective 2.1 Expansion of industries and growth in businesses

Objective 2.2 Employment growth

### SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT:

	Positive	Negative
Social	Potential Employment opportunities for locals.	Nil
Environmental	Restocking native fish supplies and reintroduction of extinct native fish.	Nil
Economic	Regional financial benefits from additional tourism and supporting industries.	Nil
Governance	Council assistance in governance for the operational functions of the hatchery.	Nil

### **Financial and Resource Implications:**

At this stage there are no financial and resource implications.

# Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:

Nil

# Risk Management – Business Risk/Work Health and Safety/Public:

Nil

### **OPTIONS:**

Nil

### **COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:**

No

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:

### Internal Exhibition

Nil

### **External Exhibition**

Nil

### Attachments

5. Menindee Native Fish Hatchery- Scoping Study Report

### 8.3 AGENCY INFORMATION GUIDE

**REPORT AUTHOR:** COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

**RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** GENERAL MANAGER

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report recommends the adoption of the Central Darling Shire Council Agency Information Guide 2021.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

### That Council will:

- 1. Receive the report.
- 2. Adopt the Agency Information Guide and place it on Council's website.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act) Local Government authorities are required to update the Agency Information Guide. This has now been completed.

## **REPORT:**

Formerly known as the Publication Guide, the Agency Information Guide (the Guide) provides the public with information they need to exercise their rights under the GIPA Act.

Section 22 of the Act requires Council to notify the Office of the Information Privacy Commissioner when updates to the Guide have been completed, and prior to the adoption of the Guide. This has been completed.

Section 21 of the Act requires Council to adopt the Guide and place it on Council's website. There is no requirement for public exhibition as the Guide meets the statutory and legislative requirements of the Act and the Office of the Information Privacy Commissioner.

Under Section 21 of the Act, Council is required to review the Guide every 12 months and have the reviewed Guide adopted.

Council's Publication Guide hadn't been reviewed in several years and did not reflect the change in name to the document, as well as changes to senior personnel. This was noticed during an audit of the website in preparation for an update.

The Agency Information Guide has been created in line with the requirements of the Office of the Information Privacy Commissioner based on their supplied template, ensuring all areas of legislative responsibility are covered.

# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND **OPERATIONAL PLAN:**

# **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

GOAL 4 Civic Leadership - Skilled and informed Councillors and Staff

# **Delivery Outcome**

OUTCOME 4.3 Skilled and informed Councillors and Staff

### SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT:

	Positive	Negative
Social		
Environmental		
Economic		
Governance	Complies with obligations under the GIPA Act	

Environmental		
Economic		
Governance	Complies with obligations under the GIPA Act	

NIL

Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:

NIL

Risk Management – Business Risk/Work Health and Safety/Public:

NII

**OPTIONS:** 

NIL

**COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:** 

NO

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:**

### **Internal Exhibition**

None required

## **External Exhibition**

None required

### <u>Attachments</u>

6. Central Darling Shire Council Agency Information Guide 2021

### 8.4 MEDIA RELATIONS POLICY

**REPORT AUTHOR:** COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

**RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** GENERAL MANAGER

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

At the August 2021 Ordinary Meeting, Council resolved to place the draft Media Relations Policy on Public Exhibition for no less than 28 days. That period expired on 1 October 2021 and the Policy is now tabled for adoption.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

### That Council will:

- 1. Receive the report.
- 2. Adopt the Media Relations Policy and place the Policy in Council's Policy Register and on the Council website.

#### **REPORT:**

The draft Media Relations Policy was presented to Council at its meeting of 25 August 2021 where it was resolved to place the Policy on Public Exhibition.

The draft Policy was put on exhibition and notified on Council's Facebook page, through local news and information outlets and on Council's website.

There were no submissions to the draft Policy.

# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

# **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

GOAL 4 Civic Leadership - Effective communication and consultation with our community.

### **Delivery Outcome**

4.1 Effective communication and consultation with Shire communities.

### SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT:

	Positive	Negative
Social	Cohesive and responsive communication	
Environmental		
Economic		
Governance		

Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:
Risk Management – Business Risk/Work Health and Safety/Public:
OPTIONS:
Not to adopt the Policy.
COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:
No.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:
Internal Exhibition Complete.
External Exhibition Complete.
<u>Attachments</u>
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Financial and Resource Implications:

NIL

Below are the vacancies currently being advertised externally:

Position	Open Date	Closing Date	Status
Building and Plant Maintenance Officer – Full-time - Permanent	16 June 2021	2 July 2021	Applicant withdrew – revisiting position requirements.
Water Treatment Plant Operator  – Full-time – Permanent	16 June 2021	2 July 2021	Revisiting candidate pool
Environmental Engineer - Full-time - Permanent	16 June 2021	6 July 2021	Final checks underway
Site Engineer – Full-time - Permanent	1 July 2021	16 July 2021	Offer of employment made
Town Ganger, Ivanhoe – Full- time – Permanent	ТВА	TBA	Readvertising
Truck Driver, Ivanhoe – Full- time – Permanent	TBA	TBA	Readvertising
Swimming Pool Attendants – Seasonal - White Cliffs, Ivanhoe and Menindee	27 September 2021	11 October 2021	Recruitment underway

Attracting quality candidates remains a challenge for Council, particularly in key specialised and administrative areas. It is proposed to address this challenge through the HR Framework.

COVID-19 restrictions continue to impact on the timeframes in finalising the selection process.

# **Organisational Development:**

A program that aims to support the organisation in the areas of customer service, workplace culture and leadership development has been established and has commenced during October 2021.

# **Organisational Structure:**

A review on the Budget versus Actual positions (FTE's) has been undertaken with all departments confirming the positions for the organisational chart. There is no change to the 2021/22 FTE budget with respect to positions.

Below is a summary of the budgeted position (FTE) numbers for 2021/22:

Governance 4.23
Business Services 13.36
Shire Services 43.52
TOTAL 61.11 FTE

The Executive Management team will monitor the structure as part of their regular meeting agenda, with any changes in the structure reported through to Council.

# 1,000 Jobs Package – Traineeships and/or Employment:

Council will recall from the May 2021 report, that an application has been submitted through the National Indigenous Australians Agency for funding of 13 positions (including 7 trainee positions).

Council has been successful in its submission. Work will now commence to progress the placements in a staggered approach based on location to ensure the program is successful.

# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

# **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

Goal 4. A consultative and professional Council providing relevant, attainable, and efficient delivery of services as per the standards set by Council and providing community development and succession planning.

# **Delivery Outcome**

Objective 4.2 Efficient and effective services and informed Councillors and staff.

#### SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT:

	Positive	Negative		
Social	Potential career opportunities from within the community.	Nil		
Environmental	Improve reputational and Service Delivery to communities.	ice Nil		
Economic	Receipt of Federal Government Assistance to support employment opportunities from within the community.	operational and service delivery		
Governance	Council meets it legislative and statutory requirements	The requirement for additional staff may come at a financial cost to Council		

# **Financial and Resource Implications:**

Attracting quality candidates is challenging for Council which has an impact on the service delivery.

# Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:

Council has an obligation to ensure that it meets all legislative obligations as it relates to the employment relationship. In addition to reputational impact, financial penalties apply where Council is found to breach its obligations.

# Risk Management - Business Risk/Work Health and Safety/Public:

Regular monitoring and review of employment related practices will assist Council in addressing financial and business risks, along with staff wellbeing.

# **OPTIONS:**

Nil

### **COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:**

No

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:**

# **Internal Exhibition**

Nil

#### **External Exhibition**

Nil

#### Attachments

Nil

# 8.6 MDA DELEGATES REPORT - OCTOBER 2021

**REPORT AUTHOR:** EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT **RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** GENERAL MANAGER

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The MDA Delegates report was received to Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October for distribution to MDA Delegates and was requested to be tabled at the October Ordinary Council Meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

# **That Council will:**

1. Receive and note the report.

#### Attachments:

8. MDA Delegates Report

# 8.7 CORRESPONDENCE FROM RESILIENCE NSW – INFORMATION ONLY

**REPORT AUTHOR:** EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT **RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** GENERAL MANAGER

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Council has received correspondence from the Executive Director, Local Coordination and Service Delivery for Resilience NSW, Mr Andrew Baechle on the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in relation to the recent appointment of Regional Directors across the six (6) regional of the North Coast of NSW.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

#### That Council will:

# 1. Receive the report.

# Attachments

9. <u>Letters to Council – appointment of ResNSW Regional Directors</u>

# 9. CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS

NIL

# 10. SHIRE SERVICES REPORTS

# 10.1 ADDITIONAL FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ADDED TO THE CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL OPERATIONAL PLAN

**REPORT AUTHOR:** SENIOR PLANNER/ EHO DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

To provide Council with information and the recommendation for Council to approve and adopt the list of additional fees and charges to be added to the Central Darling Shire Council Operational Plan 2021-2022.

The additional list is to cover the fees and charges to be added to the schedule of adopted fees and charges in the current Council Operational Plan, this will enable Council to charge for services that are currently provided. At present Council is unable to charge for certain services as the Central Darling Shire Council Operational Plan 2021 2022 omitted the fees and charges. This addition to the Council Operation Plan 2021-2022, is to ensure that Council is recovering the costs of these services.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

# **That Council will:**

- 1. Receive the report.
- 2. The additional fees and charges be placed on public exhibition a minimum of 28 days.
- 3. At the close of the exhibition period a report is to be prepared for Council to take into account any submissions that were received.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

### **Proposal**

Under the *Local Government Act 1993* and the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* Council is able to recoup cost of Council services. The adopted Central Darling Shire Council Operational Plan 2021-2022 did not publish the attached fees and charges for services that council is currently providing.

The proposed list of fees and charges are outlined in the attached spreadsheet.

To formulate the fees and charges, research was undertaken analysing several rural councils. Following the review of fees and charges a spreadsheet was prepared. The

proposed fees and charges were reviewed by the relevant council staff to examine if the proposed fees and charges were appropriate for Central Darling Shire Council.

This amended list covers fees and charges that were either omitted or require an update to cover the following Council services:

- Development application advertising fees.
- Development application notification fees.

# Fees for the following services:

- Local Planning Panels.
- for referral of Integrated or concurrence development applications (payable to NSW Departments).
- for review of development applications.
- for external consultants to provide reports on development applications.
- for vegetation clearing permit/ pruning permit.
- for Professional Engineering or Town planning advice.
- for development application for subdivision.
- for Subdivision certificates.
- Development Inspection fees .
- Occupation Certificate.
- Section 68 Certificate Inspection.
- Fees for lodgement of certificates.
- Sewer connection Section 68 Inspection fee.
- Inspection fee for buildings Class 2-9 under BCA.
- On site waste management system application fees (Septic tank).
- Planning Proposals.
- Building Information Certificate.
- Outstanding Orders.
- Planning Certificates.
- Town planning and building enquiries and written advice.
- Movable dwelling/ manufactured home/ building installation S68.
- Regulated Public Health Premises annual inspections.
- Regulated Food Premises annual inspections.
- Swimming Pool/ spa annual inspections.
- Fire Safety fees levied under S608 of the Local Government Act 1993,
- Clearing of Overgrown Allotments (Under Local Government Act 1993),
- Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997,
- Asbestos analysis.
- Professional Services of Compliance Monitoring health officers.
- Professional Services of Rangers.
- Traffic Control.
- Underground Petroleum Storage System inspections.
- Amusement Devices.
- Animal Control.
- Impounding fees.
- Noxious weeds spraying.
- Private burials.
- Hire of equipment for private works.

- Section 125 (Roads Act 1993).
- Section 138 (Roads Act 1993 applications and supervision.
- Road / Street naming and numbering applications.

The above list is of standard council services that were omitted from or required updates for the current Central Darling Shire Council Operation Plan 2021- 2022.

#### **JUSTIFICATION**

Council currently provides several of the above services and is legally not permitted to charge for the services as they were omitted from the Central Darling Shire Council Operation Plan 2021- 2022.

This additional list of fees and charges will enable Council to legally recover the cost of the services provided by Council.

# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

# **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

GOAL 1: A healthy and cohesive community, receiving recognition and supported by coordinated, appropriate and affordable services.

GOAL 2: A strong regional economy supported by developing industries, strong businesses, and increased employment.

GOAL 4: A consultative and professional Council providing relevant, attainable, and efficient delivery of services as per the standards set by Council and providing community development and succession planning.

# **Delivery Outcome**

OBJECTIVE: 2.1 Expansion of industries and growth in businesses.

OBJECTIVE: 4.1 Effective communication and consultation with Shire Communities.

OBJECTIVE: 4.2 Efficient and effective services.

OBJECTIVE: 4.3 Skilled and informed Councillors and Staff.

# **SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT:**

	Positive	Negative
Social	Yes	N/A
Environmental	N/A	N/A
Economic	Yes	N/A
Governance	Yes	N/A

#### Financial and Resource Implications:

Council currently provides several services that Council is not legally permitted to charge a fee, as the services and the associated fees or charges were omitted from the current Central Darling Shire Council Operation Plan 2021- 2022.

This additional list of fees and charges will enable Council to recover the cost of the services provided by Council.

# Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:

This additional list of fees and charges will enable council to legally recover the cost of the services provided by Council.

# Risk Management – Business Risk/Work Health and Safety/Public:

Council will be unable to charge for a large number of services and will be unable to recover the cost of this work.

# **OPTIONS:**

- 1. Council recommends the adoption of the additional fees and charges, enabling council to recover the cost of the provision of the services.
- 2. Council does not adopt the additional fees and charges, and therefore will be required to provide the council services at no charge.

# **COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:**

No

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:**

# Internal Exhibition

No

# **External Exhibition**

28 days public consultation is required

# **Attachments**

10. Spreadsheet of the additional fees and charges.

# 10.2 STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT PLANS

**REPORT AUTHOR: BUILDING PROJECTS MANAGER RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:**DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The purpose of this report is to inform Council on the Preparation of Draft Streetscape Improvement Plans to take to the communities of White Cliffs, Ivanhoe, Menindee, and Wilcannia to rationalise implementation.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

# **That Council will:**

- 1. Receive the report.
- 2. Proceed with Community Consultation on aspects of the plans for each town centre with a report back to Council on the Community comments and responses.
- 3. Council note that the cost constraints associated with specific aspects of streetscape improvements and utilise this as leverage to pursue future grants for this purpose.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Previous Community Consultation at all centres identified a desire to revitalise streetscapes as central nodes of attraction for each community and visitors.

This resulted in a \$160K grant under Local Community Infrastructure for the purpose at Ivanhoe and White Cliffs, a \$135K grant under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program for Wilcannia and a further \$100Kgrant under the same program for street tree planting (capturing Menindee in the program).

# **REPORT:**

Barnson Consulting were engaged by Council to develop Streetscape documents capable of providing community engagement tools.

Council brief to Barnson identified the key goals as: -

- Identify opportunities for greening and increasing shade coverage.
- Select drought resistant species for planting.
- Improve the appearance of selected key streets.
- Carry out footpath restoration works to improve safety and make town centres more pedestrian friendly.
- Create a holistic look for each town that suits local conditions.
- Develop a consistent pallet of materials and street furniture that suits the character of the area.
- Improve tourist appeal and encourage visitors to stop/stay in town centres.

Documents in the form of plans of each town centre focus on the issues and constraints, such as the location of power lines, underground services and currently limited street trees and furniture in poor condition.

Opportunities are raised including wide road reserves to accommodate both larger and smaller plantings, areas marked for likely footpath upgrades and consistent street furniture pallet, along with updated information signage.

Barnson utilised an arboriculturist to report on the condition of existing street trees, and a recommendation to remove a number was noted. Council will only remove existing trees as others are planted, unless there are identified safety factors with limbs falling.

The estimated cost to prepare a street site for a tree planting, procure and plant a semi advanced tree, install watering hose, surface grate, tree guard and vehicle stop where required is \$2300 per tree. This individual tree cost should also take into account the ongoing watering cost, which would most economically be undertaken manually with a water tanker.

# LINKS TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

# **Community Strategic Plan Outcome**

Goal 1: A health and co-leisure community, receiving recognition and supported by coordinated, appropriate, and affordable services.

Goal 2: A strong regional community supported by developing industries, strong businesses and increased employment.

Goal 3: A protected and supported natural environment and a sustainable and well-maintained built environment.

# **Delivery Outcome**

Objective 1.2 Improved community services and facilities

- 1.3 Enhanced community spirit and pride.
- 2.3 Improved Infrastructure across the shire.
- 3.2 Improved town entrances and streetscape.
- 3.4 Improved infrastructure across the shire.
- 4.1 Effective communication and consultation with Shire Communities.

# **SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT:**

	Positive	Negative
Social	YES	NO
Environmental	YES	NO
Economic	N/A	N/A
Governance	N/A	N/A

# **Financial and Resource Implications:**

Scope and program of works will be staged to current yearly budgets for the purpose.

# Policy, Legal and Statutory Implications:

Works adjacent to heritage conservation areas will be sympathetic and compliant with preservation of appearance.

# Risk Management – Business Risk/Work Health and Safety/Public:

Councils approach to WHS, pedestrian and vehicle traffic control and likely pollution controls will apply to all work programs.

#### **OPTIONS:**

- 1. Council notes the information provided and proceeds with implementation of Streetscape improvements.
- 2. Council declines to proceed.

### **COUNCIL SEAL REQUIRED:**

No

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION:

#### **Internal Exhibition**

No

#### **External Exhibition**

- 1. The information be placed on the Central Darling Shire Council Website.
- 2. Council stage a round of Community Consultations at each town centre as reported above.

# **Attachments**

NIL

#### 10.3 ROADS AND AERODROMES REPORT

**REPORT AUTHOR:** ROADS AND ASSETS ENGINEER DIRECTOR: DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on road and aerodrome maintenance and capital works expenditure within the Central Darling Local Government Area.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

### That Council will:

1. Receive and note the report.

# **REPORT:**

# **State Roads**

Council is engaged by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) to maintain the State Highway network within the Shire boundaries. The two State Highways are the Barrier Highway and the Cobb Highway.

Council is engaged under contract conditions specified under the Routine Maintenance Council Contract (RMCC). The contract details routine works required to be completed throughout the year and capital works which are supplied to Council via a Works Order (WO).

2021/22 RMCC Routine Maintenance preliminary allocation is: \$1,049,000

2020/21 RMCC Works Orders which have been issued, in progress and carry over to this financial year include

1.	HW21 111.21.06 Rosewood IS Project	\$ 2,321,922
2.	HW21 111-21-09 Mt Manara- Drill & Blast	\$ 675,068
3.	HW21 111-21.03 Mt Manara Gravel Crushing	\$ 849,409

Total: \$3,846,399

2021/22 RMCC Works Orders issued this financial year include

1. HW21 111.22.01 Rosewood South IS Project	\$ 2,321,646
2. HW21 111.22.02 Gravel Supply Rosewood Sth	\$ 225,000
3. HW21 111.21.03 Gravel Supply Kerpa	\$ 675,000
4. HW21 111.22.04 Rosewood Sealing	\$ 224,466
5. HW21 111.22.05 Mt Manara South Sealing	\$ 218,446
6. HW21 111.22.06 Segment 2420 Full Rehab	\$ 804,947

Total: \$4,469,507

Works Description	Original Budget	% Expended	Remaining budget
RMCC Routine	\$1,048,240	29%	\$745,145
WO 2020/21	\$3,846,399	93%	\$277,905
WO 2021/22	\$4,469,507	7%	\$4,149,684

# **Regional Roads**

Council maintains 790km of Regional Roads throughout the Shire.

2021/22 Regional Road Block Grant amount (including traffic and supplementary components) has not been confirmed. The figures below reflect the 2020/21 allocation. Payments to Council's will be made in July and January with any reconciliations required being done in January following State (RMS) budget adoption.

2021/22 Regional Roads Repair Program was successful with \$400,000 being 50% of the project costs. The remaining funds is proposed to be sourced from the Regional Roads Block Grant which is reflected in the table below. MR433 Ivanhoe-Menindee Rd, 3km reconstruction and seal.

Works Description	Original Budget	% Expended	Remaining Budget
Regional Road Block Grant	\$2,233,000	13%	\$1,931,795
Regional Roads Repair Program	\$975,000	1%	\$963,070

# **Local Roads**

Council maintains 1600km of Local Roads throughout the Shire.

2021/22 The Financial Assistance Grant – Local Roads Component, has not been confirmed. Estimated on last year's allocation as \$1,655,000

2021/22 Roads to Recovery (R2R) allocation is \$695,670. Three capital improvement projects are proposed to be delivered this year.

Works Description	Original Budget	% Expended	Remaining Budget
Local Roads Component (FAG)	\$1,655,000	12%	\$1,450,140
Woore Street (R2R)	\$201,670	0%	\$201,670
Trida Road (R2R)	\$220,000	0%	\$220,000
Moolah-Trida Road (R2R)	\$274,000	0%	\$274,000

#### **Aerodromes**

Council maintains 6 aerodromes throughout the Shire: Wilcannia, Menindee, Ivanhoe, White Cliffs, Tilpa and Emmdale.

The Remote Aerodrome Upgrade Prograde (RAUP) funding was granted for the Wilcannia aerodrome resealing and linemarking project. The works are funded up to \$150,000 with in kind contribution from Council for \$107,000.

Works Description	Original Budget	% Expended	Remaining Budget
Aerodromes R&M	\$124,000	62%	\$47,569
RAUP 2021/22	\$257,000	0%	\$257,000

# **Attachments**

11. Works Program October 2021

#### 10.4 WATER AND SEWER UPDATE

REPORT AUTHOR: UTILITIES ENGINEER

**RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on water and sewer maintenance, capital works and expenditure an all assets within the Central Darling Local Government Area.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

# **That Council will:**

1. Receive and note the report.

# **REPORT:**

# Water & Sewerage Operations:

- Wilcannia's potable water supply is sourced from the Darling River Weir Pool.
- White Cliffs town water supply is sourced from Wakefield Tank. Wakefield Tank storage supply is 7.4m, 12 months' supply remaining.
- Ivanhoe town water supply is currently being sourced from Morrison's Tank.
   Morrison's Tank is at capacity, 450 megalitres, following recent Willandra Creek flows. 24 months' supply remaining.
- The Aboriginal Communities Water and Sewer Program contributes to Councils operational costs for services supplied to the Wilcannia Mallee and Waralli precincts.

Works Description	Original Budget	% Expended	Remaining Budget
Wilcannia Water	\$311,500	23%	\$238,422
Wilcannia Sewer	\$131,500	3%	\$128,168
White Cliffs Water	\$167,000	17%	\$138,177
Ivanhoe Water	\$273,000	19%	\$221,161
Aboriginal Communities Water and Sewer program	\$144,770	0%	\$144,565

# **Water and Sewer Capital Works**

- Council awarded the contract for new Water Treatment Plants at Wilcannia, Ivanhoe, and White Cliffs on 1 July 2021 to Membrane Systems Australia. Council and consultants, City Water Technology, are in the detailed design phase of the contract.
  - Works are expected to commence at White Cliffs January 2022 pending Section 60 approval from DPIE Water and COVID-19 restrictions.
- The White Cliffs Reticulation design is 90% completed, further survey and design changes were required. Expected date for calling tenders for civil works here is December 2021. Public Works Advisory have been engaged to manage the design and tender process.
- Smart meters and valve replacements are scheduled for 2021/22 in Ivanhoe and Wilcannia.

The table below reflects expenditure to date for Capital Projects.

Works Description	Original Budget	% Expended	Remaining Budget
White Cliffs WTP and Retic	\$5,500,000	12%	\$4,849,906
Wilcannia WTP	\$3,500,000	17%	\$2,908,874
Ivanhoe WTP	\$2,500,000	16%	\$2,101,561
Smart Meters	\$50,000	0%	\$50,000
Valve Replacements	\$150,000	0%	\$150,000

# <u>Attachment</u>

Nil

# 11. MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

# 11.1 MINUTES – WHITE CLIFFS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING – 20 OCTOBER 2021

**REPORT AUTHOR**: EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT **RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR**: GENERAL MANAGER

# **Recommendation:**

That the Minutes of the White Cliffs Community Association Committee (WCCA) meeting held on 20 October 2021 be received and noted.

# **Attachments**

12. WCCA Minutes - 20 October 2021

# 12. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

The *Local Government Act 1993* provides that Council may close to the public that part of the meeting that deals with matters of a confidential nature.

The grounds on which a meeting is closed to the public must be specified in the decision to close the meeting and recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

#### Recommendation:

That Council move into Confidential to consider the matters listed in the confidential section of the agenda in accordance with Section 10A 2 of the *Local Government Act 1993* for the reasons specified.

# 12.1 COUNCIL HOUSING OPTIONS FOR MENINDEE AND IVANHOE

Item 12.1 is confidential under the *Local Government Act 1993* Section 10A 2 (d) as it relates to commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed:

- (i) prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it, or
- (ii) confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the Council, or
- (iii) reveal a trade secret.

# 13. RESOLUTION TRACKER

# 13.1 RESOLUTION TRACKER - OUTSTANDING RESOLUTIONS

**REPORT AUTHOR:** EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT **RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** GENERAL MANAGER

#### Recommendation:

That the Resolution Tracker from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 be received and noted and any amendments be noted.

# **Attachments**

13. Resolution Tracker

# 14. MEETING CLOSE

The Council Meeting will be declared closed by the Mayor/Administrator.

The next meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 24 November 2021 in Wilcannia at 9.00am.

# MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 21 REID STREET, WILCANNIA ON WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

**PRESENT:** Administrator, Bob Stewart – via Video

**IN ATTENDANCE:** General Manager, Greg Hill – via Video

Director Shire Services, Reece Wilson – via Video Director Business Services, Gordon Seeto – via Video Human Resource Officer, Evelyn Pollard – via Video

Manager of Finance, Kevin Smith - via Video

Community Engagement Officer, Jennie Geerdink – via Video

Project Planner, Glenda Dunn – via Video Acting Rates Officer, Darryl Telfer – via Video Executive Assistant, Jamie Parsons – via Video

# 1. OPENING OF MEETING

The meeting was declared open at 9am.

# 2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

An acknowledgement of the traditional custodians of the land was delivered by the Administrator, Bob Stewart.

# 3. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NIL

# 4. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Pursuant to the Mode Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW Councillors and Council staff are required to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary conflicts of interest.

### Recommendation:

NIL Disclosures of Interest were addressed.

# 5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

# 5.1 ORDINARY MEETING – 25 AUGUST 2021

# Resolved

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 25 August 2021 be received and confirmed as an accurate record.

Minute Number: 01-09-21 5.2 BUSINESS ARISING

NIL

# 6. MAYORAL (ADMINISTRATOR) MINUTE(S)

# 6.1 ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

The Administrator made a comment in relation to his report and stated that he would like to acknowledge the communities response to the COVID outbreak and all the Agencies and NGO's working together during this time. Vaccination and testing in compliance with the health orders are the only way we will move out of this and go back to our previous way of life. For the future, Central Darling Shire Council has convened a Recovery Committee and the first meeting will be held this week. The Administrator will be chairing the group and has already held discussions with staff at Resilience NSW. Recovery is different to Response, and this will be continued to be coordinated by the LEMC until the emergency is concluded. The good news for this week was that the Menindee RFS Unit was qualified as a Road Rescue Unit, and this is critically important for the safety of the residents given the vast network of roads within the Shire. The Administrator extended his thanks to the Members.

The Administrator asked the General Manager to provide a current update on the COVID situation in the Shire for the moment.

The General Manager stated that since the last scheduled Council Meeting, the mobile home vans have been set up in the Victory Caravan Park in Wilcannia, these vans were organised for members of the public to have a safe place to isolate. The RFS Camp has been set up at Bourke Oval which is currently housing RFS, SES, some ADF and Police workers for accommodation.

The food shed that is located next to the Council Chambers is fully operational and is delivering food hampers to those who are currently vulnerable or desperate for food items throughout Wilcannia, which is also extended throughout the rest of the Shire.

Within the last week, things have tapered off, numbers of cases have declined considerably from COVID compared to two (2) weeks ago. There are currently around 46 cases that are active in the community at the moment and those people are currently in isolation and were infected from other members within their household.

Moving forward as mentioned about, the Recovery Committee is set up and are meeting tomorrow for the first time. They will be meeting on a weekly to fortnightly basis to start off with and then could potentially move to a monthly basis in the future.

The General Manager stated that he doesn't seeing cases being brought down to zero within the foreseeable future for the next two (2) to three (3) weeks. There are zero cases recorded down in Menindee at the moment, however there are around 26 people that are currently in isolation. Those people, as of today, will be getting their day 10 test and hopefully they will all come back Negative for COVID and they will be able to come out of isolation in another four (4) days time.

The Local State Member, Mr Butler, has requested that White Cliffs and Ivanhoe to come out of self-isolation and look at being locked into a bubble arrangement which is very similar to other Regional Areas in NSW.

The Administrator stated that Council has also lodged a submission to the NSW Housing Taskforce on the issue of Housing across the Shire of Social Housing. This submission has been lodged and is available on the Council Website:

https://www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au/Council/Policies-and-Plans/Regional-Housing

1. Receive and note the report.

Minute Number: 02-09-21

# 7. FINANCIAL REPORTS

# 7.1 REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, IVANHOE BRANCH

# Resolved

1. Receive and note the report.

2. Approve financial assistance of \$1,000 to the Country Women's Association, Ivanhoe Brach under the Council's Community Grants Policy to partially cover the annual service charges levied on Columbus Street, Ivanhoe NSW for the 2021-22 period.

Minute Number: 03-09-21

# 7.2 REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – COUNTY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, WHITE CLIFFS BRANCH

#### Resolved

1. Receive and note the report.

- 2. Approve financial assistance of \$993.00 to the Country Women's Association, White Cliffs Branch under the Council's Community Grants Policy to cover the annual services charges for the 2020-2021 period on its Johnson Street, White Cliffs Property.
- 3. Approve financial assistance of \$1,000 to the Country Women's Association, White Cliffs Branch under the Council's Community Grants Policy to cover the annual services charges for the 2021-22 period on its Johnson Street, White Cliffs Property.

Minute Number: 04-09-21

The Administrator requested that 7.1 and 7.2 be included into the Grants Budget and to be adopted into Council.

# 7.3 ADOPTION OF DRAFT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

- 1. In relation to the Financial Statements and in accordance with Section 413 (2) (c) of the Local Government Act 1993 (as amended):
  - (a) Council resolved that, in its opinion, the Draft General-Purpose Financial Statements and the Draft Special Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2021 and Draft Special Schedules are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993, (as amended)* and the *Regulations* thereunder.
  - (b) The Financial Statement be approved by the Mayor (Administrator), the General Manager and the Responsible Accounting Officer.
- 2. The Financial Statement be referred to Council's Auditor for auditing.
- 3. The Audited Financial Statement be forwarded to the Office of Local Government by 30 November 2021.

- 4. The General Manager be delegated authority to, after Council receives a copy of the Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's report, place the Audited Financial Statements on Public Exhibition, and give notice that Council will present its Audited Financial Statements at the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 24 November 2021.
- 5. The audited Financial Statements be presented at the meeting of Council to be held on 24 November 2021 in accordance with Section 419 (1) of the Local Government Act 1993 (as amended).

Minute Number: 05-09-21

# 7.4 OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES – CREDIT CARD POLICY

#### Resolved

- 1. Receive and note the report.
- 2. Develop a new Credit Card Policy, to be tabled at Council's October 2021 meeting.

Minute Number: 06-09-21

# 7.5 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AUGUST 2021

#### Resolved

1. Receive and note the report.

Minute Number: 07-09-21

# 7.5 (1) TABLED REPORT - CASH AND INVESTMENTS - AUGUST 2021

# Resolved

1. Receive and note the report.

Minute Number: 08-09-21

#### 7.6 COUNCIL 2021-22 CURRENT GRANTS REGISTER

#### Resolved

1. Receive and adopt the report.

Minute Number: 09-09-21

# 8. GOVERNANCE REPORTS

# 8.1 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

# Resolved

1. Receive and note the report.

Minute Number: 10-09-21

# 8.2 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM THE HON MELINDA PAVEY MP – INFORMATION ONLY

1. Receive and note the report.

Minute Number: 11-09-21

# 8.3 CORRESPONDENCE RECEVIED FROM THE HON SHELLEY HANCOCK MP – INFORMATION ONLY

#### Resolved

1. Receive and note the report.

Minute Number: 12-09-21

# 8.4 CORRESPONDENCE RECEVIED FROM THE HON MARK COULTON MP – INFORMATION ONLY

#### Resolved

1. Receive and note the report.

Minute Number: 13-09-21

# 8.5 CORRESPONDENCE RECEVIED FROM DEPARMENT PLANNING, INDUSTRY & ENVIRONMENT – INFORMATION ONLY

#### Resolved

1. Receive and note the report.

Minute Number: 14-09-21

# 9. CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS

NIL

# 10. SHIRE SERVICES REPORTS

# 10.1 POONCARIE ROAD - PROGRESS REPORT

# Resolved

- 1. Receive and note the report for Pooncarie Road Initial Seal Construction.
- 2. The General Manager is to discuss with the Project Manager in relation to the over expenditure on the project which will be provided in a report.

Minute Number: 15-09-21

# 10.2 SERVICES UPDATE

# Resolved

1. Receive and note the report.

2. Council is to look into the promotion of the Stronger Communities Funding Grounds investment for the Community Infrastructure in making the Shire more liveable.

Minute Number: 16-09-21

### 10.3 ROADS AND AEORDROMES REPORT

#### Resolved

- 1. Receive and note the report.
- 2. The following construction will be carried out on the Local Roads Components under the FAGS:
  - a. Woore Street, Wilcannia (located at the northern end between Field Street and Macintyre Street) new curbing, gutters, and rehabilitation of the pavement.
  - b. Trida Road (south of Ivanhoe which also merges onto the Moolah-Trida Road) both roads are deteriorated over the years with no capital works or build-ups, continuous maintenance gradings, lowered sections are required to be built up in the flood prone areas that cause issues during times of wet weather.

Minute Number: 17-09-21

### 10.4 WATER AND SEWER UPDATE

# Resolved

1. Receive and note the report.

Minute Number: 18-09-21

# 11. MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NIL

# 12. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

It was resolved that Council moved into Confidential to consider the matters listed in the confidential section of the agenda in accordance with Section 10A 2 of the *Local Government Act 1993* for the reasons specified. Confidential section was closed to the public and began at 9.25am.

The Administrator reopened the Gallery at 9.28am and The General Manager reviewed the resolutions of the Confidential Matters and reported the following for the listed report:

# 12.1 SALE OF BONNEY STREET LAND TO MAARI MA ABORIGINAL HEALTH CORPORATION

- 1. Receive and note the report.
- Vary the Disposal of Assets Policy to facilitate the sale of Lots 2-4 DP 1201089 and Lot 111 DP 10201028, Bonney Street Wilcannia to Maari Ma Aboriginal Health Corporation.

- 3. Authorise the General Manager to finalise the terms of sale for Lots 2-4 DP 1201089 and Lot 111 DP 10201028, Bonney Street Wilcannia to Maari Ma Aboriginal Health Corporation for not less than the independent market valuation as provided in the Attachment from the Business Paper.
- 4. Authorise the fixation of the Common Seal to all necessary documentation associated with the Sale of Land.

Minute Number: 19-09-21

# 13. RESOLUTION TRACKER

# 13.1 RESOLUTION TRACKER - OUTSTANDING RESOLUTIONS

# Resolved

1. The Resolution Tracker from the Council Meeting on the 25 August 2021 was received and noted.

Minute Number: 20-09-21

# 14. MEETING CLOSE

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 9.30am.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Meeting of the Central Darling Shire Council held on Wednesday, 27 October 2021 at 9am.

Grant Title	Total Grant Funds		Total Expended Prior to Current Financial Year		022 Expended to date	Total Unexpended Balance	
Stronger Country Communities Fund Rounding 2	\$	1,395,084.00	\$ 1,336,197.32	\$	30,193.89	\$ 28,692.79	
Stronger Country Communities Fund Rounding 3	\$	760,340.00	\$ 154,605.40	\$	166,670.95	\$ 439,063.65	
Drought Communities Programme - Extension	\$	1,000,000.00	\$ 1,105,159.58	\$	25,225.71	-\$ 130,385.29	
Management Plan for Crown Land	\$	100,000.00	\$ 105,566.03			-\$ 5,566.03	
Baaka Cultural Centre	\$	3,500,000.00	\$ -			\$ 3,500,000.00	
Upgrade of Pooncarrie Road	\$	25,000,000.00	\$ 3,788,564.56	\$	6,604,925.72	\$ 14,606,509.72	
Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program	\$	3,721,674.00	\$ 425,664.17	\$	445,407.69	\$ 2,850,602.14	
Baaka Curatorial Co-ordination Project	\$	15,000.00	\$ -			\$ 15,000.00	
DSP Council Stategic Planning	\$	220,000.00	\$ 171,437.08	\$	11,600.00	\$ 36,962.92	
DSP Council Capacity and Capability Building	\$	150,000.00	\$ 167,385.43	\$	20,589.63	-\$ 37,975.06	
DSP Infrastructure / Employment Generation / Community Projects	\$	1,430,000.00	\$ 753,915.02	\$	76,158.30	\$ 599,926.68	
Menindee Rural Drought Emergency Funding Water Carting	\$	80,000.00	\$ 58,630.00			\$ 21,370.00	
Wilcannia Showgrounds Stimulus Program	\$	130,000.00	\$ 108,936.39			\$ 21,063.61	
Ivanhoe Multi Service Outlet Project	\$	450,000.00	\$ 87,770.08	\$	365,699.38	-\$ 3,469.46	
Financial Assistant Grant Entitlement 2021/2022 - Local Roads	\$	1,710,939.00	\$			\$ 1,710,939.00	
Financial Assistant Grant Entilement 2021/2022 - Non Roads	\$	4,689,329.00	\$ -			\$ 4,689,329.00	
BAAKA Curation/CoOrdination Project	\$	90,000.00	\$			\$ 90,000.00	
Baaka Corporation Establishment - Legal Cost	\$	25,000.00	\$ 10,043.65	\$	1,211.00	\$ 13,745.35	
FWJO Toilet Facility Upgrades	\$	230,000.00	\$ 93,483.37	\$	51,895.98	\$ 84,620.65	
FWJO Tourism Infrastrucure Enhancement	\$	550,000.00	\$ 85,857.01	\$	1,440.74	\$ 462,702.25	
FWJO Tourism Technology	\$	220,000.00	\$ 12,345.59	\$	-	\$ 207,654.41	
Regional NSW Planning Portal Grant	\$	50,000.00	\$ 9,454.25			\$ 40,545.75	
Local Investments Grant Agreement Menindee Rehabilitation- Exercise Project	\$	15,000.00	\$			\$ 15,000.00	
Local Investments Grant Agreement: Ivanhoe Rehabilition/Exercise Park	\$	15,000.00	\$ -			\$ 15,000.00	
Local Investments Grant Agreement: Wilcannia Rehabilition/Exercise Park	\$	15,000.00	\$			\$ 15,000.00	
Victory Caravan Park Amenity Block Upgrade	\$	489,665.00	\$ -			\$ 489,665.00	
	\$	46,052,031.00	\$ 8,475,014.93	\$	7,801,018.99	\$ 29,775,997.08	

# Central Darling Shire Council Income & Expenses Budget Review Statement

# September 2021

	Original Budget	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance YTD
Income	2021/22 (\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)
Rates and Annual Charges	2,432	2,432	2,434	2
User Charges and Fees	9,388	3,002	3,186	184
Interest and Investment Revenues	93	15	15	0
Other Revenues	382	75	97	22
Grants & Contributions - Operating	8,644	2,696	2,696	(0)
Grants & Contributions - Capital	16,084	250	250	-
Net gain from disposal of assets	-	-	-	-
Total Income from Continuing Operations	37,023	8,470	8,678	208
Expenses				
Employee Costs	5,532	1,383	1,384	(1)
Borrowing Costs	52	12	12	-
Materials & Contracts	8,437	2,913	2,811	102
Depreciation	4,139	1,035	1,035	-
Other Expenses	2,596	751	769	(18)
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	20,756	6,094	6,011	83
Net Operating Result from Continuing Operations	16,267	2,376	2,667	291
Net Operating Result before Capital Items	183	2,126	2,417	291

# **General Notes**

# Income

Rates and Charges are recognised as income when the rate is struck, generally the 1st of July Grants and Contributions are generally recognised when received, unless previously invoiced.

# **Expenses**

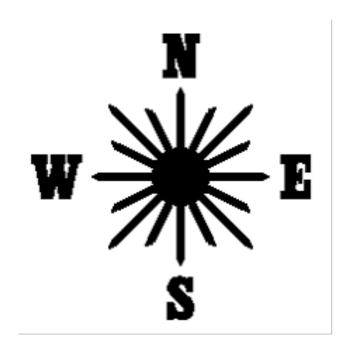
Council's insurance premiums have been expensed in the month of July and Council's budget reflects this. Depreciation is not a cash expense.

#### **Variances**

1. Unbudgeted receipt for NCBA.

Variance %	Variance Notes
0% 6% 3% 29% (0)	1
-	
2%	
0% 0%	
4% 0% (0)	
(0) <b>1%</b>	
12%	
14%	

# CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL



# **REGISTER OF DELEGATIONS**

13 OCTOBER 2021

# **Instruments of Delegation in this Document**

- Ageing and Disability Commissioner Act 2019
- Annual Holidays Act 1944
- Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016
- Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017
- Biosecurity Act 2015
- NSW Boarding Houses Act 2012
- NSW Building and Development Certifiers Act 2018
- NSW Building and Development Certifiers Regulation 2020
- Building Products (Safety) Act 2017
- NSW Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013
- Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulation 2014
- Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013
- Coastal Management Act 2016
- Community Land Development Act 1989
- Companion Animals Act 1998
- Companion Animals Regulation 2018
- Contaminated Land Management Act 1997
- Conveyancing Act 1919
- Crown Land Management Act 2016
- Crown Land Management Regulation 2018
- Dams Safety Act 2015
- NSW Disability Inclusion Act 2014
- NSW Disability Inclusion Regulation 2014
- District Court Act 1973
- Electricity Supply Act 1995
- Environmental Planning and Assessment (Savings, Transitional and Other Provisions) Regulation 2017
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000
- Fines Act 1996
- Fire and Emergency Services Levy Act 2017
- Fire Brigades Act 1989
- NSW Firearms Regulation 2017
- Fisheries Management Act 1994
- Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1957
- Food Act 2003
- Food Regulation 2015
- Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017
- Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009
- Graffiti Control Act 2008
- Greater Sydney Commission Act 2015
- Greyhound Racing Act 2017

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- NSW Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act 1974
- Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002
- Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation (NSW)
- Heritage Act 1977
- Heritage Regulation 2012
- Impounding Act 1993
- Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988
- Industrial Relations Act 1996
- Lake Macquarie Smelter Site (Perpetual Care of Land) Act 2019
- Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991
- Land and Environment Court Act 1979
- Land and Environment Rules 2007
- Library Act 1939
- Library Regulation 2018
- Liquor Act 2007
- Liquor Regulation 2018
- Local Court Act 2007
- Local Government (General) Regulation 2005
- Local Government (Manufactured Home Estates, Caravan Parks, Camping Grounds and Moveable Dwellings) Regulation 2005
- Local Government Act 1993
- NSW Local Land Services Act 2013
- NSW Marine Estate Management Act 2014
- Motor Vehicle Sports (Public Safety) Regulation 2010
- National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974
- National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019
- NSW Natural Resources Access Regulator Act 2017
- Long Service Leave Act 1955
- NSW Marine Pollution Act 2012
- Road Transport Act 2013
- Sydney Water Act 1994
- Ombudsman Act 1974
- Pesticides Act 1999
- Pesticides Regulation 2017
- Plumbing and Drainage Act 2011
- Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2017
- Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008
- Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998
- Protection of the Environment (Clean Air) Regulation 2010
- Protection of the Environment (General) Regulation 2009
- Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulation 2019
- Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
- Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008

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- Public Health Act 2010
- Public Health Regulation 2012
- Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994
- Public Works and Procurement Act 1912
- Public Works and Procurement Regulation 2019
- NSW Real Property Act 1900
- Residential Tenancies Regulation 2019
- Road Transport (General) Act 2005
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- Roads Act 1993
- Rural Fires Act 1997
- Rural Fires Regulation 2013
- Rural Lands Protection Act 1998
- Service NSW (One-Stop Access to Government Services) Act 2013
- NSW Small Business Commissioner Act 2013
- NSW State Debt Recovery Act 2018
- State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989
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- Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006
- Trustee Act 1925
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# NSWLG Central Darling Shire

# **Positions**

Abbreviation	Position	Name
ACO	Ranger/Animal Control Officer	
DBS	Director Business Services	
DDSS	Deputy Director Shire Services	
DSS	Director Shire Services	
EHO/BS	Environmental Health Officer/Building Surveyor	
GM	General Manager	
HRO	Human Resources Officer	
Ю	Inspections Officer	
RO	Rates Officer	
SP	Senior Planner	
UE	Utilities Engineer	

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## **Final Approval**

The General Manager has final approval over all sub-delegations assigned to other positions.

## **Ageing and Disability Commissioner Act 2019**

	Ageing and Disability Commissioner Act 2019			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation –	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Section 14	Exchange of information  Providing relevant information to the Ageing and Disability Commissioner for the purposes of enabling or assisting the Commissioner's exercise of its functions.	DBS		
Section 14	Exchange of information  Entering into an information sharing arrangement with the Ageing and Disability Commissioner and requesting and disclosing information with the Commissioner in accordance with that agreement.	DBS	This applies only to the extent that the information is reasonably necessary in the exercise of functions of the Commissioner, or the functions of the Council	

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## **Annual Holidays Act 1944**

**Annual Holidays Act 1944** 

#### **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** GM Various General delegation - all functions under the Annual Holidays Act Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) 1944 of the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Section 3 Annual leave DBS, DSS, GM Entering into agreements with council employees regarding annual

**DBS** 

GM

leave.

Holiday record

Keeping a holiday record in a form approved by the Minister.

Annual holidays for local council workers

Section 9

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	Annual Holida		
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Entering into agreements with council employees regarding payment arrangements for annual leave.		

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#### **Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation –Exercise of all functions given to council in its GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section capacity as planning authority under the Act that may be legally 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993 delegated. Exercising all functions of the Minister or the Environment Agency Head EHO/BS, Under clause 14.3 of the Regulations the exercise of the Various SP functions of the Minister or the Environment Agency Head which have been delegated to council. may be delegated to a local council or an employee of a local council under section 14.4 of the Act. Section EHO/BS, Requirements relating to entering into biodiversity stewardship 5.9 SP agreements Entering into a biodiversity stewardship agreement with the Minister relating to land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown where the Council owns or has the control and management of the land.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 5.10	Duration of biodiversity stewardship agreements	EHO/BS, SP	Where the Council is party to the agreement as a public authority that owns or has the control and management of
	Terminating a biodiversity stewardship agreement with the Minister in accordance with the Act.		the land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown.
Section 5.11	Variation of biodiversity stewardship agreements	EHO/BS, SP	Where the Council is party to the agreement as a public authority that owns or has the control and management of
	Varying a biodiversity stewardship agreement by agreement with the Minister in accordance with the Act.		the land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown.
Section 5.16	Proposals by public authorities affecting biodiversity stewardship sites	SP application, or the giving of a notice,	Council cannot delegate the function of making an application, or the giving of a notice, to the Minister
	Giving written notice of proposed development on a biodiversity stewardship site to the owner of the biodiversity stewardship site.		administering the Act (see s.377(s) of the Local Government Act 1993).
Section 5.16	Proposals by public authorities affecting biodiversity stewardship sites	EHO/BS, SP	Where the Council is party to the agreement as a public authority that owns or has the control and management of the land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Terminating a biodiversity stewardship agreement if the agreement is varied under this section without the consent of the Council in the circumstances provided in the Act.		
Section 5.18	Prospecting and mining on biodiversity stewardship sites  Terminating a biodiversity stewardship agreement if the agreement is varied under this section without the consent of the Council in the circumstances provided in the Act.	EHO/BS, SP	Where the Council is party to the agreement as a public authority that owns or has the control and management of the land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown.
Section 5.21	General provisions relating to conservation agreements  Entering into a conservation agreement with the Biodiversity	EHO/BS, SP	
	Conservation Trust relating to land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown where the Council owns or has the control and management of the land.		
Section 5.23	Duration and variation of conservation agreements	EHO/BS, SP	Where the Council is party to the agreement as a public authority that owns or has the control and management of the land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Varying a conservation agreement by agreement with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust in accordance with the Act.		
Section 5.23	Duration of conservation agreements  Terminating a conservation agreement with the Biodiversity  Conservation Trust in accordance with the Act.	EHO/BS, SP	Where the Council is party to the agreement as a public authority that owns or has the control and management of the land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown.
Section 5.25	Proposals by public authorities affecting land subject to conservation agreements  Giving written notice of proposed development on land subject to a conservation agreement to the owner of the land.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of making an application, or the giving of a notice, to the Minister administering the Act (see s.377(s) of the Local Government Act 1993).
Section 5.25	Proposals by public authorities affecting land subject to conservation agreements	EHO/BS, SP	Where the Council is party to the agreement as a public authority that owns or has the control and management of the land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Terminating a conservation agreement if the agreement is varied under this section without the consent of the Council in the circumstances provided in the Act.		
Section 5.28	General provisions relating to wildlife refuge agreements	EHO/BS, SP	
	Entering into a wildlife refuge agreement with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust relating to land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown where the Council owns or has the control and management of the land.		
Section 5.30	Duration and variation of wildlife refuge agreements  Varying a wildlife refuse agreement by agreement with the Biodiversity  Conservation Trust in accordance with the Act.	EHO/BS, SP	Where the Council is party to the agreement as a public authority that owns or has the control and management of the land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown.
Section 5.30	Duration of wildlife refuge agreements	EHO/BS, SP	Where the Council is party to the agreement as a public authority that owns or has the control and management of the land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Terminating a wildlife refuge agreement with the Biodiversity Conservation Trust in accordance with the Act.		
Section 5.32	Proposals by public authorities affecting land subject to wildlife refuge agreements  Giving written notice of proposed development on land subject to a wildlife refuge agreement to the owner of the land.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of making an application, or the giving of a notice, to the Minister administering the Act (see s.377(s) of the Local Government Act 1993).
Section 5.32	Proposals by public authorities affecting land subject to wildlife refuge agreements  Terminating a wildlife refuge agreement if the agreement is varied under this section without the consent of the Council in the circumstances provided in the Act.	EHO/BS, SP	Where the Council is party to the agreement as a public authority that owns or has the control and management of the land that is Crown land or lands of the Crown.
Section 6.6	Miscellaneous provisions relating to biodiversity offsets scheme	GM	The purchase or sale of biodiversity credits may be subject to the restrictions in s.377 of the Local Government Act.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Participating in the biodiversity offsets scheme, including by purchasing, holding, transferring and retiring biodiversity credits.		
Section 8.5	Application for biodiversity certification	EHO/BS, SP	
	Entering into an agreement with any person in connection with an application for biodiversity certification, including for the payment of any costs and expenses incurred.		
Section 8.16	Biodiversity certification agreements	EHO/BS, SP	
	Entering into a biodiversity certification agreement with the Minister.		
Section 13.22	Recovery of costs, expenses and compensation after offence proved	GM	
	Recovering from an offender the incurred costs and expenses or damage in the Land and Environment Court in connection with:		

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	(i) the prevention, control, abatement or mitigation of any damage to animals or plants, or their habitat, caused by the commission of a offence, or		
	(ii) making good any resulting damage to animals or plants or their habitat, or		
	(b) a person (including a public authority) has, by reason of the commission of the offence, suffered loss of or damage to property or has incurred costs and expenses in preventing or mitigating, or in attempting to prevent or mitigate, any such loss or damage.		

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#### **Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017**

#### **Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation -GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated. General delegation - Exercising all functions of the Minister or EHO/BS. Under clause 14.3 of the regulations the exercise of the functions of Various SP the Environment Agency Head which have been delegated to the Minister or the Environment Agency Head may be delegated to a council. local council or an employee of a local council under section 14.4 of the Act. Clause Reimbursement of site establishment costs of owner or Minister GM 5.8 by holder of mining or petroleum authority on termination or variation of biodiversity stewardship agreement Recovering any money required to be paid to the Council by a person or body under this provision, as a debt in a court of competent jurisdiction.

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#### **Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Conditions and Limitations** Delegate Clause GM Reimbursement provisions with respect to termination or 5.9 variation of conservation agreements following grant of mining or petroleum authority Recovering any money required to be paid to the Council by a person or body under this provision, as a debt in a court of competent jurisdiction.

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	Biosecurity Act 2015			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Biosecurity Act 2015	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.			
Section 295	Recovery of costs, expenses and compensation	GM		
	Recovering the amount of any costs and expenses incurred by reason of the commission of a proven offence or the amount of the loss or damage caused by an offender by commencing Court proceedings			
Section 371	Functions of the local control authority	EHO/BS, SP	Functions of the local control authority are to be exercised in accordance with any requirements specified in the Regulations and any directions (not inconsistent with the Regulations) given by the Secretary	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Preventing, eliminating, minimising and managing the biosecurity risk posed or likely or be posed by weeds in relation to land for which the Council is the local control authority		
Section 371	Functions of the local control authority	EHO/BS, SP	
	Developing, implementing, coordinating, and reviewing weed control programs in relation to land for which the Council is the local control authority		
Section 371	Functions of the local control authority	EHO/BS, SP	
	Inspecting land for which the Council is the local control authority in connection with its weed control functions		
Section 371	Functions of the local control authority	EHO/BS, SP	
	Keeping records of the exercise of the local control authority's functions under the Biosecurity Act		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 371	Functions of the local control authority	EHO/BS, SP	
	Reporting to the Secretary about the exercise of the local control authority's functions under the Act		
Section 372	Power to appoint authorised officers  Appointing authorised officers to control weeds on the land for which Council is the local control authority  Note: Part 8 of the Act sets out the powers of authorised officers.	GM	The appointment must be by instrument in writing and may apply to a specified person or to persons of a specified class.  An appointment may be unconditional, or subject to conditions or limitations.  An appointment has effect for the period specified in the instrument of appointment or, if no period is specified, until revoked.
Section 372	Functions of the local control authority	EHO/BS, SP	A person appointed by a local control authority as an authorised officer may exercise the functions of an authorised officer (a) in relation to weeds only, and (b)

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Exercising the same functions as the Secretary with respect to any biosecurity direction given by, or any biosecurity undertaking executed by, an authorised officer appointed by Council		subject to Division 2, only in relation to land for which that local control authority is the local control authority
Section 373	Recovery of fees	GM	
	Recovering fees charged, or costs and expenses incurred in connection with the exercise of functions by an authorised officer appointed by the Council		
Section 374	Joint exercise of functions	GM	
	Entering into arrangements with one or more local control authorities authorising an authorised officer appointed by any of the local control authorities to exercise their functions in relation to land for which any of those local control authorities have jurisdiction		
Section 375	Delegation of functions under Act	GM	The council cannot delegate its power of delegation under s375(1) of the Biosecurity Act

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Sub-delegating any function conferred on the local control authority where authorised to do so by a written instrument of delegation and in accordance with any conditions or limitations which apply.		
Section 387	Collection and use of information	EHO/BS, SP	
	Collecting and using information (including health and personal information) for the purpose of exercising a biosecurity risk function,		
Section 387	Collection, use and disclosure of information	EHO/BS, SP	
	Disclosing information, including health and personal information, with or without the person's consent, to a public sector agency or, if the disclosure is reasonably necessary for them to exercise their biosecurity risk functions, to any other person.		
	Note: Compliance with Section 9 of Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 is not required if compliance would detrimentally		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	affect, or prevent, the exercise of the control authoritise biosecurity functions		
Section 387	Collection, use and disclosure of information	EHO/BS, SP	
	Requesting information from another person or entity engaged in the administration of the Act and certifying in writing that the information is required, or is reasonably necessary for exercising a biosecurity risk function.		
Schedule 1 Clause 4	Duty to control aquatic weeds	EHO/BS, SP	
	Making orders to exempt the whole or part of a watercourse, river, or inland water in the area for which it is the local control authority from the operation of schedule 1 subclause 4(1) and/or 4(2) where the opinion has been formed that the depth or width of the relevant water body is such that, in the circumstances, it would be unreasonable to apply the provisions concerned		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Schedule 1 Clause 4	Duty to control aquatic weeds	EHO/BS, SP				
	Taking steps for the prevention, elimination, or minimisation of the biosecurity risk posed, or likely to be posed, by weeds located on a watercourse, river, or inland water in the area for which it the Council is the local control authority where an exemption has been granted by Council or the Secretary under the Act					
Schedule 7 Clause 28	Repeal of Noxious Weeds Act 1993	EHO/BS, SP				
	On receipt of an application and the approved fee, issuing certificates stating whether there are any weed control notices in force issued by or on behalf of the Council in respect of particular land the amount of any expenses due or payable to the Council under the repealed Act in connection with any weed control notices, and whether the land is subject to any charge arising out of the control of weeds issued under the repealed Act and how much the charge is.					

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**Boarding Houses Act 2012** 

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# Powers and Functions Delegated General delegation – all functions under the Boarding Houses Act 2012 Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Initial compliance investigations GM Entry may only be made at a reasonable hour in the daytime or at any hour during which business is in progress or is usually carried on at the

premises.

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Arranging for an initial compliance investigation to be conducted for each

registered boarding house located in the council's area.

Initial compliance investigations

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Giving the proprietor or manager of the premises of a registered boarding house written notice of the council's intention to enter the premises to conduct an initial compliance investigation.		
Section 20	The use of force	GM	The authorisation must:  (a) must be in writing, and
	Authorising the use of force for the purpose of gaining entry to any premises to undertake an initial compliance investigation		(b) must be given in respect of the particular entry concerned, and
			(c) must specify the circumstances which are required to exist before force may be used.
			A person authorised to enter premises must do as little damage as possible
Section 21	Initial compliance investigations	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Giving notice to such persons or authorities as appear to be relevant to the council in the circumstances where a person authorised to enter a premises to carry out an inspection of a boarding house:		
	(a) uses force for the purpose of gaining entry to the premises, or		
	(b) enters the premises in an emergency without giving written notice to the proprietor or manager.		
Section 22	Initial compliance investigations  Providing other means of access in place of any taken away or interrupted by a person authorised by it to carry out an inspection.	GM	
Section 23	Initial compliance investigations  Charging and recovering an approved fee under section 608 (Previous Council fees for services) of the Local Government Act 1993 for the conduct of an initial compliance investigation.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of making the charge: s377(1)(d) of the Local Government Act 1993.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 24	Initial compliance investigations  Paying compensation for any damage caused by any person authorised by the council to enter premises to inspect a registered boarding house.	GM	
Section 25	section 25 Initial compliance investigations	GM	the authority must be a written authority which is issued by the council and which:  (a) states that it is issued under this Act, and
	Authorising a person (other than a council employee) to enter the premises of a registered boarding house, including any part of the premises used for residential purposes for the purpose of conducting an initial compliance investigation.		(b) gives the name of the person to whom it is issued, and
	(note: the authority must bear the signature of the general manager)		(c) describes the nature of the powers conferred and the source of the powers, and
			(d) states the date (if any) on which it expires, and
			(e) describes the kind of premises to which the power extends, and

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(f) bears the signature of the general manager of the council.
Section 94	Exchange of information  Entering into an information sharing arrangement with an Act administrator (a Minister administering the Act, the Director-General or the Commissioner for Fair Trading, Department of Finance and Services) for the purposes of sharing or exchanging any information that is held by the administrator or the council.	GM	
Section 99	Proceedings for offences	GM	
	Commencing proceedings in the Local Court or Land and Environment Court for an offence against a provision of Part 2 of the Act or Regulations for that Part.		

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# **NSW Building and Development Certifiers Act 2018**

	Building and Development Certifiers Act 2018				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Building and Development Certifiers Act 2018  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 107	Investigation of councils acting as certifier  Giving written notice to the Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government and to the Secretary of the things done or proposed to be done to give effect to any recommendations contained in a report under s.107 of the Building and Development Certifiers Act 2018 and making submissions with respect to any matter contained in the report.	EHO/BS, SP			
Section 108	Exchange of information  Entering into an arrangement with the Secretary for the purpose of sharing or exchanging information.	EHO/BS, SP			

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#### **Building and Development Certifiers Act 2018 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Section Responsibilities carrying out certain prescribed certification work EHO/BS, 112 SP Engaging a registered individual or a registered body corporate to carry out certification work on behalf of the Council. Notes Certification work is all certification work other than under the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015, the Swimming Pools Act 1992 or the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for subdivision work or for a structure that does not have a classification under the Building Code of Australia (cl.61 of the Building and Development Certifiers Regulation 2020)

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## **NSW Building and Development Certifiers Regulation 2020**

	Building and Development Certifiers Regulation 2020				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Building and Development Certifiers Regulation 2020 Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Various	Part 8 – Councils  General delegation – all functions under Part 8 of the Building and Development Certifiers Regulation 2020.  Exercise of all functions of a council under Part 8 of the Building and Development Certifiers Regulation 2020 that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Regulation 62	Part 8 – Councils  Notice of certain matters to be given to Secretary	EHO/BS, SP			

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Building and Development Certifiers Regulation 2020			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Providing written notice to the Secretary of the date on which a registered certifier is employed or engaged or ceases to be employed or engaged by the council to undertake certification work on behalf of the council.		
	Notes		
	Notice is to be given in writing within 7 days of the relevant event.		
Regulation	Part 8 – Councils	EHO/BS,	
62	Notice of certain matters to be given to Secretary	SP	
	Providing the Secretary with the registration number of a registered certifier engaged or employed by the council to carry out certification work on behalf of the council.		
	Notes		
	Notice is to be given in writing within 7 days of the relevant event.		

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#### **Building Products (Safety) Act 2017**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Building Products (Safety) Act 2017	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.		
Various	Delegation of Secretarial functions	EHO/BS, SP	A delegate of the Secretary (council) may sub-delegate a function if authorised in writing to do so by the Secretary.
	Exercise of all of the functions of the Secretary delegated to Council.		If the Secretary delegates functions subject to conditions or limitations, any sub-delegation by the delegate is taken to be subject to the same conditions and limitations, and any further conditions or limitations imposed by the delegate.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 9	Building Product Prohibition  Prohibiting the use of a specified building product in a building if the Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the use is unsafe in the circumstances provided in the Act, in accordance with the procedure in the Act.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
Section 12	Amendment or Revocation of a Ban  Amending a building product use ban or revoking a building product use ban, by written notice published on the internet.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
Section 13	Call for public submissions  Calling for public submissions on whether a building product use ban is warranted and the terms or proposed terms of the ban, by written notice published on the internet.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 14	Notice of imposition of building product use ban	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section
	Giving notice of a building product use ban to the manufacturer of the building product concerned, in accordance with the Act.	er of the	89 Of the Act.
Section 18	Identification and notification of particular affected buildings	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section
	Issuing a notice that a particular building is or may be an affected building in accordance with the Act.		89 of the Act.
Section 19	General	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section
	Issuing a general building safety notice that a class of buildings may be affected buildings, in accordance with the Act.		89 of the Act.
Section 20	Power of relevant enforcement authority to order rectification	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function where it is the relevant enforcement authority for the purposes of the Act (defined in s.16).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Making a building product rectification order requiring the owner of a building to do such things as are necessary in the circumstances and for the purposes provided for in the Act.		
Section 24	Amendment or revocation of notices  Amending or revoking an affected building notice or a general building safety notice by issuing a further notice to the parties listed in the Act.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
Section 25	Revocation of affected building notice  Revoking an affected building notice if the Council is satisfied the building concerned has been made safe, or the building is not an affected building.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
Section 27	Building Product Undertaking	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Accepting a written undertaking given by a person if the person has contravened, or the Council suspects that the person has contravened or is likely to contravene, a requirement imposed by or under the Act.		
Section 30	Application for order requiring compliance with building product undertaking	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
	Applying to the Supreme Court for an order if a person contravenes a building product undertaking.		
Section 31	Withdrawal or variation of building product undertaking	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section
	Withdrawing or varying a building product undertaking in accordance with the Act.		89 of the Act.
Section 34	Building product investigation.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
	Authorising an investigation to ascertain whether a use of a building product in a building is unsafe or to ascertain the location of any building		09 OF THE ACT.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	in which a building product has been used in a way that is or may be unsafe.		
Section 35	Consultation  Giving the manufacturer or importer of the building product that is the subject of a building product investigation notice of the investigation and an opportunity to make submissions by giving notice in accordance with the Act.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
Section 36	Publication and use of results of building product investigation  Imposing or amending a building product use ban, as the Council considers appropriate, to reflect the results of a building product investigation.  Publishing a notice of the results of a building product investigation, in accordance with the Act.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 39	Product Assessment  Ordering a person to conduct a product assessment in relation to a building product, and to provide to the Council a product assessment report about that assessment, in accordance with the Act.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
Section 40	Taking of required actions  Taking any action that is reasonably necessary to conduct or complete a product assessment where a person has failed to do so.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
Section 40	Recovery of costs  Requiring the liable person under section 40 to pay a reasonable fee for action taken by the Council under the section, by notice in writing.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 41	Use of product assessment report	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
	Imposing or amending a building product use ban as the Council considers appropriate having regard to a product assessment report.		
Section 41	Publication of product assessment report	EHO/BS, SP	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section
	Publishing a product assessment report.		89 of the Act.
Section 53	Compensation	GM	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.
	Compensating all interested parties for damage caused by an authorised officer in exercising a power to enter premises, or a power to break open or otherwise access a thing for the purposes of examination or		09 of the Act.
	inspection, but not any damage caused by the exercise of any other power.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 74	Appointment of Authorised Officers	GM	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section
	Appointing any person (including a class of persons) as an authorised officer.		89 of the Act.
Section 74	Appointment of Authorised Officers	GM	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section
	Revoking or amending an appointment of an authorised officer by instrument in writing		89 of the Act.
Section 86	Information Sharing Arrangement	GM	
	Entering into an arrangement with the Secretary for the purposes of sharing or exchanging information relating to the purposes provided for in the Act.		
Section 86	Exchange of Information	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Requesting and receiving information held by the Secretary to the extent that the information is reasonably necessary to the exercise of the Secretary's functions under the Act, the administration or execution of this Act or to protect the safety of a person or property.		
Section 86	Exchange of Information	EHO/BS, SP	
	Disclosing information to the Secretary to the extent that the information is reasonably necessary to the exercise of the Secretary's functions or to prevent or eliminate a safety risk that may arise from the use of a building product in a building.		
Section 86	Investigations	EHO/BS, SP	
	Referring a matter to the Secretary or conducting an investigation into a matter jointly with the Secretary.		
Section 87	Permits	GM	The Council may only delegate this function if it has been delegated this function of the Secretary pursuant to section 89 of the Act.

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	Building Products (Safety) Act 2017						
Provision	on Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations						
	Issuing, varying or revoking a permit to a person that authorises the person to engage in any specified conduct in accordance with the Act.						

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	Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.  (Note: councils have functions under the act as a 'council', 'government agencies' and 'cemetery operators')	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 15	Arrangement with the Cemeteries Agency  Entering into arrangements with the cemeteries agency with respect to the exercise of functions of authorised officers under the Act.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Section 27	Cemeteries and Crematoria Register	DSS, EHO/BS			

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Notifying the Cemeteries Agency of certain matters for inclusion on the Cemeteries and Crematoria Register.		
Section 32	Interment industry schemes  Consulting with and making submissions to the Minister on the establishment of an interment industry scheme.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 28	Codes of practice  Consulting with the Cemeteries Agency on the preparation of a code of practice by the Agency for the purpose of providing guidance on any interment matter or other matter encompassed by the objects of the Act.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 33	Improvement notices  Complying with an improvement notice issued to the council by the Cemeteries Agency.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 36	Short term orders  Complying with a short term order issued to the council by the Cemeteries Agency.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 41	Performance reporting  Reporting to the Cemeteries Agency on the council's performance in managing the cemeteries and on such other matters as the Cemeteries Agency considers appropriate where required to do so by the Cemeteries Agency.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 42	Keeping of records  Keeping such records (including accounting records) as may be prescribed by the regulations or as may be required by the Cemeteries Agency by notice in writing to the council.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 43	Reports	DSS, EHO/BS	

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	Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated		Conditions and Limitations	
	Providing reports to the Cemeteries Agency in the form, at such times and concerning such matters or specifying such information, as may be required by the Cemeteries Agency by notice in writing to the council.			
Section 43	Reports and information  Giving information or forwarding specified records to the Cemeteries Agency where required to do so by the Agency.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 46	Interment rights  Permitting:  - the interment of the remains of the person to whom it relates at the site in a cemetery identified in, or in accordance with, the interment right, and  - the interment in accordance with the cultural or religious practice applicable to the part of the cemetery in which the interment site is located at the time the interment right is	DSS, EHO/BS		
	granted, and - a memorial to the deceased person to be erected at the site with the approval of the council,			

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	and leaving:  - the remains undisturbed in perpetuity (or, in the case of a renewable interment right, until such time as the remains may be disturbed or removed in accordance with the Act) unless disturbance or removal at an earlier time is requested or authorised by the holder of the interment right, and  - any memorial to the deceased person lawfully erected at that site, with the permission of the council, undisturbed (provided the interment right remains in force and the memorial is kept in good repair) until such time as the memorial may be disturbed in accordance with the Act unless disturbance at an earlier time is requested or authorised by the holder of the interment right.		
Section 46	Interment rights  Ensuring that any remains of a person that are disturbed or removed are dealt with in accordance with any cultural or religious practices applicable to the remains.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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#### **Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Notes: Clause 5 of the Regulation sets out the process for making enquiries to ascertain whether any cultural or religious practices apply to the remains of a deceased person. Interment rights DSS, Section 47 EHO/BS Granting an interment right entitling the person or persons to whom it is granted the exclusive right of interment in a specified interment site either in perpetuity or for a specified period (determined in accordance with s54 of the Act). Interment rights DSS, Sections 49 and 50 EHO/BS Where a person becomes the holder of an interment right as a result of a bequest or intestacy, amending the council's cemetery register (on application) so as to indicate that the person has become the holder the interment right. Section 52 DSS. Revocation of perpetual interment rights EHO/BS Revoking a perpetual interment right that the council or any other cemetery operator for the cemetery has granted where thee right conferred by the perpetual interment right has not been exercised within 50 years after it was granted.

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Section 52	Revocation of perpetual interment rights  Giving notice of the council's intention to revoke a perpetual interment right.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 52	Revocation of perpetual interment rights  Negotiating with the holder of a perpetual interment right for the sale or retention of the right.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 53	Revocation of perpetual interment rights  Electing whether to grant the former holder of a perpetual interment right that was revoked by the council a perpetual interment right for an alternative site or to pay that person compensation.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Section 53	Revocation of perpetual interment rights  Paying compensation to the former holder of a perpetual interment right where the council has revoked that right.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Section 53	Revocation of perpetual interment rights  Ensuring that any report on the council's accounts contains an estimate of its contingent liability with respect to any interment rights it has revoked.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Section 54	Grant and renewal of renewable interment rights  Granting and renewing renewable internment rights in relation to specified internment sites in a cemetery operated by the council.	DSS, EHO/BS			
	Notes: If a renewable intermittent right agreement is ended within the cooling off period then the fee must be refunded under clause 10 of the Regulations.				
Section 54	Grant and renewal of renewable interment rights	DSS, EHO/BS			

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	Giving notice to the holder if a renewable interment right and each person (if any) shown on the council's register as a secondary contact with respect to the holder of the right that the right is due to expire, that it can be renewed and the fee for doing so.			
	Notes: Clause 7 of the Regulation sets out the steps required to give written notice			
Section 55	Re-use of interment sites and removal of memorials	DSS, EHO/BS		
	Where two years have passed since a renewable interment right for a site within a cemetery operated by the council has expired, re-using and/or removing a memorial at the site.			
	Notes: Before re-using or removing a memorial on an interment site the council must:			
	(a) seek the advice (if any) required by section 69 (2) of the Act of the heritage advisory committee for the cemetery concerned, and			
	(b) give notice of the council's intention to re-use the interment site or remove the memorial in the Gazette and in a newspaper circulating throughout the State or in a manner approved in writing by the Minister, and			
	(c) take reasonable steps to give notice of the council's intention to re-use the interment site or remove the memorial to the holder of the interment right and each person (if any)			

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	shown in the council's register as a secondary contact with respect to the holder listed in the register, and		
	(d) in the case of the removal of a memorial—taking reasonable steps to give notice of the steps that the person can take to reclaim the memorial		
Section 55	Re-use of interment sites and removal of memorials  Where the council re-uses an interment site, ensuring that the human remains of a deceased person are dealt with in accordance with any cultural or religious practice applicable in the part of the cemetery in which the interment site is located when the human remains were originally interred.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 56	Granting interment rights Granting interment rights in respect of a site in a cemetery.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 56	Granting internment rights  Seeking the approval of the Cemeteries Agency for the grant or transfer an interment right to a person where the granting or transfer of the interment right will result in the	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	person holding (including jointly holding) interment rights in respect of more than 2 interment sites in the cemetery for which the interment right is sought or sought to be transferred.		
Section 58	Transfer of interment rights  Transferring an interment right from one person or 2 or more persons as joint holders to one person or 2 or more other persons as joint holders.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 58	Transfer of interment rights  Entering into arrangements with the holder of an interment right for the transfer of the interment right to the council.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 60	Refusal of grant or transfer of interment rights  Determining whether or not to refuse to grant or transfer an interment right where, in the council's opinion, the grant or transfer would tend to create a monopoly or encourage dealing in interment rights.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 61	Determining the holder of an interment right  Determining whether or not a person holds or does not hold an interment right.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 61	Determining the holder of an interment right  Giving notice and taking any other reasonable steps to determine the holder of an interment right before making such a determination.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 63	Register of interment rights, memorials, cremations and interments  Keeping a register of interment rights, memorials, cremations, interments and such other events as may be prescribed by the regulations ('the council's cemetery register').	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 63	Register of interment rights, memorials, cremations and interments  Making the council's cemetery register available for public inspection free of charge.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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#### **Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013 Powers and Functions Delegated Conditions and Limitations Provision** Delegate Section 63 DSS. Register of interment rights, memorials, cremations and interments EHO/BS Amending the council's cemetery register to remove inaccuracies or to record changes as a result of a transfer, revocation or death of the holder of an interment right. Register of interment rights, memorials, cremations and interments DSS. Section 63 EHO/BS Where the council ceases to direct the operations of a cemetery, ensuring that the council's cemetery register is sent to the Cemeteries Agency or otherwise disposed of as the Cemeteries Agency directs. Section 64 Register of interment rights, memorials, cremations and interments DSS. EHO/BS Keeping all certificates, permits and other documents relating to any cremation carried out by it and mark them with a number corresponding to the number allocated to the cremation in the council's cemetery register. Register of interment rights, memorials, cremations and interments DSS. Section 64

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Destroying certificates, permits and other documents relating to any cremation after 15 years from the date of the cremation to which they relate.		
Section 64	Register of interment rights, memorials, cremations and interments  When a crematorium is closed, sending all registers and documents relating to the cremations that have taken place at the crematorium to the Cemeteries Agency or otherwise disposing of them as the Cemeteries Agency may direct.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 65	Certificates of interment rights Issuing and replacing certificates for interment rights.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 66	Orders for exhumations Issuing orders for exhumations.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Section 67	Orders for interment Issuing orders for interments.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 67	Orders for interment Setting down the procedure to be followed to obtain an order for interment.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 68	Hours of burial  Determining the times at which internments are to take place.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 69	Heritage advisory committee  Establishing and seeking the advice of a heritage advisory committee.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Schedule 4, clause 3	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Giving notice of a resolution by the council to apply for the conversion of the whole or any part of land within a cemetery into a public park.		
Schedule 4, clause 5	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Furnishing information to the Minister in relation to an application by the council for the whole or any part of the land within a cemetery to be declared a public park.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Schedule 4, clause 9	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Maintaining as a rest park land converted from a cemetery to a public park and for which the council is the sole Crown land manager.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Schedule 4, clause 10	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Depositing s burial register and/or supplementary burial register for land converted from a cemetery to a public park at the Mitchell Library, Sydney.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Schedule 4, clause 10	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Where the burial register for land converted from a cemetery to a public park is incomplete, compiling a supplementary burial register.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Schedule 4, clause 10	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Where a burial register for land converted from a cemetery to a public park does not exist, compiling a supplementary burial register for the cemetery and, where required, furnishing a certified copy to the Minister.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Schedule 4, clause 10	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Converting a cemetery declared to be a public park into a rest park and erecting a memorial indicating the sacred nature of the area and that the burial register may be inspected at the Mitchell Library, Sydney.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Schedule 4, clause 11	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks	DSS, EHO/BS			

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Preserving and removing monuments on land converted from a cemetery to a public park.		
Schedule 4, clause 11	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Advertising the council's intention to remove a monument on land converted from a cemetery to a public park.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Schedule 4, clause 13	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Causing any remains or ashes unearthed or disturbed to be reverently interred anywhere within the land converted from a cemetery to a public park.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Schedule 4, clause 14	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Maintaining any buildings that were in existence on land converted from a cemetery to a public park at the date of conversion.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Schedule 4, clause 14	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Agreeing with a groundsman for the use of a dwelling on land converted from a cemetery to a public park as a caretaker's residence.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Schedule 4, clause 14	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Using a dwelling on land converted from a cemetery to a public park, and the land within the curtilage of the dwelling and bounded by a substantial fence, for such other purposes and subject to such terms and conditions as the Minister may approve in writing.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Schedule 4, clause 14	Conversion of cemeteries into public parks  Seeking the approval of the Minister the use by the council of a dwelling on land converted from a cemetery to a public park, and the land within the curtilage of the dwelling.	DSS, EHO/BS			

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## **Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulation 2014**

	Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulation 2014				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulation 2014  Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Clause 13	Removing memorials after expiry of renewable interment right  Carrying out the process for removing memorials after the expiry of the renewable interment right, including retaining a memorial to a deceased person for 5 years at a secure site and taking reasonable steps to give notice to the person's next of kin of the Council's intention to remove a memorial	GM			

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## **Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013**

	Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.				
Section 40	Commencement of proceedings	GM			
	Making an application or appeal to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal in the time and manner prescribed by enabling legislation or the procedural rules.				
Part 6	Appeals	GM			
	Appealing to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal under enabling legislation or appealing a decision of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal.				

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#### **Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 79	Making and determination of external appeal	GM	
	Making an appeal to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal where council is entitled to do under enabling legislation.		
Section 80	Making of internal appeals	GM	
	Making an appeal to the Appeal Panel of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal against an internally appealable decision, where council is a party to the proceedings in which the decision is made.		
Section 83	Appeals against appealable decisions	GM	
	Appealing against any decision made by the Civil and Administrative Tribunal in the proceedings to the Supreme Court on a question of law.		
	Notes: An appealable decision of the Tribunal for the purposes of this delegation includes:		

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	<ul> <li>(a) any decision made by an Appeal Panel in an internal appeal,</li> <li>(b) any decision made by the Civil and Administrative Tribunal in an external appeal,</li> <li>(c) any decision made by the Civil and Administrative Tribunal in proceedings in which a civil penalty has been imposed by the Tribunal in exercise of its enforcement or general jurisdiction.</li> </ul>		
Section 83	Appeals against appealable decisions  Appealing a civil penalty imposed on a council by the Civil and Administrative	GM	
	Tribunal in exercise of its enforcement or general jurisdiction to the appropriate appeal court for the appeal on a question of law.		

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	Coastal Management Act 2016					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Coastal Management Act 2016	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.		Council can only delegate its functions under the Act to authorised officers or members of council staff: section 9 of the Act and regulation 16 of the Coastal Protection Regulation 2011.			
Part 3	Coastal management programs and manual	GM				
	Exercising all functions of council under this Part 3 if the council's local government area, or part of the council's local government area, is included within the coastal zone.					

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 13	Requirement for coastal management programs	GM	
	Preparing a coastal management program in accordance with this Part.		
	Notes: The council must prepare a coastal management plan if directed to do so by the Minister.		
	A coastal zone management plan (including any emergency action subplan in that plan) in force under the Coastal Protection former Act before the repeal date continues to have effect in respect of the local council to which it applied immediately before the repeal date until replaced by a coastal management program prepared and adopted under this Act.		
Section 16	Consultation	GM	
	Undertaking consultation on a draft coastal management program in accordance with this section 16.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 17	Adoption, certification and gazettal of coastal management program	GM	Note: under s.377 of the LG Act Council cannot delegate the function of applying to the Minister for
	Adopting a draft coastal management program and submitting it to the Minister for certification under this section and publishing it in the Gazette if certified.		approval
Section 18	Review of coastal management programs	GM	
	Reviewing the Council's coastal management program		
	Notes: The review is to be undertaken at least once every 10 years in accordance with the coastal management manual.		
Section 18	Review, amendment and replacement of coastal management programs	GM	
	Amending, replacing or repealing a coastal management program.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Notes: a coastal management plan may be repealed by notice published in the Gazette		
Section 19	Availability of coastal management programs	GM	
	Making a copy of a coastal management program available for inspection by the public without charge at the office of the council or on the council's website.		
Section 20	Minister to prepare coastal management programs in certain circumstances	GM	
	Complying with a notice requiring the local council to provide the Minister with such information or records (or both) as the notice requires in connection with the preparation and adoption of a coastal management program.		
Section 22	Implementation of coastal management program by local councils	GM	
	Giving effect to council's coastal management program having regard to the objects of the Coastal Management Act, including		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	<ul><li>(a) preparing, developing and reviewing plans, strategies, programs and reports to which Part 2 of Chapter 13 of the Local Government Act 1993 applies, and</li><li>(b) preparing planning proposals and development control plans under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.</li></ul>		
Section 26	Performance audit of implementation of coastal management programs	GM	
	Complying with a notice requiring the local council to provide a NSW Coastal Council with such information or records (or both) as the notice requires in connection with a performance audit.		

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## **Community Land Development Act 1989**

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#### **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation - all functions under the Community Land GM Council cannot delegate the functions Development Act 1989 listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Exercising all of the functions of council under the Act that can legally be delegated. DSS. Sections 8 and 12 Community and precinct schemes EHO/BS

Issuing certificates providing that a community plan of subdivision or precinct plan of subdivision of community land is not inconsistent with

a development consent in respect of the land.

contracts.

Community, precinct and neighbourhood schemes

Approving development contracts and certifying development

Sections 26

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DSS.

EHO/BS

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Section 27	Community, precinct and neighbourhood schemes  Approving applications for registration of an amendment to a development contract.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 72	Community, precinct and neighbourhood schemes  Determining whether or not to consent to applications by neighbourhood associations to the Registrar-General for the termination of a neighbourhood scheme.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Schedule 1	Community, precinct and neighbourhood schemes  Determining whether or not to consent to boundary adjustment plans.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Schedules 3 and 4	Community, precinct and neighbourhood schemes Requiring the making of certain by-laws.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Schedule 4	Community, precinct and neighbourhood schemes  Approving neighbourhood management statements.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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## **Community Land Development Act 1989**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Schedule 6 (converting community development lots), Schedule 7 (converting neighbourhood lots), schedule 8 (severing community development lots)	Community, precinct and neighbourhood schemes  Determining whether or not to issue a certificate consenting to: the conversion of a community development lot to community property; the conversion of a neighbourhood lot to neighbourhood property or the severing of a community development lot from a community scheme.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Companion Animals Act 1998			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Companion Animals Act 1998  Exercising all of the functions of council under the Act that can legally be delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 5	Appointing authorised officers  Authorising council employees to be authorised officers for the purposes of the Companion Animals Act 1998.	DSS, GM	
Section 6A	General duties of Council  Promoting awareness of the requirements of the Act with respect to the ownership of companion animals.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 6A	General duties of Council  Taking appropriate steps to ensure that council is notified of the existence of all dangerous, menacing and restricted dogs that are ordinarily kept within its area.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 10B	Registration and identification  Giving notices requiring companion animals to be registered.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 11A	Registration and identification  Taking reasonable steps to ascertain the ownership of companion animals killed as the result of being hit by a vehicle.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 11E	Notice requiring permit for companion animal Giving the owner of a companion animal a notice requiring the owner to apply for a permit in relation to that animal under Part 2A, Division 1 of the Companion Animals Act 1998.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 13	Control of dogs  Declaring a public place to be an off-leash area.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 14 Section 30	Control of dogs and cats  Ordering that dogs and cats are prohibited in certain public places.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	

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Section 20	Control of dogs Providing rubbish receptacles for the disposal of dog faeces.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Sections 31 and 32A	Control of dogs and cats  Notifying the Director-General that an authorised officer of council has ordered the owner of a nuisance dog or cat to prevent the behaviour of the dog or cat which creates the nuisance.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 39	Dangerous and menacing dogs  Revoking dangerous or menacing dog declarations, including.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 39	Dangerous and menacing dogs  Giving notice of the council's decision to revoke a dangerous or menacing dog declaration to the owner of the dog.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 40	Dangerous and menacing dogs  Notifying the Director-General of the revocation of a dangerous or menacing dog declaration.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	

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Section 58DA	Restricted dogs Revoking restricted dog declarations.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 58DA	Restricted dogs Giving notice to the Director-General of the council's decision to revoke a restricted dog declaration.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS		
Sections 64 and 64A	Seized, surrendered or unclaimed animals  Selling or destroying a seized, surrendered or unclaimed animal that have been delivered to a council pound.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 64	Seized, surrendered or unclaimed animals  Adopting a policy in relation to the management of feral or infant companion animals.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 66	Seized, surrendered or unclaimed animals  Transferring the proceeds of the sale of a seized surrendered or unclaimed animal.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 66	Seized or surrendered animals  Recovering from the owner of a seized or surrendered animal whole or part of the difference between the proceeds of the sale of the animal and the amount of associated fees, charges and expenses.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 67	Seized or surrendered animals  Recovering from the owner of a seized or surrendered animal that is destroyed by the council associated release fees, maintenance charges and expenses.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 67A	Seized or surrendered animals  Reporting to the Director-General on the activities of a council pound operated by the council or the council's agent.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 69F	Enforcement Providing authorised officers with identification cards.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Part 9	The Register of Companion Animals	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Managing the council's access to the Register of Companion Animals under Part 9 of the Companion Animals Act 1998, including granting and withdrawing approvals and adding, removing and reinstating records from the Register.		
Section 83C	General access by certain employees of local authorities  Approving an employee or class of employees of the council to be eligible to access the Register of Companion Animals.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 83C	Withdrawing approval to access Register Withdrawing an approval under s.83C(1) of the Companion Animals Act 1998 and notifying the Office of Local Government of the withdrawal.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 83D	Limited access by contractors approval by local council  Approving a person whom the Council engages to operate a council pound to be eligible to access the Register of Companion Animals.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 83D	Withdrawing an approval under s.83D(1) of the Companion Animals Act 1998 and notifying the Office of Local Government of the withdrawal.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 85	Companion Animals Fund  Applying payments from the Companion Animals Fund to the council made by the Director-General to purposes that relate to the management and control of companion animals in the council's area.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 95	Issuing notices  Allowing the payment of fees and charges by instalments or reducing or waiving fees and charges for persons in receipt of certain pensions, benefits or allowances.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	

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# **Companion Animals Regulation 2018**

	Companion Animals Regulation 2018				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Part 3	General delegation – registering companion animals  Registering companion animals. Includes associated functions such as cancelling registrations, reinstating registrations, satisfying notification requirements, etc.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS			
Regulation 19	Registering companion animals Reinstating the registration of an animal.  Note: Reinstating occurs by noting the reinstatement on the Register	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	Where the owner of a companion animal whose registration is cancelled under clause 19 pays the applicable registration fees within 14 days of being notified of the cancellation then the registration can be reinstated.		
Regulation 20	Registering companion animals  Cancelling the registration of an animal that has ceased to be an assistance animal and for which the registration fee has not been paid including notifying the owner beforehand.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS			

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	Note: Before cancelling the registration of an animal, the council must notify the owner of the animal in writing of the proposed cancellation and of any associated action proposed to be taken (including subsequent prosecution of the owner for being the owner of an unregistered animal).		
Regulation 20	Registering companion animals  Notifying the Departmental Chief Executive of the cancellation of a former assistance animal's registration.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Regulation 20	Registering companion animals  Reinstating the registration of a former assistance animal.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
Regulation 24	Registering companion animals  Directing that nuisance dogs and cats or animals, belonging to persons who are convicted of an offence under the Companion Animals Act or who pays a penalty notice, be registered.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	

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## **Companion Animals Regulation 2018**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 28	Permit scheme functions may be exercised by certain registration agents  Exercising any or all functions of the Departmental Chief Executive under  Division 2 of Part 2A of the Companion Animals Act 1998.	ACO, EHO/BS	Functions are those specified on the authorisation.
	Note: At the appointment of the Departmental Chief Executive for the purposes of section 11N(i) of the Companion Animals Act 1998.		
Regulation 31	Keeping a register of dog attacks  Entering information about dog attacks onto the register in certain circumstances.	ACO, DSS, EHO/BS	
	Note: The information must be entered on the Register within 72 hours after the information is received by the Council.		

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# **Contaminated Land Management Act 1997**

	Contaminated Land Management Act 1997				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Sections 30	Carrying out requirements of EPA order where person fails to comply  Carrying out the terms of an investigation or remediation order at the direction of the Environment Protection Authority.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Section 33A	Recovery of costs - Court proceedings  Bringing court proceedings to recover the costs incurred by council in carrying out the requirements of an order made by the EPA directed to another person.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Sections 35 and 36	Recovery of costs	DSS, EHO/BS			

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## **Contaminated Land Management Act 1997**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Requiring a person to pay all or any costs reasonably incurred by council in carrying out the requirements of an order made by the EPA in respect of the person.		
Sections 39	Recovery of costs  Applying to the Registrar-General for the registration of a costs notice as a charge on the title to any land owned by the person to whom the costs notice was issued.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 41	Recovery of costs  Applying to the Registrar-General for the removal of a costs notice from the title to the land.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 42	Recovery of costs  Repaying the costs of work done by council in relation to contaminated land into the Consolidated Fund were those costs were met out of money appropriated by Parliament for the management of contaminated land.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 95	Court proceedings	DSS, EHO/BS	

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# Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations Bringing court proceedings for offences against the Act or the Regulations with leave of the Court. (Proceedings can be brought by "any person" with leave of the Court.) Section 96 Court proceedings Bringing court proceedings to remedy or restrain a breach of the Act. (Proceedings can be brought by "any person".)

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#### **Conveyancing Act 1919**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Conveyancing Act 1919  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993
Section 51A	Execution of instruments  Appointing an agent to execute on council's behalf any agreement or other instrument not under seal in relation to any matters within the powers of the council or any registration copy to which the council is a party and appointing an officer to execute an assurance in the name of council	GM	
Part 6, Division 4	General delegation - restrictions or public positive covenants over land Imposing restrictions or public positive covenants on any prescribed land vested in the council or land not vested in the council. Includes associated functions such as enforcing the restriction or public positive covenant, rescinding, revoking, releasing, varying, etc. of a restriction or public positive covenant.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 88D (land vested in council), Section 88E (land not vested in council)	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Imposing restrictions or public positive covenants on any prescribed land vested in the council or land not vested in the council.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 88D (land vested in council), Section 88E (land not vested in council)	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Enforcing the restriction or public positive covenant against a person claiming an interest in the land.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 88D	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Rescinding or revoking restrictions or public positive covenants on land vested in council.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 88D	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Varying a restriction or public positive covenant on land vested in council by written agreement with the person against whom the covenant is enforceable against	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 88E	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Releasing or varying restrictions or covenants on land not vested in council.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 88F	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Insuring a structure where a person fails to comply with a covenant to insure.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 88F	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Carrying out development where a person fails to comply with a covenant requiring the carrying out of the development.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 88F	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Bringing court proceedings to recover the expenses reasonably incurred in insuring or carrying out development as a result of a person's breach of a covenant.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 88G	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Issuing certificates stating any money payable because of failure to comply with a public positive covenant and the particulars of any work carried out by the council.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 88H	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Bringing court proceedings seeking an injunction to restrain a contravention of a restriction or positive covenant or requiring them to comply with the positive covenant.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 88I	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Bringing court proceedings seeking an order that the land be conveyed or transferred to the council where a person has contravened a public positive covenant.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 88J	Restrictions or public positive covenants over land Bringing court proceedings seeking an order requiring the delivery to the council of any deed, certificate of title or other instruments.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Crown Land Management Act 2016				
Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
General delegation – all functions under the Crown Lands Management Act 2016 Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Council acting as Crown land manager  Exercising the functions prescribed under Divisions 3.3 and 3.4 of the Crown Land Management Act 2016 if the Council is appointed as a Crown land manager by the Minister under section 3.2.  Note: The local council or corporation that managed the affairs of the managed reserve trust is taken to have been appointed as the Crown land manager of the former trust land (Schedule 7, clause 11(5).)	SP	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).  Council may only act as the Crown land manager for land which is partly or wholly within another Council's local government area with the consent of the other Council (section 3.3)		
N E C C N r	General delegation – all functions under the Crown Lands Management Act 2016 Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.  Council acting as Crown land manager Exercising the functions prescribed under Divisions 3.3 and 3.4 of the Crown Land Management Act 2016 if the Council is appointed as a Crown land manager by the Minister under section 3.2.  Note: The local council or corporation that managed the affairs of the managed reserve trust is taken to have been appointed as the Crown	General delegation – all functions under the Crown Lands Management Act 2016 Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.  Council acting as Crown land manager Exercising the functions prescribed under Divisions 3.3 and 3.4 of the Crown Land Management Act 2016 if the Council is appointed as a Crown land manager by the Minister under section 3.2.  Note: The local council or corporation that managed the affairs of the managed reserve trust is taken to have been appointed as the Crown		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 3.13	Functions of Crown land managers  Performing the function of Crown land manager of specified dedicated or reserved Crown land including:  (a) being the person responsible for the care, control and management of the Crown land for purposes referred to in section 2.12 of the Crown Land Management Act applicable to the land, and  (b) exercising any other functions that are conferred or imposed on the manager by or under the Crown Land Management Act or another Act (including by Divisions 3.4 and 3.5).	GM	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).
Section 3.22	Functions of council managers of Crown land which is community land Managing dedicated or reserved Crown land (other than a public reserve or operational land) as if it were community land (as defined in the Local Government Act 1993), including by exercising the functions that a local council has under the Local Government Act 1993 for that purpose	SP	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).  Section 47E of the Local Government Act 1993 prohibits the Council delegating functions relating to the carrying out of development on community land and sets out some exceptions.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 3.22	Functions of council managers of Crown land which is a public reserve Managing dedicated or reserved Crown land that is a public reserve (as defined in the Local Government Act 1993) as a public reserve under that Act, including by exercising the functions that a local council has under the Local Government Act 1993 and which can be lawfully delegated for that purpose	SP	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).
Section 3.22	Functions of council managers of Crown land which is operational land  Managing dedicated or reserved Crown land that is classified, with the written consent of the Minister under this section, as operational land under the Local Government Act 1993 as if it were operational land under that Act.  Exercising all the functions that a local council has under the Local Government Act and which can be lawfully delegated in relation to operational land.	SP	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 3.23	Initial assignment of categories  Assigning dedicated or reserved Crown land to one or more categories of community land referred to in section 36 of the Local Government Act 1993, as soon as practicable after it becomes the manager of the dedicated or reserved Crown land (including because of the operation of Schedule 7), and altering the assigned category if the Minister gives written notice requiring this to be done.	SP	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).  A Council cannot alter the categorisation by a further plan of management unless the Minister has given written consent: s.3.23(9) Crown Land Management Act.
Section 3.23	Adoption of plans of management  Preparing and adopting plans of management for the land in accordance with the provisions of Division 2 of Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Act 1993 and s.3.23 of the Crown Land Management Act.	GM	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).
Section 4.6	Vesting of Crown lands in local councils  Agreeing to the vesting of transferable Crown land in the council.	SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 4.8	Vesting of Crown lands in local councils	GM	
	Taking steps to satisfy the Minister that Crown land can be vested in the council as operational land because:		
	• the land does not fall within any of the categories for community land under the Local Government Act 1993; or		
	that the land could not continue to be used and dealt with as it currently can if it were required to be used and dealt with as community land.		
Section 12.4	Administration arrangements with other public authorities  Entering into an administration arrangement with the Minister or the Ministerial Corporation.	GM	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).
Part 9	Protection of Crown Land	SP	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Exercising all the functions of a Crown land manager under Part 9 of the Crown Land Management Act 2016, including giving notices and directions for the protection of Crown land.		that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).
Section 9.5	Notices prohibiting structure or land use  Causing a notice to be displayed in a conspicuous place on or near land (or at a commonly used access point to land) that prohibits persons from carrying on an activity of a kind prescribed by the regulations on Crown land.  Note: See cl.13 of the Crown Land Management Regulation 2018 for a list of activities prescribed for the purpose of s.9.5 of the Crown Land Management Act 2016.	SP	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).
Section 9.6	Directions concerning vehicles on Crown land Giving reasonable directions to persons concerning the entry, use and parking or storage of vehicles on Crown land for the purpose of preventing danger or harm to persons, animals, structures or property.	SP	A Crown land manager of dedicated or reserved Crown land may delegate to another person any of the manager's functions in relation to the land, but only if the delegation to that person (or to a class of persons to which the person belongs) has been approved by the Minister (s. 3.18).

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#### **Crown Land Management Regulation 2018**

**Crown Land Management Regulation 2018** 

#### **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation - all functions under the Crown Land GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of Management Regulation 2018 the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Crown Land Management Regulation that may be legally delegated. Part 2. Protection of dedicated or reserved Crown land SP Clause 7 of the Crown Land Management Regulation enables Division 1 fees to be set and charged for entry into dedicated or reserved Managing Crown land where the Council is the responsible manager Crown Land, however this function cannot be delegated of dedicated or reserved Crown land, including managing public (s.377(e) Local Government Act 1993) access, setting aside land and determining conditions of entry.

Section 5

Public access to dedicated or reserved Crown Land

is to be open to the public,

Displaying public notice at the entrance of Crown land:

(a) specifying the times during which the land or any part of the land

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SP

## **Crown Land Management Regulation 2018**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(b) closing to the public the whole or any part of the land or any structure or enclosure in or on the land (but only temporarily or periodically if the land is dedicated or reserved for public recreation),		
	(c) restricting or regulating in any other way the purposes for which the whole or any part of the land, or any structure or enclosure in or on the land, may be used,		
	(d) prohibiting the use of the whole or any part of the land, or any structure or enclosure in or on the land, for any purpose specified in the notice.		
Section 6	Responsible manager may set aside parts of dedicated or reserved Crown land for certain uses	GM	
	Setting aside any part of the land (including any building or enclosure in or on the land) for any purpose for which the land may be used subject to and consistent with any plan of management which applies to the land.		
Section 8	Conditions of entry for dedicated or reserved Crown land  Determining conditions of entry for dedicated or reserved Crown land and displaying public notices of those conditions.	SP	

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## **Crown Land Management Regulation 2018**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Designating entry and exit points to and from Crown land, any part of the land or any structure or enclosure in or on the land by public notices.		
Section 10	Certain acts and omissions not be offences against Division Issuing a direction or giving consent to conduct on Crown land by a person which would otherwise be an offence under Part 2, Division 1 of the Crown Land Management Regulation 2018.	GM	Clause 10 does not permit a responsible manager to consent to the doing of anything on the land that is prohibited by the Crown Land Management Act or any other law (except Division 1 of the Regulation).

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# **Dams Safety Act 2015**

	Dams Safety Act 2015					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Dams Safety Act 2015	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.					
	(Councils are public authorities under the Act)					
Section 49	Arrangements with public authorities	DSS				
	Entering into an arrangement or agreement with Dams Safety NSW that the Council may act as agent of Dams Safety NSW for the purposes of the Dams Safety Act 2015.					

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#### Dams Safety Act 2015

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 49	Acting as an agent of Dams Safety NSW in accordance with any arrangement or agreement made pursuant to s.49 of the Dams Safety Act 2015	DSS	Subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed on by Dams Safety NSW and the public authority

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# **NSW Disability Inclusion Act 2014**

	Disability Inclusion Act 2014				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Disability Inclusion Act 2014  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.  (Council has functions as a 'public authority' and an 'eligible entity' under the Act)	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 12	Disability inclusion action plans  Preparing a disability inclusion plan, including consulting with people with a disability or other relevant persons.	DBS			
Section 12	Disability inclusion action plans  Giving a copy of the council's disability inclusion plan to the Disability Council.	DBS			

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#### **Disability Inclusion Act 2014**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 12	Disability inclusion action plans	DBS	
	Making the council's disability inclusion plan publicly available.		
Section 13	Disability inclusion action plans	DBS	
	Giving to the Minister a copy of the part of its annual report relating to the department's or council's report on the implementation of its disability inclusion action plan.		
Section 14	Disability inclusion action plans	DBS	
	Reviewing the council's disability inclusion plan including consulting with people with a disability.		
Section 17	Providing information to the Disability Council	DBS	
	Providing information to the Disability Council where requested to do so.		

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#### **Disability Inclusion Act 2014**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 26 and 29	Financial assistance for people with disabilities  Entering into an agreement with the Secretary in relation to financial assistance provided to the council by the Secretary for the purpose of enabling people with a disability to obtain supports and services.	DBS	
Section 34	Financial assistance for people with disabilities  Making submissions to the Secretary about a proposal by the Secretary to terminate financial assistance to the Council under the Act.	DBS	
Section 34	Financial assistance for people with disabilities  Applying to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a review of a decision by the Secretary to terminate financial assistance to the council.	DBS	
Section 38	Providing information to the Secretary Providing information to the Secretary relating to:	DBS	

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#### **Disability Inclusion Act 2014**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(a) the provision of the financial assistance, or		
	(b) obtaining or providing supports or services with the financial assistance, or		
	(c) compliance with the person's agreement entered into under this Part in relation to the financial assistance,		
	where requested to do so.		

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# **NSW Disability Inclusion Regulation 2014**

Disability Inclusion Regulation 2014				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Regulation 10	Probity checks  Conducting or requiring a criminal record check or statutory declaration from a person in relation to the engagement of that person by the council as a relevant worker under the Act.	GM, HRO		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Disability Inclusion Regulation 2014	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.			

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## **District Court Act 1973**

	District Court Act 1973						
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations				
Various	General delegation – all functions under the District Court Act 1973	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.				
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.						
Parts 3 and 4	Commencing proceedings	GM					
	Commencing and carrying on legal proceedings within the jurisdiction of the District Court.						
Section 127	Right to appeal to Supreme Court	GM					
	Appealing a judgment or order in an action of the District Court to the Supreme Court.						

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District Court Act 1973					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Section 127	Right to appeal to Supreme Court	GM			
	Seeking leave of the Supreme Court to appeal a judgment or order of the District Court where leave is required.				

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# **Electricity Supply Act 1995**

#### **Electricity Supply Act 1995**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Electricity Supply Act 1995  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Section 45	Electricity works  Making submissions to the network operator in relation to the erection and placement of electricity works by the network operator.	DSS		
Section 46	Repairing damage done by network operator  Carrying out work to repair damage done to a public road or public reserve by a network operator and bringing court proceedings to recover the cost of the work done by council.	DSS		
Section 46	Court proceedings  Bringing court proceedings to recover the cost of work done by council to repair damage done to a public road or public reserve by a network operator.	DSS		

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#### **Electricity Supply Act 1995**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 97	Disputes with other public authorities  Complying with directions made by the Minister to council in relation to a dispute between council and another public authority.	DSS	
Various	General delegation - exercise of all functions delegated to council by the Minister or the Electricity Tariff Equalisation Ministerial Corporation  Exercising any functions delegated to council by the Minister or the Electricity  Tariff Equalisation Ministerial Corporation.	GM	Council cannot sub-delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993
	(The power of the Minister or the Electricity Tariff Equalisation Ministerial Corporation to delegate functions is contained in section 183.)		

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# **Environmental Planning and Assessment (Savings, Transitional and Other Provisions) Regulation 2017**

	Environmental Planning and Assessment (Savings, Transitional and Other Provisions) Regulation 2017					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.					
Schedule 1, Clause 140	Certification of infrastructure projects	EHO/BS, SP				
	Keeping a register of notices given by the Co-ordinator General under this clause for infrastructure projects situated in the area of the council.					
	Notes: Section 100 (2) applies to a register kept by a council under this clause.					

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#### **Environmental Planning and Assessment (Savings, Transitional and Other Provisions) Regulation 2017 Powers and Functions Delegated Conditions and Limitations Provision** Delegate Schedule 2. Matters determined by joint regional planning panels EHO/BS, Clause 15 SP Exercising the consent authority functions where a development application was made but not determined before the commencement of Schedule 4A and a regional panel was exercising the consent authority functions of the council when the application was made, and the regional panel ceased to exercise those functions on the commencement of that Schedule. Schedule 4, Application of amendments relating to fire safety reports EHO/BS, Only where council is the relevant Clause 48 SP certifier. Notifying the Fire Commissioner that council has forwarded the documents required by clause 144 before the commencement of the 2015 amendments and has not, on or before that commencement, determined the application for the construction certificate.

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Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.  Council can only directly delegate to the general manager or another "person or body" (e.g. a committee) but not Council employees: section 377(1). The general manager can sub-delegate to Council employees or other persons or bodies: section 378(2).	
Section 2.4	Part 2 – Planning Administration  Delegation by Minister, Planning Ministerial Corporation or Planning Secretary	GM	Council's power to delegate is still limited by section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.  This section does not authorise the delegation of:	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Exercising any functions delegated to council by the Minister Administering the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act or the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.		<ul> <li>(a) the power of delegation conferred by this section, or</li> <li>(b) the function of the Minister under Division 5.2 of determining an application for approval to carry out critical State significant infrastructure, or</li> <li>(c) any function of the Minister of giving directions under section 9.1 or of appointing a planning administrator or exercising other functions under section 9.6.</li> </ul>
Various	Part 2 – Planning Administration  Exercising any functions of or delegated to the Council in relation to the creation, administration, operation of and reporting on a Sydney district planning panel, regional planning panel or local planning panel	EHO/BS, SP	
Section 2.13	Part 2 – Planning Administration	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Members of Sydney district and regional planning panels  Nominating 2 persons as council nominees for the purposes of a Sydney district or regional planning panel.		
Section 2.16	Part 2 – Planning Administration	GM	Council's power to delegate is still limited by section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	Miscellaneous provisions relating to Sydney district and regional planning panels		This section does not authorise the delegation of the power of delegation conferred by this section
	Exercising any functions delegated to council by a Sydney district or regional planning panel.		
	Notes: Subject to Minister's approval.		
Section 2.17	Part 2 – Planning Administration	GM	
	Constitution of local planning panels		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Constituting a local planning panel for the whole area of the council or jointly with other councils.		
	Notes: Schedule 2 contains provisions with respect to the members and procedure of local planning panels.		
Section 2.18	Part 2 – Planning Administration	EHO/BS, SP	
	Members of local planning panels		
	Appointing the members of a local planning panel.		
	Notes: Some appointments must be of an independent person approved by the Minister.		
Section 2.20	Part 2 – Planning Administration	EHO/BS, SP	

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Conditions and Limitations

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various - Division 2.6 of Part 2	Part 2 – Planning Administration	EHO/BS, SP	
	Community participation		
	Carrying out the community participation requirements of Division 2.6 of Part 2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.		
	Notes: Division 2.6 Community participation requirements apply to the following functions:		
	(a) planning instrument functions under Part 3,		
	(b) development consent functions under Part 4,		
	(c) environmental impact assessment functions under Division 5.1 if an environmental impact statement is required,		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(d) State significant infrastructure approval functions under Division 5.2,		
	(e) contribution plan functions under Part 7,		
	(f) any other function under this Act prescribed by the regulations.		
	Part 1 of Schedule 1 sets out the mandatory requirements for community participation		
Section 2.23	Part 2 – Planning Administration	EHO/BS, SP	
	Community participation plans – preparation		
	Preparing a community participation plan about how and when council will undertake community participation when exercising relevant planning functions.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Notes: Section.2.23 sets out the factors which the authority must have regard to in preparing the community participation plan.  The Regulations may also contain provisions which apply to the making and publishing of community participation plans: s.2.24		
Section 2.24	Part 2 – Planning Administration	EHO/BS, SP	
	Community participation plans—miscellaneous provisions		
	Publishing community participation plans on the NSW planning portal and reviewing plans periodically.		
Section 2.24	Part 2 – Planning Administration	EHO/BS, SP	
	Community participation plans—miscellaneous provisions		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Reviewing community participation plans periodically.		
Various	Part 3 – Planning instruments	GM	
	Exercising all of the Council's functions in relation to strategic planning and environmental planning instruments under Part 3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979		
Section 3.8	Part 3 – Planning instruments	GM	
	Implementation of strategic plans		
	Reviewing the local environmental plans for the area to which a district plan applies for the Greater Sydney Region, and preparing planning proposals under Section 55 as are		

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	necessary to give effect to the district plan as soon as practicable.		
Section 3.8	Part 3 – Planning instruments	GM	
	Implementation of strategic plans		
	Reporting to the Greater Sydney Commission if the Council is within the Greater Sydney Region on the local environmental plans review and the preparation of relevant planning proposals.		
Section 3.9	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Local strategic planning statements of councils		
	Preparing and making a local strategic planning statement and reviewing the statement at least every 7 years.		

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Section 3.21	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Review of environmental planning instruments		
	Keeping local environmental plans and development control plans under regular and periodic review and determining whether local environmental plans should be updated.		
Section 3.23	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Public access to environmental planning instruments and related documents		
	Providing the Secretary, when requested, with copies and electronic files of any instruments, plans, maps or other documents prepared or held by the council.		

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Section 3.25	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Special consultation procedures concerning threatened species		
	Consulting with the Secretary of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water before a proposed LEP is made if in the council's opinion critical habitat or threatened species, populations or ecological communities, or their habitats, will or may be adversely affected by the LEP.		
Section 3.32	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Planning proposal authority		
	Providing studies or other information in council's possession in relation to a proposed LEP to another planning authority at the direction of the Minister.		

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Section 3.32	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Planning proposal authority		
	Exercising the functions under this Division jointly with another Council in connection with the making of a single principal or amending instrument in relation to the whole of their combined areas		
Various: Part 3, Division 3.4	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	General delegation – preparing local environmental plans		
	Preparing the planning proposal for an environmental planning instrument. Includes associated functions such as conducting community consultation, forwarding the proposal to the Minister, varying the proposal, etc.		

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Section 3.31	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP			
	Making of environmental planning instruments for local areas (LEPs)				
	Making environmental planning instruments for the purpose of environmental planning.				
	Note: Where the Council is the local plan-making authority and the gateway determination under this Division authorises the council to make the local environmental plan concerned.				
Section 3.32	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP			
	Planning proposal authority				

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	Requiring an owner of any land who requests that Council exercise its functions under this Division in relation to the land to carry out studies or provide other information concerning the proposal or to pay the costs of the authority in accordance with the regulations.		
Section 3.33	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Planning proposal authority to prepare explanation of and justification for proposed instrument—the planning proposal		
	Preparing a document that explains the intended effect of the proposed instrument and sets out the justification for making the proposed instrument (the planning proposal).		
Section 3.34	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	

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	Gateway determination		
	Forwarding the planning proposal or a revised planning proposal to the Minister.		
Section 3.35	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Planning proposal authority may vary proposals or not proceed		
	Varying the planning proposal and forwarding a revised proposal to the Minister or the Greater Sydney Commission (where applicable)		
Section 3.35	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Planning proposal authority may vary proposals or not proceed		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Requesting the Minister (or the Greater Sydney Commission where applicable) to determine that the matter not proceed		
Section 3.36	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Making of local environmental plan by local plan-making authority		
	Consulting with the Secretary on the terms of draft environmental planning instruments.		
Section 3.36	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Making of local environmental plan by local plan-making authority		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Making or deciding not to make a local environmental plan following completion of community consultation.		
Various - Part 3, Division 3.6 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.	Part 3 – Planning instruments  Development control plans (DCPs)  Making, amending or repealing a development control plan. Includes associated functions such requesting additional information from persons or bodies, forwarding the plan to the Secretary, etc.	EHO/BS, SP	
Section 3.43	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Preparation of development control plans		

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	Preparing a development control plan.		
Section 3.44	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Development control plans required or authorised by environmental planning instruments		
	Making a development control plan submitted to it by the owners of the land to which it applies.		
Section 3.46	Part 3 – Planning instruments	EHO/BS, SP	
	Minister or GSC may direct councils with respect to development control plans		

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	Complying with a ministerial direction to make, amend or revoke a development control plan.		
Various -Part 4 of the Act and Part 6 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent  General delegation – development applications	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) Local Government Act 1993.
	Exercising all of the Council's functions as a consent authority relating to the determination of development applications including by granting approval with or without conditions or by refusal. Includes all associated functions such as satisfying public exhibition and notice requirements, consulting with certain bodies, seeking concurrence or approval from certain bodies, requesting further information, providing information to other person or bodies, forwarding submissions to the Secretary, reviewing a determination of a development application, etc.		
Various –Part 4 Applications where the	General delegation – development applications	GM	

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Council is the owner of land in respect to which a development application is made	Exercising all of the Council's functions as the owner of land to which a Part 4 application relates, including giving consent to the making of development applications, complying development applications and giving consent to the making of an application to modify development consents.		
Section 4.7(2)	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	GM	
	Provisions relating to Sydney district or regional planning		
	panels		
	Exercising all consent authority functions permitted to be exercised by the Council on behalf of the relevant Sydney district or regional planning panel in relation to a proposed development in the Council's area, including:		
	(a) receiving development applications and determining and		
	receiving fees for the applications,		
	(b) undertaking assessments of the proposed development and providing them to the panel,		

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	(c) obtaining any concurrence, and undertaking any consultation, that the consent authority is required to obtain or undertake,		
	(d) carrying out community participation requirements,		
	(e) notifying or registering the determinations of the panel,		
	(f) the functions under section 4.17 in relation to the provision of security,		
	(g) the determination of applications to extend the period before consents lapse,		
	(h) any other function prescribed by the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 .		
Section 4.12	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Application		
	Applying any of the provisions of or under the Local Government Act 1993 that it could apply if the development application were an application under that Act for the		

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	relevant approval and imposing a condition that is authorised under that Act to be imposed as a condition of an approval.		
Section 4.12 (and cl.49 of the EPA Regulation)	Application  Giving consent to the making of an application to carry out development on land where the Council is the owner of the land to which the application relates.	EHO/BS, SP	
Sections 4.13	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Consultation and concurrence		
	Consulting with or obtaining the concurrence of a person in relation to a development application and granting the consent subject to any conditions of the concurrence.		
Section 4.14	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Consultation and development consent—certain bush fire prone land		
	Consulting with the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service concerning measures to be taken with respect to the development.		
Section 4.16	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Determination of development applications		
	Determining development applications by granting consent either unconditionally or subject to conditions or by refusing consent.		
Section 4.17	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent Conditions and other arrangements concerning security	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Entering into an agreement with an applicant, that the applicant must provide security for the payment of the costs outlined in section 4.17 of the EPA Act.		
Section 4.18	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Post-determination notification		
	Notifying relevant persons the council's determination of a development application.		
	Note: Clause 20 of Schedule 1 of the Act sets out the mandatory public notification requirements.		
	These may be amended by the EPA Regulations		
General delegation Part 4, Division 4.5 of the EPA Act – complying development	General delegation – complying development	EHO/BS, SP	

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where Council is the owner of land and consent is required from owner of that land	Exercising all functions of the Council in the capacity of the owner of land in relation to which an application for complying development certificate has been made. Includes making an application for a complying development certificate as the owner and giving consent to another person to apply for a complying development certificate in relation to land owned by the Council.		
Section 4.26	Carrying out of complying development  Making an application for a complying development certificate in relation to a development proposed to be carried out on land owned by the Council.	EHO/BS, SP	
Section 4.26	Carrying out of complying development  Granting consent to a person to make an application for a complying development certificate in relation to a development proposed to be carried out on land owned by the Council.	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Section 4.28 of the Act and Part 7 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. Part 7 of amended version Infrastructure Contributions and Finance	Carrying out all functions of the Council for obtaining complying development certificates, determining whether or not to issue a complying development certificate and notifying the relevant parties of the determination. Includes associated functions such as requiring additional information, providing information to other persons or bodies, carrying out site inspections, etc.	EHO/BS, SP	Clause 129AA and 129AB of the Regulation imposes restrictions on the issue of complying development certificates for certain development for the purpose of schools or school-based child care  Clause 129B of the Regulation imposes general restrictions on the issue of complying development certificates.	
Section 4.28	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent  Development applications - complying development  Determining whether or not to issue a complying development certificate and what if any conditions should be imposed.	EHO/BS, SP	Clause 129AA and 129AB of the Regulation imposes restrictions on the issue of complying development certificates for certain development for the purpose of schools or school-based child care.  Clause 129B of the Regulation imposes general restrictions on the issue of complying development certificates.	
Section 4.28	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Determination of Crown development applications		
	Referring a Crown development application to the Minister or the applicable regional panel, notifying the developer and providing the panel with relevant information.		
Section 4.33	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Determination of Crown development applications		
	Referring a Crown development application to the Minister or the applicable Sydney district or regional planning panel, notifying the developer and providing the panel with relevant information.		
Section 4.34	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Directions by Minister		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Complying with ministerial directions about Crown development applications and varying conditions specified by the Minister with the approval of the applicant.		
Section 4.37	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Staged State significant development		
	Determining a subsequent stage of staged state significant development where the relevant consent authority has determined that stage is to be determined by the relevant council as consent authority.		
Section 4.47	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Development that is integrated development		

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	Obtaining from each relevant approval body the general terms of any approval proposed to be granted by the approval body before determining an application for integrated development,.		
Section 4.53	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Lapsing of consent		
	Reducing the 5 year period for which development consents usually remain valid.		
Section 4.54	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Extension of lapsing period for 1 year		
	Granting an extension to a lapsing period.		

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Sections 4.55, 4.56, 4.57 of the Act and Part 6, Division	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.	General delegation – modification or revocation of development consent		
	Modifying or revoking a development consent. Includes all associated functions such as satisfying any notification or consultation requirements and considering any submissions.		
Section 4.55 (and cl.115 of the EPA Regulation)	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent  General delegation – modification of consents where Council owns land	GM	
	Giving consent to the making of an application to modify a development consent where the Council is the owner of the land to which the development consent applies.		
Section 4.55 (and cl.123BA of the EPA Regulation)	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	GM	A council or council delegate is not to determine, on behalf of a regional panel, an application to modify a development consent under s.455(2) of the EPA Act if

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Modification or revocation of development consent  Determining an application to modify a development consent on behalf of a regional panel.		the application is of a kind specified in the Instruction on Functions Exercisable by Council on Behalf of Sydney District or Regional Planning Panels - Applications to Modify Development Consents published on the NSW planning portal on 30 June 2020 (c1.123BA(2) of the EPA Regulations).
Sections 4.55, 4.57 and 4.56	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	GM	
	Modification or revocation of development consent		
	Determining an application to modify a development consent.		
Sections 4.57 and 4.56	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Modification or revocation of development consent		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Giving notice of an application to modify a development consent.		
Section 4.56	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	Clause 20 of Schedule 1 of the Act sets out the mandatory public notification requirements.
	Notice of determination of modification application		These may be amended by the EPA Regulations
	Sending a notice of the Council's determination of a modification application to each person who made a submission in respect of the application		
Sections 4.57 and 4.56	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Modification or revocation of development consent		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Consulting with any relevant persons or bodies such as the Minister, a public authority or an approval body in relation to the application for modification of a development consent.		
Section 4.58	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Register of consents and certificates		
	Keeping a register of applications for development consent, the determination of applications for development consent, the determination of applications for complying development certificates and appeal decisions.		
Section 4.61	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Revocation or re-grant of development consents after order of Court		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Revoking or re-granting development consents after order of court.		
Section 4.63	Part 4 – Development assessment and consent	EHO/BS, SP	
	Voluntary surrender of development consent		
	Modifying the manner in which continued development is to be carried out for the purpose of the consolidation of development consents.		
Part 5 of the Act and Part 14 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment	Part 5 – Infrastructure and environmental impact assessment	GM	
Regulation 2000 for detailed requirements.	General delegation – Part 5 approvals		

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	Carrying out or granting approval to prescribed activities, activities of a prescribed kind or an activity that is likely to significantly affect the environment or threatened species, populations or ecological communities or their habitats. Includes seeking, where relevant, the concurrence of the Secretary, satisfying public exhibition and notification requirements, preparing a report on the activity requiring approval, etc.		
Section 5.7	Part 5 – Infrastructure and environmental impact assessment	GM	
	Decision of determining authority in relation to certain activities		
	Carrying out an activity or granting an approval in relation to an activity that is prescribed or likely to significantly affect the environment in accordance with the requirements of section 5.7 of the Act.		

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Section 5.7	Part 5 – Infrastructure and environmental impact assessment	EHO/BS, SP	
	Decision of determining authority in relation to certain activities		
	Furnishing to the Secretary a copy of an environmental impact statement furnished to the Council under subsection 5.7(1).		
Section 5.8	Part 5 – Infrastructure and environmental impact assessment	EHO/BS, SP	
	Publicity and examination of environmental impact statements		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Giving public notice of the availability of an environmental impact statement for inspection.		
Section 5.7	Part 5 – Infrastructure and environmental impact assessment	EHO/BS, SP	
	Publicity and examination of environmental impact statements		
	Furnishing submissions to the Secretary and the Environmental Protection Authority.		
Section 5.31	Part 5 – Infrastructure and environmental impact assessment	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Concurrence and notification requirements for activities within infrastructure corridors		
	Obtaining the concurrence of a specified public authority (or to notifying a specified public authority) before carrying out an activity, or granting an approval in relation to an activity, within an infrastructure corridor upon request of the Minister.		
Section 5.32	Part 5 – Infrastructure and environmental impact assessment	GM	
	Review of decisions to refuse concurrence		
	Seeking review of a public authority refusal to give concurrence under this Division.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Part 6 the Act and Part 8 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification  General delegation – building and subdivision certification  Issuing compliance certificates, construction certificates, occupation certificates and subdivision certificates. Includes all associated functions such as, requiring additional information, conducting site inspections, referral of site plans to relevant bodies etc.	EHO/BS, SP	The Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 contain criteria which must be satisfied before various certificates can be issued.
Section 6.5	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification  Functions of certifiers (including principal certifiers)  Undertaking all the functions of a certifier including:  (a) issuing construction certificates for building work,  (b) Modifying construction certificates for building work  (c) carrying out inspections of building work (but only if the certifier is the principal certifier or the inspection is carried out with the approval of the principal certifier),  (d) issuing occupation certificates (but only if the certifier is the principal certifier),	EHO/BS, SP	The Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 contain criteria which must be satisfied before various certificates can be issued.

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	<ul> <li>(e) issuing compliance certificates (but only if the certifier is the principal certifier when the certificate is an authorised alternative to a construction certificate)</li> <li>(f) issuing subdivision certificates and subdivision works certificates</li> <li>(g) issuing notices of determination in respect of certificate applications .</li> </ul>		
Section 6.5 of the EPA Act and cl.148 EPA Regulations	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification  Functions of certifiers (including principal certifiers)  Issuing construction certificates and modifications of construction certificates for building work and notices of determination of applications for construction certificates and applications for the modification of construction certificates.	EHO/BS, SP	The Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 contain criteria which must be satisfied before various certificates can be issued.
Section 6.5	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification  Functions of certifiers (including principal certifiers)	EHO/BS, SP	

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	Carrying out inspections of building work (but only if the Council is the principal certifier or the inspection is carried out with the approval of the principal certifier).		
Section 6.5 EPA Act and cl.151 EPA Regulation	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification  Functions of certifiers (including principal certifiers)  Issuing occupation certificates (but only if the Council is the principal certifier) and notices of determination of applications for occupation certificates.  Notes  Section 6.27 requires a principal certifier who issues an occupation certificate to ensure that a building manual is provided to the owner of the building.	EHO/BS, SP	The Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 contain criteria which must be satisfied before various certificates can be issued.
Section 6.5	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification Functions of certifiers (including principal certifiers)	EHO/BS, SP	The Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 contain criteria which must be satisfied before various certificates can be issued.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Issuing compliance certificates (but only if the Council is the principal certifier when the certificate is an authorised alternative to a construction certificate).		
Section 6.5	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification  Functions of certifiers (including principal certifiers)  Carrying out inspections of subdivision work (but only if the Council is the principal certifier or the inspection is carried out with the approval of the principal certifier).	EHO/BS, SP	
Section 6.5 of the EPA Act and cl. 148l of the Regulations	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification  Functions of certifiers (including principal certifiers)  Issuing subdivision certificates, modifying subdivision certificates and issuing notices of determination of subdivision certificate applications, but, in the case of a subdivision that involves subdivision works, only if the Council is the principal certifier.	EHO/BS, SP	The Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 contain criteria which must be satisfied before various certificates can be issued.

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Section 6.17	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification  Persons who may issue compliance certificates  Issuing a compliance certificate.	EHO/BS, SP	The Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 contain criteria which must be satisfied before various certificates can be issued.
Division 6.7 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification  General delegation – building information certificates  Issuing building information certificates. Includes all associated functions such as, requiring additional information, keeping a register etc.	EHO/BS, SP	The Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000 contain criteria which must be satisfied before various certificates can be issued.
Division 6.7 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act - where the Council is the	General delegation – building information certificates  Exercising all functions of the Council in the capacity of owner of the land in relation to which an application to obtain a building information certificate has been made. Includes giving consent for an application for a building information	GM	

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owner of land and owner's consent is required	certificate to be made, giving consent for a person to obtain a copy of the certificate, and making an application to obtain a building information certificate in the capacity of owner.		
Section 6.22	Application for building information certificates  Applying for a building information certificate in relation to a building erected on land, where the Council is the owner of that land, or, where the Council is not the owner of that land, applying for a building information certificate in relation to a building erected on land if the owner of that land has been notified of Council's intention to apply for a certificate.	EHO/BS, SP	
Section 6.22	Application for building information certificates  Granting consent to a person to make an application for a building information certificate in relation to a building erected on land owned by the Council.	GM	
Section 6.24	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification	EHO/BS, SP	
	Issue of building information certificate		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Issuing a building information certificate upon application in accordance with the regulations.		
Section 6.26	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification	EHO/BS, SP	
	Miscellaneous provisions relating to building information certificates		
	Requiring, by notice in writing, the applicant for a building information certificate to supply it with such information (including building plans, specifications, survey reports and certificates) as may reasonably be necessary to enable the proper determination of the application.		
Section 6.26	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Miscellaneous provisions relating to building information certificates		
	Informing an applicant for a building information certificate, by notice, of its decision and of the reasons for refusing to issue a building information certificate,		
Section 6.26	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification	EHO/BS, SP	
	Miscellaneous provisions relating to building information certificates		
	Informing the applicant of the work that would need to be done before the council could issue a building information certificate or deferring its determination of an application until the applicant has had an opportunity to do that work.		
Section 6.26	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
	Miscellaneous provisions relating to building information certificates			
	Keeping a record of building information certificates issued by council.			
Section 6.31	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification  Directions by principal certifiers  Issuing a notice in writing to the person responsible for non-compliance with this s.6.31 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 identifying the matter that has resulted or would result in the non-compliance, and directing the person to take specified action within a specified period to remedy the matter.	EHO/BS, SP		
Section 6.31	Part 6 – Building and subdivision certification Directions by principal certifiers Sending a copy of a notice under s.6.31 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to the	EHO/BS, SP		

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	consent authority if the notice has not been complied with and the consent authority is not the council.		
Part 7, Division 7.1, subdivision 2 of the Act and Part 4, Division 2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance  General delegation –planning agreements  Entering into planning agreements or amending or revoking a planning agreement. Includes associated functions such as satisfying public exhibition and notice requirements, preparing an explanatory note, etc.	EHO/BS, SP	In certain circumstances, council is required to seek the approval of the Minister in relation to a planning agreement, see for example section 93F(5A). Council cannot delegate the function of seeking the Minister's approval or concurrence: section 377(1)(s) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 7.4	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP	
	Planning agreements		
	Entering into planning agreements.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 7.5	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP	
	Information about Planning Agreements		
	Giving public notice of a proposed planning agreement or amendment to or revocation of a planning agreement.		
Section 7.5	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP	
	Information about Planning Agreements		
	Giving the Minister a copy of a planning agreement, an amendment to a planning agreement or a copy of the notice of revocation of a planning agreement.		

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Section 7.6	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP	
	Registered planning agreements to run with land		
	Lodging a copy of a planning agreement with the Registrar-General for registration on the title to the land.		
Section 7.7	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP	
	Circumstances in which planning agreements can or cannot be required to be made		
	Requiring a planning agreement to be entered into as a condition of a development in connection with a development application or application for a complying development certificate, or a change to an environmental planning instrument sought by the developer.		

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Sections 7.11	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP		
	Contribution towards provision or improvement of amenities or services			
	Imposing conditions on a development consent requiring local infrastructure contributions.			
Section 7.12	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP		
	Fixed development consent levies			
	Imposing conditions on development requiring the applicant to pay a levy of the percentage, authorised by a contributions plan, of the proposed cost of carrying out the development			

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Section 7.17	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP	
	Directions by Minister		
	Complying with ministerial directions regarding development contributions.		
Section 7.18	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP	
	Contributions plans—making		
	Preparing, approving, amending or repealing a contributions plan and providing a copy of the plan to the Minister.		
Section 7.19	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP	

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	Contributions plans—making, amendment or repeal by Minister		
	Complying with a ministerial direction to approve, amend or repeal a contributions plan.		
Section 7.24	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	EHO/BS, SP	
	Special infrastructure contributions		
	Complying with ministerial direction to impose conditions on a development consent requiring special infrastructure contributions on land to which the consent applies.		
Section 7.32	Part 7 – Infrastructure contributions and finance	GM	Condition not to be imposed in relation to a development within a special contributions area if a
	Conditions requiring land or contributions for affordable housing		determination under Section 7.23 applies to the area and identifies affordable housing as a class of infrastructure for which development contributions may

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	Imposing conditions requiring the dedication of land or payment of money or both for the purpose of providing affordable housing.		be required in accordance with the determination (Section 7.32(6))
Various: Part 8	Part 8 – Reviews and Appeals	GM	
	General delegation –Reviews and Appeals		
	Exercising all of the functions of council that may be legally delegated in relation to the reviews and appeals under Part 8 of the EPA Act		
Section 8.3	Part 8 – Reviews and Appeals	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of reviewing a determination if that determination was made by resolution of council: section 8.3(6) of the

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	Reviews		Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and section 377(1)(o) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
	Reviewing a determination or decision made by the Council if requested to do so under Part 8, Division 8.2.		If the original determination was made by a delegate, council can only delegate the function of reviewing the		
	Notes: Relevantly, the following determinations or decisions of a consent authority are subject to review under Division 8.2:		determination to another delegate who is not subordinate to the delegate who made the original determination: section 8.3(4) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.		
	- the determination of an application for development consent by a council;				
	- the determination of an application for the modification of a development consent by a council,				
	- the decision of a council to reject and not determine an application for development consent.				

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Section 8.4	Part 8 – Reviews and Appeals	GM	
	Outcome of review		
	Confirming or changing the determination or decision after conducting a review.		
Section 8.12	Part 8 – Reviews and Appeals	EHO/BS, SP	Section 8.12 requires council to give notice of an appeal to the Minister in certain circumstances.
	Notice of appeals to be given and right to be heard		Council cannot delegate the function of giving notice to the Minister: section 377(1)(s) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	Giving notice of an appeal of a development determination to, where relevant, an applicant, an objector, the relevant Minister or public authority and the relevant approval body.		
	ivillister of public authority and the relevant approval body.		
Various: Part 9, Division 9.3	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.

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	General delegation – orders		
	Exercising all of the functions of council that may be legally delegated in relation to the making of orders.		
Section 9.1	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Directions by the Minister		
	Complying with ministerial directions as to the exercise of council functions.		
Section 9.3	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	

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	Action that may be taken against council following investigation		
	Complying with an order under this section.		
Section 9.6	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	GM	
	Making submissions to Minister		
	Responding to a proposal by the Minister to appoint a planning administrator or a regional panel to exercise functions of a council under section 9.6 of the EPA Act		
Section 9.9	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	GM	
	Council to assist planning administrator or regional panel		

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	Complying with ministerial directions to provide staff, facilities and documents to a planning administrator or regional panel or their staff or members.		
Various: Part 9, Division 9.2	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement  Investigative powers of departmental or council officers	GM	Council cannot delegate the power to authorise a person to use force to gain entry to a premises: section 377(1)(p) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	Exercising all of the functions of council that may legally be delegated in relation to enforcing the provisions of Act. Includes authorising persons to enter premises for the purpose of conducting an inspection, giving notice to owners/occupiers of a premises of council's intention to conduct inspections, etc.		
Section 9.14	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Appointment of Investigation Officers		

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	Appointing a person or class of persons to be Council Investigation Officers by written instrument (for individuals) or by notice published on the NSW planning portal or in the Gazette (for a class of persons).		
	Notes: An Investigation Officer appointed by written instrument is to be provided with an identification card		
Section 9.17	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Notice of entry of residential premises		
	Providing the owner or occupier of residential premises with written notice of the intention to enter the premises before the Council Investigation Officer does so.		
	Notes: The Notice must also specify the day on which the entry onto the premises is to occur,		

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	Notice must also be given the day before the entry onto the premises is to occur.		
Section 9.17	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	GM	
	Notice of entry of residential premises		
	Authorising entry without notice, in writing, either generally or in a particular case, when entry is required urgently by the Council Investigation Officer.		
Section 9.20	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Care to be taken		

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	Providing, if necessary, other means of access in place of access taken away or interrupted by an investigation officer in the course of exercising functions under the Act.		
Section 9.21	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Notification of use of force		
	Giving notice of the use of force to gain entry to premises to such persons or authorities as appears to be appropriate in the circumstances.		
Section 9.23	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Power of investigation officers to require answers and record evidence		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Requiring a corporation to nominate a director or officer who is authorised to represent the corporation for the purposes of answering questions under section 9.23 of the EPA Act.		
Section 9.27	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Assistance for investigation officers		
	Providing written notice to the owner or occupier of premises requiring them to provide reasonable assistance and facilities to a Council Investigation Officer in the exercise of their powers under Division 9.2 of the EPA Act.		
	Notes: The notice must specify the assistance, facilities to be provided, and the time and manner in which they are to be provided		
Section 9.28	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	GM	

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	Compensation		
	Compensating all interested parties for any damage caused by a Council Investigation Officer in exercising their power to enter premises.		
	Compensation is not to be provided for damage caused by the exercise of any other power, unless the occupier obstructed or hindered the Council Investigation Officer in the exercise of their power of entry.		
Section 9.29	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	GM	
	Recovery of cost of entry and inspection		
	Recovering the reasonable costs of a Council Investigation Officer having entered and inspected premises from the owner or occupier of the premises where the Council		

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	requires work to be carried out on the premises as a result of that inspection.		
Section 9.32	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Fire Brigade Inspection Powers		
	Making a Council Investigation Officer available for the purposes of an inspection under Section 9.32 at the request of the Commissioner of Fire and Rescue NSW		
Section 9.32	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Fire Brigade Inspection Powers		

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	Where the Commissioner of Fire and Rescue NSW has requested that a building be inspected for fire safety, causing that building to be inspected for the purpose of determining whether or not adequate provision for fire safety has been made in, or in connection with the building.		
Section 9.32	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Fire Brigade Inspection Powers		
	Where the Commissioner has requested that a building be inspected for fire safety, sending a copy of the fire safety inspection report to the Commissioner as soon as practicable after the inspection has occurred.		
Section 9.34: All types of order	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	GM	
	Orders that may be given		

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	Issuing a development control order, including:		
	(a) general orders in accordance with the table to Part 1 of Schedule 5,		
	(b) fire safety orders in accordance with the table to Part 2 of Schedule 5; and		
	(c) brothel closure orders in accordance with the table to Part 3 of Schedule 5		
	in accordance with the requirements of Part 4 of Schedule 5.		
	Notes: See, also Part 4 of the Building Products (Safety) Act 2017 and Schedule 5 of the EPA Act which contains further provisions relevant to the issue of development control orders		
Section 9.34	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Orders that may be given: general orders		

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	Issuing a general development control order in accordance with the Table to Part 1 of Schedule 5 and the requirements of Part 4 of Schedule 5.		
	Notes: See also Schedule 5 of the EPA Act which contains further provisions relevant to the issue of development control orders.		
Section 9.34	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Orders that may be given: Fire Safety Orders		
	Issuing a fire safety order in accordance with the table to Part 2 of Schedule 5 and the requirements of Part 4 of Schedule 5.		
Section 9.34	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	

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	Orders that may be given: Brothel Closure Orders		
	Issuing a brothel closure order in accordance with the table to Part 3 of Schedule 5 the requirements of Part 4 of Schedule 5		
Section 9.45	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	GM	
	Restraint etc of breaches of this Act		
	Bringing court proceedings on behalf of the Council to remedy or restrain a breach of the Act.		
	Notes: Under section 9.45, proceedings can be brought by "any person".		

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Section 9.57	Part 9 – Implementation and Enforcement	EHO/BS, SP	
	Proceedings for offences		
	Bringing proceedings for an offence under the Act or		
	Regulations before the Local Court or before the Land and Environment Court in its summary jurisdiction.		
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Various	Part 10 – Miscellaneous	GM	
	General delegation - Miscellaneous		
	Exercising all of the functions of council that may be legally delegated in relation to the miscellaneous functions listed in Part 10 of the EPA Act.		
Section 10.2	Part 10 – Miscellaneous	GM	

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	Settlement of disputes		
	Submitting a dispute between the Council and a public authority to the Minister for settlement in accordance with section 10.2 of the EPA Act.		
Section 10.3	Part 10 – Miscellaneous	EHO/BS, SP	
	Bush fire prone land		
	Requesting the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service to designate land within a bush fire risk management plan to be bush fire prone land and record any land so designated on a map.		
Section 10.7(2)	Part 10 – Miscellaneous	GM	The regulations set out the prescribed form and manner for a certificate under s.10.7.
	Planning Certificates		

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	Issuing a planning certificate specifying such matters relating to the land to which the certificate relates as may be prescribed (whether arising under or connected with this or any other Act or otherwise)		
Section 10.7(5)	Part 10 – Miscellaneous	EHO/BS, SP	The regulations set out the prescribed form and manner for a certificate under s.10.7
	Planning Certificates		
	Issuing a planning certificate specifying such matters relating to the land to which the certificate relates as may be prescribed (whether arising under or connected with this or any other Act or otherwise) and including advice on such other relevant matters affecting the land of which it may be aware.		

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Section 10.8	Part 10 – Miscellaneous	EHO/BS, SP	
	Evidence		
	Issuing certified copies of documents held by council.		
Various	Schedule 2: Provisions relating to planning bodies	GM	
	General delegation - planning bodies		
	Exercising all of the functions of council that may be legally delegated in relation to planning bodies under Schedule 2 of the EPA Act.		

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Schedule 2, Clause 15	Schedule 2: Provisions relating to planning bodies	GM	
	Appointing and revoking alternate members		
	Appointing a person to be the alternate of a member of a planning body and revoking any such appointment		
Schedule 2, Clause 16	Schedule 2: Provisions relating to planning bodies	GM	
	Removal from office of members of planning body		
	Removing a Council nominee of a Sydney district or regional planning panel from office at any time for any reason and without notice.		
	Notes: The general manager of the applicable council must provide a written statement of the reasons for removing the		

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	council nominee from office and make the statement publicly available.		
Schedule 2, Clause 16	Schedule 2: Provisions relating to planning bodies	GM	
	Removal from office of members of local planning panel		
	Removing a member of a local planning panel from office at any time for any reason and without notice.		
	Notes: The general manager of the applicable council must provide a written statement of the reasons for removing the member from office and make the statement publicly available.		
Various	Schedule 3: Online delivery of planning services and information	GM	

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	General delegation - planning bodies		
	Exercising all of the functions of council that may be legally delegated in relation to the online delivery of planning services and information under Schedule 3 of the EPA Act.		
Schedule 3, clause 3	Schedule 3: Online delivery of planning services and information	EHO/BS, SP	
	Regulations and other provisions relating to online planning services and information		
	Providing electronic files (in the specified format) of any such instruments, plans, or other documents prepared or held by the Council to the Secretary when requested		
Schedule 3, clause 3	Schedule 3: Online delivery of planning services and information	EHO/BS, SP	

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	Online Planning Services and Information  Implementing any standard technical requirements determined by the Secretary to facilitate access to relevant data in the electronic systems maintained by the Council, or to transfer that data to the NSW planning database		
General – Development Control Orders	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders  Exercising all of the functions of council that may be legally delegated in relation to development control orders under Schedule 5 of the EPA Act.	GM	
Schedule 5, Part 4, clause 1	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	

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	Order may specify standards and work that will satisfy those standards		
	Issuing an order which specifies the things the person to whom the order is given must do or refrain from doing		
	Note: Division 9.3 of the EPA Act also contains provisions relevant to the issue with development control orders		
Schedule 5, Part 4, clause	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Order may specify standards and work that will satisfy those standards		
	Issuing an order which specifies the standard that the premises concerned are required to meet or which indicates the nature of the work that, if carried out, would satisfy that standard.		

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	Note: Division 9.3 of the EPA Act also contains provisions relevant to the issue with development control orders		
Schedule 5, Part 4, clause	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Order may specify standards and work that will satisfy those standards		
	Requiring an owner or occupier to prepare and submit to council particulars of the work the owner or occupier considers necessary to make provision for such matters as may be so specified.		
	Note: Division 9.3 of the EPA Act also contains provisions relevant to the issue with development control orders		
Schedule 5, Part 4, clause	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Order may specify standards and work that will satisfy those standards		
	Determining whether or not to accept or reject the particulars of work proposed to be done by a person to comply with a development control order.		
	Notes: Where those particulars are accepted without modification Schedule 5 clause 1 requires the Council to order the person to carry out that work		
Schedule 5, Part 4, clause	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Order may specify standards and work that will satisfy those standards		
	Ordering a person to carry out work where council has accepted the particulars of work without modification.		

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Schedule 5, Part 4, clause	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Order may specify standards and work that will satisfy those standards		
	Preparing particulars of the work that council considers necessary for a person to comply with an order where council accepts the particulars of work with modifications or rejects the particulars, or if an owner fails to submit particulars of work.		
Schedule 5, Part 4 clause 1	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	GM	
	Order may specify standards and work that will satisfy those standards		
	Recovering the expenses incurred by council in preparing particulars of work necessary for a person to comply with an order as a debt in court proceedings.		

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Schedule 5, Part 4, clause 2	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	GM	
	Orders that make or are likely to make residents homeless		
	Where an order issued by council is likely to make a person homeless, providing the person with information as to the availability of satisfactory alternative accommodation in the locality or any other assistance that council considers appropriate.		
Schedule 5, Part 4, clause 3	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Orders affecting heritage items		
	Giving notice of council's intention to issue an order that will affect a heritage item.		

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Schedule 5, Part 4, clause 5	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Reasons for orders to be given		
	Giving reasons for the order to the person to whom the order is directed.		
Schedule 5, Part 6, clause 8	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Notice to be given of proposed order to person who will be subject to order		
	Giving notice of a proposed order to the person to whom the order is directed and other relevant persons.		
	(See section Schedule 5, clause 9 for other relevant persons to be notified.)		

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Schedule 5, Part 6, clause 10	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Notice of fire safety orders to be given to Commissioner of Fire and Rescue NSW		
	Notifying the Commissioner of NSW Fire Brigades of fire safety orders issued.		
Schedule 5, Part 6, clause	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Notice of giving of complete works order		
	Giving notice of an order to complete a development to persons likely to be disadvantaged by the order or any other persons prescribed by the regulations.		
Schedule 5, part 7, clause 14	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	GM	

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	Hearing and consideration of representations		
	Hearing and considering representations of persons to whom an order is directed		
Schedule 5, Part 7, clause 15	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	GM	
	Procedure after hearing and consideration of representations		
	After hearing representations made by a person to whom an order is directed, determining whether or not to give the same order, modify the order or not to give an order.		
Schedule 5, Part 8, clause 17	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Inspection reports by fire brigades		

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	Notifying the Commissioner of NSW Fire Brigades of council's determination as to whether or not to make a fire safety order as a result of recommendations made in a report of the Commissioner.		
Schedule 5, Part 10, clause 22 and Schedule 5, Part	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
10, clause 23	Modification of orders (22) and Revocation of Orders (23)		
	Modifying or revoking an order.		
Schedule 5, Part 10, clause 32	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Occupier of land may be required to permit owner to carry out work		
	Ordering the occupier of any land to permit the owner of the land to carry out specified work on the land, being work that is, in the council's opinion, necessary to enable the		

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	requirements of this Act or the regulations or of any development control order to be complied with.		
Schedule 5, Part 11, clause 33	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	GM	
	Failure to comply with order—carrying out of work by consent authority		
	Bringing court proceedings to recover the cost of giving effect to the terms of an order where a person fails to comply.		
Schedule 5, Part 11, clause 33 and Schedule 5, Part	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	GM	
11, clause 34	Failure to comply with order—carrying out of work by consent authority (33) and Recovery of expenses by relevant enforcement authority for carrying out work (34)		

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	Giving effect to the terms of an order where a person fails to comply.		
Schedule 5, Part 12, clause 37	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	EHO/BS, SP	
	Relevant enforcement authorities who may give orders		
	Issuing compliance cost notices.		
Schedule 5, Part 12, clause 37	Schedule 5 – Development Control Orders	GM	
	Compliance cost notices		

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	Bringing court proceedings to recover unpaid amounts due under a compliance cost notice.		
General – Paper subdivisions	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	
	Exercising all of the functions of council that may be legally delegated in relation to paper subdivisions under Schedule 7 of the EPA Act.		
Schedule 7, clause 3	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	EHO/BS, SP	
	Paper subdivisions		
	Consulting with the Minister about a proposed subdivision order or the proposed repeal of an existing subdivision order in relation to land in the council's local government area.		

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Schedule 7, clause 4	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	
	Paper subdivisions		
	Exercising the functions conferred on the council under a subdivision order or for the purposes of, or purposes ancillary to, the planning purpose specified in the subdivision order.		
	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)		
Schedule 7, clause 5	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions  Obligations of relevant authority	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)

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	Giving effect to the planning purpose specified in a subdivision order and undertaking or arranging for the undertaking of any subdivision works specified in the order.		
Schedule 7, clause 6	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	EHO/BS, SP	
	Paper subdivisions		
	Preparing a development plan for subdivision land or proposed subdivision land.		
	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)		
Schedule 7, clause 7	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a

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	Paper subdivisions		subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)
	Acquiring subdivision land by agreement or by compulsory process in accordance with the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991		Council cannot delegate the function of deciding to compulsorily acquire land or other property: section 377(1)(h) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Schedule 7, clause 8	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions  Paper subdivisions	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)
	Selling, leasing, exchanging, mortgaging or otherwise dealing with or disposing of subdivision land vested in the council, or an interest in that land, and granting easements, rights-of-way or covenants over that land		Council cannot delegate the decision to purchase, sell, exchange or surrender of any land or other property. This must be done by resolution of Council: s377(1)(h) of the Local Government Act 1993.

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Schedule 7, clause 9	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions  Paper subdivisions	EHO/BS, SP	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)
	Requiring an owner of subdivision land to make a reasonable monetary contribution for the provision, extension or augmentation of subdivision works and the development plan costs.		
Schedule 7, clause 10	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions  Paper subdivisions	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)
	Depositing money acquired from contributions or from the disposal of subdivision land acquired by the council into a fund or funds approved by the Minister.		

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Schedule 7, clause 10	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions  Paper subdivisions  Using money acquired from contributions or from the disposal of subdivision land acquired by the council to make payments of a type set out in subsections 2(a) to (e). For example, payments to persons or bodies with respect to the provision of subdivision work.	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)
Schedule 7, clause 11	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions  Paper subdivisions  Carrying out or arranging for the carrying out of subdivision works with respect to subdivision land.	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)

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Schedule 7, clause 11	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a
	Paper subdivision		subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)
	Entering into contracts and other arrangements for the carrying out of subdivision works.		
Schedule 7, clause 11	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a
	Paper subdivision		subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)
	Making a development application to carry out development on subdivision land for the purposes of subdivision works without the consent of the owner of the land.		
Schedule 7, clause 12	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Paper subdivisions		subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)
	Determining whether or not to consent to the opening, dedication, closing or realignment of a road within subdivision land.		
Schedule 7, clause 12	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a
	Paper subdivisions		subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)
	Determining whether or not to consent to the provision, opening, closing, realignment, regulation, or the use for a purpose other than a road of a private road, or part of a private road, within subdivision land.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Schedule 7, clause 13	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule
	Paper subdivisions		7, clauses 1 and 5)
	Entering into agreements with the owners of subdivision land for the purposes of a voluntary land trading scheme or the provision of voluntary contributions or for other purposes connected with the authority's functions under the subdivision order.		
Schedule 7, clause 13	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions  Paper subdivisions	GM	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Entering into agreements with the owners of subdivision land for the purposes of a voluntary land trading scheme, or the provision of voluntary contributions, or for other purposes connected with Council's functions		
Schedule 7, clause 13	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions  Paper subdivisions	EHO/BS, SP	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)
	Causing surveys to be made, and plans of survey to be prepared, in relation to subdivision land or proposed subdivision land.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Schedule 7, clause 13	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	EHO/BS, SP	
	Paper subdivisions		
	Managing subdivided land vested in the Council in accordance with the development plan.		
	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)		
Schedule 7, clause 13	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	EHO/BS, SP	
	Paper subdivisions		
	Carrying out research or investigation relating to subdivision works or proposed subdivision works.		

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	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)		
Schedule 7, clause 13	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	
	Paper subdivisions		
	Subdividing or re-subdividing land, and consolidating subdivided or re-subdivided land vested in the council.		
	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)		
Schedule 7, clause 13	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Paper subdivisions		
	Authorising a person to enter subdivision land or proposed subdivision land with the consent of the owner or occupier of the land.		
	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)		
Schedule 7, clause 14	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	EHO/BS, SP	
	Paper subdivisions		
	Causing surveys to be made, and plans of survey to be prepared, in relation to proposed subdivision land and carry out research or investigation relating to proposed subdivision works.		

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	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)		
Schedule 7, clause 16	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	
	Paper subdivisions		
	Recovering monetary contributions required under clause 9 of Schedule 5 of the Act as a debt in Court proceedings.		
	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Schedule 7, clause 17	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	GM	
	Paper subdivisions		
	Entering into a voluntary contributions agreement with a person who owns subdivision land under which the owner is required to pay a monetary contribution to be used for or applied for subdivision works or development plan costs.		
	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)		
Schedule 7, clause 17	Schedule 7 – paper subdivisions	EHO/BS, SP	
	Paper subdivisions		

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# **Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Registering a voluntary contributions agreement with the Registrar-General.		
	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 7, clauses 1 and 5)		
Schedule 8	Special provisions  Modifying development consents for licensed premises involving playing and performing music by declaring that all conditions of the development consents that are live entertainment conditions do not apply	EHO/BS, SP	

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	Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000  Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Various – EPIs	Exercise of all functions of council under Part 2 of the Regulation that may be legally delegated	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 10A	Environmental planning instruments  Giving a person who makes a request for the preparation of a planning proposal in relation to the making of a local environmental plan notice that council does not support the request.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 11	Environmental planning instruments	GM		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Entering into an agreement with a person who requests the preparation of a planning proposal for the payment of the cost of undertaking studies and other matters required in relation to the planning proposal.		
Various – Development Control Plans	Exercise of all functions of council under Part 3 of the Regulation that may be legally delegated	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 18	Making development control plans  Publicly notifying and exhibiting draft development control plans.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 21	Making development control plans Approving development control plans.	GM	
Regulation 21	Making development control plans  Publicly notifying the decision whether to approve a development control plan.	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 21A	Making development control plans relating to residential apartment development	EHO/BS, SP	
	Referring, provisions of proposed draft development control plan that relate to design quality to the design review panel (if any) constituted for Council's local government area, and considering any comments made by the design review panel concerning those provisions before approving a draft development control plan (including an amending plan) containing provisions that apply to residential apartment development.		
Regulation 22	Making development control plans  Repealing development control plans.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 23	Making development control plans  Giving public notice of the council's intention to repeal a development control plan by public notice.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 25	Making development control plans	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Requesting that the owners who are submitting a development control plan provide the council with such additional information as it considers necessary.		
Regulation 25AB	Making development control plans  Providing the Director-General with copies of new development control plans.	EHO/BS, SP	
Various – Development Contributions	Exercise of all functions of council under Part 4 of the Regulation that may be legally delegated	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 25C	Amending or revoking a planning agreement	GM	
	Entering into a written agreement with the other parties to a planning agreement to amend or revoke the agreement		
Regulation 25D	Planning agreements	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
	Giving public notice of the proposed entering into, amendment or revocation of a planning agreement.			
Regulation 25E	Planning agreements  Preparing an explanatory note for the entering into, amendment or revocation of a planning agreement.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 25F	Information about planning agreements - councils Keeping a planning agreement register.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 28	Contributions plans Publicly notifying and exhibiting a draft contributions plan.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 31	Contributions plans Approving a draft contributions plan.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 31	Contributions plans	GM		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Publicly notifying the decision whether to approve a draft contributions plan.		
Regulation 32	Contributions plans  Amending and repealing contributions plans.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 33	Contributions plans  Giving public notice of the council's intention to repeal a contributions plan by public notice.	GM	
Regulation 33A	Contributions plans  Keeping a contributions plan under review and considering any submissions about it received from public authorities or the public.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 34	Councils must maintain contributions register  Maintaining a contributions register.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 35	Contributions plans	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
	Maintaining accounting records for a contributions plan.			
Regulation 36	Councils must prepare annual statements  Preparing annual statements for contributions plans.	EHO/BS, SP		
Various – Development Applications	Exercise of all functions of council under Part 6 of the Regulation that may be legally delegated	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 48	Development application information Informing persons intending to make a development application of the relevant fees	EHO/BS, SP	The Council cannot delegate the function of determining the fee.	
Regulation 50	Development applications  Notifying an applicant for development consent, by means of the NSW planning portal, that the development application has been lodged.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 50	Development applications	EHO/BS, SP		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Forwarding to the Planning Secretary a copy of the environmental impact statement and a copy of the relevant application if the application is for designated development.		
Regulation 50	Development applications  Determining whether an alteration, enlargement or extension of a BASIX affected building is BASIX affected development.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 51	Rejection of development applications  Rejecting development applications without deciding them and exercising associated functions including refunding the application fee, providing reasons and notifying any relevant concurrence authorities and/or approval bodies.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 52	Withdrawal of development applications  Notifying any concurrence authorities or approval bodies of the withdrawal of a development application.	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Regulation 52	Withdrawal of development applications  Determining whether to refund the application fee for a withdrawn development application.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 54	Development applications  Requesting, by means of the NSW Planning Portal, additional information or copies of documents regarding a development application.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 55	Development applications  Agreeing to the amendment of a development application.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 55	Development applications  Forwarding amended development applications to any concurrence authority or approval body.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 60	Development applications	EHO/BS, SP		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Providing a concurrence authority with additional information in relation to a development application.		
Regulation 61	Development applications  Forwarding concurrence authorities copies of all submissions received in response to public notification.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 62	Development applications  Notifying the concurrence authority if the council decides to reject the application while the body is still considering it.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 67	Development applications - integrated development Providing additional information to approval bodies.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 69	Development applications - integrated development  Forwarding approval bodies copies of all submissions received in response to public notification.	EHO/BS, SP	

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#### **Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Provision Conditions and Limitations Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate EHO/BS, Regulation 70 Development applications - integrated development SP Notifying the approval body if the council decides to reject the application while the body is still considering it. Regulation 70AC Notification of general terms of approval by Planning Secretary EHO/BS. SP Notifying the Planning Secretary, in writing, as soon as possible after the refusing to grant consent to a development application. Regulation 77 Development applications - designated development EHO/BS, SP Giving notice of a development application for designated development to relevant public authorities, other than concurrence authorities or approval authorities.

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EHO/BS,

SP

Regulation 81

Development applications - designated development

designated development.

Forwarding to the Director-General copies of all submissions received

in response to public exhibition of a development application for

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Regulation 90	Development applications - other advertised development  Deciding to dispense with notification for replacement applications.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 95	Deferred commencement consent  Notifying an applicant as to whether or not the Council is satisfied as to the relevant matters of a deferred commencement consent condition.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 115	Development applications – modification of development consent Referring an application to the relevant design review panel (if any) if the qualified designer who verified the design modification did not design or direct the design of the development for which the original consent was granted.	EHO/BS, SP		
Division 12B	Applications for review under Division 2 of Part 4 of the Act  Notifying the result of an application for review under section 8.3.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 123G	Review of determination of development application  Notifying the applicant of the result of a review of a determination of a development application under section 8.3 of the Act as soon as	EHO/BS, SP		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	practicable after the review is determined, by means of the NSW Planning Portal.		
Regulation 123H	Review of decision to reject development application	EHO/BS, SP	
	Notifying the applicant of the result of a review under section 8.3 of the Act of the decision to reject a development application as soon as practicable after the review is determined, by means of the NSW Planning Portal.		
Regulation 123I	Review of modification decision  Notifying the application of the result of the review by means of the NSW Planning Portal as soon as practicable after the review is determined and, if the application applies to land owned by a Local Aboriginal Land Council, notifying the NSW Aboriginal Land Council of the result of the review (unless the review confirms the determination).	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 123BA	Functions exercisable by council on behalf of regional panel  Determining an application to modify a development consent under section 4.55 of the Act on behalf of a regional panel.	GM	This function is limited by subclause 123BA(2) and subsection 4.55(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Regulation 124D	Development applications - review  Giving the operator of a development subject to a review condition and other persons notice of a review.	EHO/BS, SP		
Various – Complying Development Certificates	Exercise of all functions of council under Part 7 of the Regulation that may be legally delegated	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 126	Making application for complying development certificate  Notifying the applicant, by means of the NSW planning portal, that the application for a complying development certificate has been lodged.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 127	Development applications - complying development  Requiring an applicant for a complying development certificate to provide additional information.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulations 129B and 129C	Development applications - complying development	EHO/BS, SP		

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#### **Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Conditions and Limitations Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate Carrying out site inspections in relation to complying development certificates, making records of those inspections and providing a copy of the record to the certifier (if necessary), by means of the NSW planning portal. EHO/BS. Regulation 130A Development applications - complying development SP Where council issues a complying development certificate in relation to bush fire prone land, sending a copy of the certificate and associated documentation to the NSW Rural Fire Service. Regulation EHO/BS. Development applications - complying development 130AB SP Where the council has received an application for a complying

development certificate for a new dwelling or additions to an existing dwelling on land in a rural or residential area (other than a residential release area), giving notice to the occupiers of dwellings with 20m of

Exercise of all functions of council under Part 8 of the Regulation that

the boundary of the land in question.

may be legally delegated

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EHO/BS,

SP

Various -

Certification of development

#### **Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Provision Conditions and Limitations Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate EHO/BS, Regulation 139 Certification of development - construction certificates SP Notifying the applicant for a construction certificate, by means of the NSW planning portal, that the application has been lodged. Regulation 139A EHO/BS. Certification of development - construction certificates SP Deciding whether to refund the application fee where an application for a construction certificate is withdrawn. Regulation 140 Certification of development - construction certificates EHO/BS, SP Requiring an applicant for a construction certificate to provide additional information. Regulation 140 Certification of development - construction certificates EHO/BS. SP Where council is a planning authority and party to a planning agreement, certifying that specified requirements have been complied with by an applicant for a construction certificate who is required to

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provide additional information to a certifier.

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 142	Procedure for determining application for construction certificate  Notifying the applicant and the consent authority (as necessary) of the determination of an application for a construction certificate.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulations 143B and 143C	Certification of development - construction certificates  Carrying out site inspections in relation to construction certificates, making records of these inspections and providing a copy of the record to the certifier in relation to the issue of the certificate, by means of the NSW planning portal ( if the Council is not the certifier in relation to the issue of the construction certificate).	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 144	Certification of development - construction certificates  Referring plans and specifications in relation to an application for a construction certificate for certain types of buildings to the Fire Commissioner.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 144	Certification of development – construction certificates	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Giving written notice to the Fire Commissioner that the Council has not adopted the recommendations of the initial fire safety report, and the reasons why		
	Note: the exercise of this power is linked to the power to issue a construction certificate under the EPA Act		
Regulation 144	Certification of development – construction certificates  Notifying the Fire Commissioner if a construction certificate is issued where the Fire Commissioner indicated within 10 days of receipt of documents that a fire safety report would be provided but has failed to provide it within 28 days of receipt of documents	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 144	Certification of development – construction certificates  Providing by means of the NSW Planning Portal any document, information or notice required under this clause.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 144A	Certification of development - construction certificates  Obtaining a compliance certificate or a written report from a fire safety engineer for building work that involves involves a performance solution	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
	under the Building Code of Australia in respect of a fire safety requirement.			
Regulation 148	Certification of development - construction certificates  Notifying the Fire Commissioner where a development has been modified and a fire safety report is no longer needed under regulation 144.	EHO/BS, SP		
Part 8, Division 2A	Subdivision works certificates  Exercising all the functions of the Council as a certifier in relation to applications for subdivision works certificates under Part 8, division 2A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, including refunding application fees for withdrawn applications, requiring additional information, issuing certificates and notifying the determination of an application.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 148A	Subdivision works certificates  Notifying the applicant for a subdivision works certificate, by means of the NSW planning portal, that the application has been lodged.	EHO/BS, SP		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Regulation 148C	Certifier may require additional information	GM		
	Certifying that specified requirements of a planning agreement to which the Council is a party have been complied with.			
Regulation 149	Occupation certificates  Notifying the applicant for an occupation certificate, by means of the NSW planning portal, that the application has been lodged.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 149A	Certification of development - occupation certificates  Requiring an applicant for an occupation certificate to provide additional information.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 149A	Certification of development - occupation certificates  Where council is a planning authority and party to a planning agreement, certifying that an applicant for an occupation certificate has complied with any specified requirements.	GM		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 151	Occupation certificate determination  Notifying the applicant for an occupation certificate, by means of the NSW planning portal, of the outcome of the determination.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 152	Certification of development - occupation certificates  Requesting the Fire Commissioner to furnish a final fire safety report for a certain building where council receives an application for an occupation certificate for certain types of buildings.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 152	Certification of development – occupation certificates  Notifying the Fire Commissioner of the refusal of an application for a final fire safety report	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 152A	Certification of development – occupation certificates  Requesting a fire safety system report from the Fire Commissioner after having received an application for an occupation certificate for a class 2 or 3 building for building work. that involved installing, extending or modifying a relevant fire safety system in the building	EHO/BS, SP	152A(3) If the application is refused after having requested a report from the Fire Commissioner but before having received such report the Fire Commissioner must be notified of the refusal

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#### **Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Conditions and Limitations** Delegate EHO/BS, Regulation 152A Reports of the Fire Commissioner for class 2 or 3 buildings containing certain fire safety systems SP Providing by means of the NSW Planning Portal any document, information or notice required under this clause. Regulation 153A Certification of development - occupation certificates EHO/BS. SP Obtaining compliance certificate of a written report from a fire safety engineer before issuing an occupation certificate for building work that involves a performance solution under the Building Code of Australia in respect of a fire safety requirement. Regulation 154C Certification of development - occupation certificates EHO/BS, SP Applying to the Director-General for a BASIX completion receipt with respect to a building that is a BASIX affected development in certain

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circumstances.

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Regulation 154D	Certification of development – occupation certificates  Issuing an occupation certificate for a dwelling house, dual occupancy, or secondary dwelling for the purposes of Section 109H of the Act, but only if certain outdoor lighting requirements are satisfied.	GM	These requirements only apply to the local government areas of: Coonamble, City of Dubbo, Gilgandra, and Warrumbungle Shire	
Regulation 157	Application – subdivision certificates  Notifying the applicant for a subdivision certificate, by means of the NSW planning portal, that the application has been lodged.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 158	Certification of development - subdivision certificates  Requiring an applicant for a subdivision certificate to provide additional information.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 158	Certification of development - subdivision certificates  Where council is a planning authority and party to a planning agreement, certifying that specified requirements have been complied with by an applicant for a subdivision certificate who is required to provide additional information to a certifier.	EHO/BS, SP		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Regulation 160	Subdivision certificates determination  Notifying the applicant for a subdivision certificate, by means of the NSW planning portal, of the outcome of the determination.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 162B	Certification of development  Making a record of a critical stage inspection carried out by the Council.	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 162AA	Provisions of information to replacement principal certifying authorities  Exercising all the functions of a new principal certifier under cl.162AA of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.	EHO/BS, SP	The Council has these functions when it has been appointed as the new principal certifier by the Registration Authority.	
Various – Fire Safety and BCA	Exercise of all functions of council under Part 9 of the Regulation that may be legally delegated	EHO/BS, SP		
Regulation 168	Fire safety and BCA matters Issuing fire safety schedules.	EHO/BS, SP		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Regulation 168B	Fire safety and BCA matters  Issuing fire safety schedules and fire sprinkler system installation schedules for certain residential aged care facilities.	EHO/BS, SP			
Regulation 186T	Building owner may be directed to provide registration details of building and its cladding  Directing the owner of a building in writing to provide the Planning Secretary with details about the building and any external combustible cladding that has been applied to it.	EHO/BS, SP			
Regulation 187	Fire safety and BCA matters  Exempting development from any specified provision of the Building Code of Australia and/or directing that specified requirements are to apply to proposed building work.	EHO/BS, SP			
Regulation 227A	Certification of development  Where council is the principal certifier for any building work, subdivision work or demolition work authorised to be carried out on a site by a development consent or complying development certificate, ensuring	EHO/BS, SP			

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	that a sign with council's identifying particulars is erected and maintained at the site.		
Various – Fees and charges	Exercise of all functions of council under Part 15 of the Regulation that may be legally delegated	GM	
Regulation 256A	Development applications  Forwarding to the Director-General a report on development applications received by council and a portion of the fees for development applications received by council each month.	EHO/BS, SP	
Regulation 259	Planning certificates  Determining whether or not to charge an additional fee for providing advice on matters affecting the land in a planning certificate issued under section 149 of the Act.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Regulation 260	Building information certificates  Determining whether or not to require an applicant for a building information certificate to pay an addition fee where it was necessary for	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
	council to carry out more than one inspection of the building in order to issue the certificate.				
Various – record keeping	Exercise of all functions of council under Part 16 of the Regulation that may be legally delegated	GM			
Regulation 264	Development applications - record keeping  Maintaining a register of development applications and consents.	EHO/BS, SP			
Regulation 265	Development applications - record keeping  Maintaining a register of complying development applications.	EHO/BS, SP			
Regulations 266 and 267	Development applications - record keeping  Keeping certain documents relating to development applications and complying development applications.	EHO/BS, SP			
Regulation 267A	Record keeping - complaints about development	EHO/BS, SP			

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
	Keeping a record of complaints received by council regarding the development and any action taken by the council in response to the complaint.				
Regulation 268X	Other planning bodies  Providing an annual report to the Director-General about independent hearing and assessment panels.	EHO/BS, SP			
Various – paper subdivisions	Exercise of all functions of council under Part 16C of the Regulation that may be legally delegated	GM			
Regulation 268ZA	Paper subdivisions  Consulting with public authorities likely to be affected by a development plan proposed by the council.	GM			
	(This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979)				

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#### **Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Provision Conditions and Limitations Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate Regulation EHO/BS, Paper subdivisions 268ZB SP Giving notice of proposed development plans including by publishing the notice on the NSW planning portal, displaying notice on or in the vicinity of the land to which the development plan applies and making the proposed development plan publicly available. (This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) Regulation GM Paper subdivisions 268ZC Holding a postal ballot (a 'consent ballot') to determine whether or not the owners of land affected consent to a proposed development plan. (This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister:

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#### **Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Provision Conditions and Limitations Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) Regulation Paper subdivisions GM 268ZC In relation to the determination consent ballot: determining the form of the ballot paper; fixing the dates for forwarding of ballots to owners and the closing of the ballot; and appointing a returning officer for the ballot. (This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) Regulation Paper subdivisions EHO/BS, 268ZJ SP Causing notice of the adoption of a development plan to be published on the NSW planning portal. (This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister:

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979)		
Regulation 268ZK	Paper subdivisions  Giving written notice of an amendment to a development plan to the owners of the land to which the development plan applies.	GM	This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.  Council cannot delegate the function of making an application, or the giving of a notice, to the Minister administering the Act (see s.377(s) of the Local Government Act 1993).
Regulation 268ZL	Paper subdivisions  Giving notice of a proposed amendment to a development plan that is a major amendment in accordance with clause 268ZB of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (i.e. in the same manner as a proposed development plan is notified).	EHO/BS, SP	

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### **Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Provision Conditions and Limitations Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate (This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) Regulation Paper subdivisions GM 268ZL Holding a ballot to determine whether or not the requisite percentage of the owners of the affected land consent to the major ament a development plan in accordance with Part 16C, Division 3 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (i.e. in the same manner as a consent ballot is held in relation to the adoption of a new development plan). (This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979)

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#### **Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Provision Conditions and Limitations Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate Regulation EHO/BS, Paper subdivisions 268ZL SP Giving notice of a proposed amendment to a development plan that is not a minor amendment or a major amendment including by publishing the notice on the NSW planning portal, displaying notice on or in the vicinity of the land to which the development plan applies and making the proposed development plan publicly available. (This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) Regulation GM Paper subdivisions 268ZP Reporting to the Minister on the exercise of the council's functions as a 'relevant authority' in relation to subdivision land. (This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister:

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#### **Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Conditions and Limitations** Delegate see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) Regulation Paper subdivisions GM 268ZP Providing certain information to the Minister, such as a schedule of completed subdivision works, audited accounts, particulars of unspent funds, etc, either at the request of the Minister or as soon as practicable after council considers that the planning purpose of a subdivision order has been achieved and the development plan for the subdivision land implemented. (This is only a function of council where council has been designated as a 'relevant authority' under a subdivision order made by the Minister: see Schedule 5, clauses 1 and 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979)

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# Fines Act 1996

Fines Act 1996						
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Fines Act 1996  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
Part 3, Division 2A	General delegation - reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice  Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice made by council employees or other persons authorised to issue penalty notices on behalf of council. Includes all associated functions such as requesting more information from the person applying for the review, deciding to uphold the decision to issue a penalty notice or to withdraw it, issuing a caution to a person where a penalty notice has been withdrawn, serving a penalty notice reminder, etc.	DBS, DSS				
Section 24B	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice Determining whether or not to conduct an internal review of a decision to issue a penalty notice.	DBS, DSS				

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 24B	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice Giving written notice to an applicant for an internal review of a decision to issue a penalty notice that council has decided not to conduct a review.	DBS, DSS	
Section 24B	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice Where council decides not to conduct an internal review, taking such other action as council thinks fit, including withdrawing the penalty notice to which an application for review relates.	GM	
Section 24C	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice  Conducting an internal review of a decision to issue a penalty notice.	GM	The review must be conducted by a person who was not involved in the making of the decision the is the subject of the review: section 24C(2).
Section 24D	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice  Requesting, in writing, additional information from an applicant for internal review of a decision to issue a penalty notice.	DBS, DSS	
Section 24E	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice  After reviewing a decision to issue a penalty notice, conforming the decision or withdrawing the penalty notice.	DBS, DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 24E	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice  Giving an applicant for internal review of a decision to issue a penalty notice written notice of the outcome of the review.	DBS, DSS	
Section 24F	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice  Serving a penalty notice reminder on a person where, after conducting an internal review of the decision to issue a penalty notice, council confirms the decision.	DBS, DSS	
Section 24G	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice  Issuing an official caution to a person against whom a penalty notice was issued and then withdrawn by the council after a review.	DBS, DSS	
Section 24G	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice  Repaying the amount paid under a penalty notice or penalty reminder notice or penalty notice enforcement order where a penalty notice is withdrawn.	DBS, DSS	
Section 24J	Reviewing the decision to issue a penalty notice	DBS, DSS	

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	Fines Act 1996				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
	Entering arrangements with another person or body under which the functions of the council as a reviewing agency are carried out on its behalf by another person or agency.				

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	Fire and Emergency Services Levy Act 2017				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Fire and Emergency Services Levy Act 2017  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 12	Council must charge and collect levy on behalf of State	GM	No levy is payable in respect of Government Land (s 14).		
	Charging and collecting the levy on land situated in the council's area on behalf of the state.		Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 12	Council must charge and collect levy on behalf of State	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Paying collection instalments to the Chief Commissioner in accordance with this Act to account for amounts collected		
Section 17	Ad valorem component of levy	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	Calculating the ad valorem component of the levy by applying the relevant ad valorem rate to the land value of the parcel of land on which the levy is charged.		Local Government Act 1995.
	Note: The relevant ad valorem rate is the published ad valorem rate for the property sector that the land is within for the financial year for which the levy is charged (s 17(3)).		
	The land value of land is determined in accordance with the provisions in s 18 of this Act. If the land is unvalued land, then its value is determined in accordance with Part 3 Division 2 of this Act.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 34	Levy estimate information  Providing the levy estimate information for the council's area to the Valuer-General by 15 February each year (or by a later date prescribed in the Regulations) in a form approved by the Valuer-General.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	Note: The levy estimate information means information about the classification and sub-classification of land in the council's area, the number of parcels of land in the council's area that are eligible for a pensioner discount under this Act, and any other information that the Valuer-General reasonably requires for the purpose of exercising his or her functions under this Division (Section 34(2)).		
Section 40	Classifying land	DBS, RO	Section 41 Steps for classification Section 42 Requirements for classification
	Classifying land within specified categories for the purpose of charging the levy in accordance with the process in Part 5 Division 2.		'
	Note: Section 40(1) classifications:		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(a) government land,		
	(b) public benefit land,		
	(c) farmland,		
	(d) residential land,		
	(e) industrial land,		
	(f) commercial land.		
	The requirements for each classification are contained in the following sections:		
	(a) government land – s 42		
	(b) public benefit land – s 43		
	(c) farmland – s 44		
	(d) residential land – s 45		
	(e) industrial land – s 46		
	(f) land not yet being used – s 47		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Commercial land is the default classification for leviable land. If land cannot be classified into one of the other categories, it is to be classified as commercial land (s 41)		
Section 48	Declaration of classification	DBS, RO	
	Classifying land by declaring land to be within a particular property sector		
	Note: The classification takes effect from the date specified for the purpose in the declaration of the council, being, 1 July, 1 October, 1 January or 1 April (s 49).		
Section 48	Change of classification	DBS, RO	
	Changing the classification of land in a property sector if the requirements for classification in that property sector change and, as a result, the land ceases to meet the requirements for classification in that property sector.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: Classification can be changed at any time by making another declaration (s 48(1)).  Classification of land or changing classification can be done of Council's own accord, or by application of a liable person (s 48(5)).		
Section 50	Notice of classification  Notifying a liable person of the classification declared for any parcel of land for which the person is a liable person and the effective date for the classification.	DBS, RO	Notice must be given within 30 days of the decision
	Note: If Council made the classification of their own accord, the notice must state that the liable person has a right to review the classification, or the effective date of classification, or both; and that the liable person has a right to further appeal to the Land & Environment Court (s 50(2)).		
	Notice is not required to be given for government land.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 51	Application for review of classification	DBS, RO	
	Notifying the applicant (a liable person) of any further information it requires in order to decide an application to have the person's land classified in a certain way or an appeal of Council's classification (or both), if Council believes there are reasonable grounds that the land does not meet the classification requirements or the effective date is inappropriate		
Section 52	Deciding application	DBS, RO	
	Declaring the property sector for the land and specifying the effective date for classification, having considered an application from a liable person for classification or review of classification under s 51.		
	Note: Council must declare the land to be within the property sector nominated in the application, unless Council believes there are reasonable grounds that the land does not meet the classification requirements.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 52	Deciding application	DBS, RO	
	Notifying the applicant of Council's decision, including the reasons for the decision and information about appeals to the Land and& Environment Court if Council declares the land to be within a property sector or specifies an effective date that is not the one nominated by the applicant.		
	Note: If Council has not notified applicant of its decision within 40 days after the application is made, Council is taken to have declared the land to be within its existing property sector with the same effective date as previously specified.		
Section 52	Deciding application	DBS, RO	
	Refunding the fee associated with an application for classification or application for review if Council declares the land to be within the property sector nominated by the applicant, or fails to notify the applicant within 40 days after the application is made.		
Section 53	Sub-classification of land as vacant	DBS, RO	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Sub-classifying land as vacant land by declaring the land to be vacant land where a liable person applies to the council for that sub-classification and the land meets the requirements for the sub-classification.		
	Note: The criteria for sub classification are contained within s 54		
	Council may notify the applicant of further information it requires in order to be satisfied that the land is vacant if Council has reasonable grounds for believing that the land does not meet the requirements – (s55(3))		
Section 56	Deciding vacant land application	DBS, RO	
	Declaring the land to be vacant land or refusing an application for sub-classification of land as vacant land, having considered the application and any further information provided by the applicant.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: If satisfied that the land satisfies the requirements for sub-classification as vacant land it must be declared as vacant land (s 56(2)).		
	The effective date for sub-classification of land upon which the declaration takes effect must be 1 July, 1 October, 1 January, or 1 April (s 57)		
Section 56	Deciding application	DBS, RO	
	Notifying the applicant of Council's decision on a vacant land application, including the reasons for the decision and information about appeals to the Land and Environment Court if Council refuses the application.		
	Note: If Council has not notified applicant of its decision within 40 days after the application is made, Council is taken to have refused the application.		
Section 58	Review of sub-classification	DBS, RO	Sub-classification as vacant land must be reviewed at least once every 4 years

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Reviewing of sub-classification of land classified as vacant land		
Section 58	Review of sub-classification	DBS, RO	
	Providing written confirmation of compliance with requirement to review sub- classification of vacant land, if requested by the Valuer-General		
Section 59	Revocation of sub-classification	DBS, RO	
	Revoking the sub-classification of land as vacant by declaration where the land ceases to meet the required criteria.		
	Note: Revocation takes effect on the effective date (being 1 July, 1 October, 1 January or 1 April). The effective date for the revocation may be before the date the declaration is made (s 60).		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Council must give notice to a liable person of the revocation of sub-classification and the effective date for the classification, within 30 days after it is made. The notice must state:		
	- that the person has the right to apply to council for a review of the revocation, or of the effective date for the revocation, or both, and;		
	- that the person has the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court if dissatisfied with Council's review (s 61).		
	The sub-classification of land as vacant land is taken to cease to have effect if the classification of the land changes and the new classification is government land, public benefit land or farmland		
Section 59	Revocation of sub-classification	DBS, RO	
	Considering whether the sub-classification of land as vacant land should be revoked if information comes to its attention that the land is not vacant land.		
Section 63	Deciding application for review	DBS, RO	

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Section 63

**Deciding application** 

original decision.

# Powers and Functions Delegated Considering an application for the review of the Ccouncil's decision, and affirming or setting aside its original decision. Note: If set aside, Council may substitute a new decision (s 63(2).

DBS, RO

reasons for the decision and information about appeals to the Land & Environment
Court (including details about time limits for making an appeal) (s 63(4)).

If Council has not notified applicant of its decision within 40 days after the application is made, Council is taken to have affirmed its original decision (s 64(5)).

Notifying the applicant of Council's decision to either set aside or affirm Council's

Note: If the decision is affirmed, Council must include in its notice to the applicant the

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 63	Deciding application	DBS, RO	
	Refunding any fee for making an application that land be declared vacant if Council's original decision is set aside, or if Council fails to notify the applicant of its decision within 40 days of the application being made		
Section 65	Valuer-General notice	DBS, RO	
	Notifying the Valuer-General of any appeal against a relevant decision of the Council being made to the Land & Environment Court within 7 days after Council is given notice of the appeal.		
	Note: "Relevant decision" is defined in s 64.		
Section 67	Annual return	DBS, RO	
	Providing to the Valuer-General by 15 February each year a return for the year ending on the preceding 31 December		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: Details of information required to be in the return are in s 67.		
Section 68	Further information	DBS, RO	
	Providing information to the Valuer-General in response to a request made under s.68		
Section 69	Applicable rules	DBS, RO	
	Complying with the rules about classification and sub-classification set by the Treasurer.		
Section 70	Zone and use changes	EHO/BS, SP	
	Reviewing classification and sub-classification of a parcel of land if the zoning or designated use for the land under an environmental planning instrument changes, or a change in use for the land is approved by council.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 71	Adjustment of levy  Adjusting levy paid or payable following a change in classification or sub-classification of land or a revocation of sub-classification.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 73	Notice of change of circumstances	DBS, RO	
	Setting an effective date for the classification or sub-classification that is the first day of the next quarterly instalment period after notification if a liable person fails to give notice of a change in circumstances that would justify a new classification with a lower levy within the required time		
	Note: Council may require the notice required to be given to it under this section to be given in the form of an application for classification or sub-classification of the land		
Section 74	Classification of mixed development	EHO/BS, SP	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Classifying a part of land which is non-residential land as industrial, commercial, or public benefit land as the case requires, and classifying the remaining part as residential land if a valuation is furnished for mixed development land		
Section 75	Parcel of land in 2 or more areas	DBS, RO	
	Classifying and sub-classifying (if necessary) a part of a parcel of land within Council's area, where the parcel is situated in different areas, as though the land in the council's area were part of a separate parcel of land, and charging a levy as if that parcel of land were a separate parcel of land		
Section 75	Parcel of land in 2 or more areas	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	Waiving or refunding part of the fixed component of the levy charged in respect of a parcel of land upon application from a liable person, if Council is satisfied that the parcel of land is situated in more than one area and that, accordingly, more than one levy is payable in respect of the parcel.		Local Government Act 1990.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 77	Levy to be charged	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the
	Charging a levy for each financial year on all leviable land in its area		Local Government Act 1993.
Section 78	Levy to be charged	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the
	Charging a levy by serving a notice of the levy on the liable person		Local Government Act 1993.
	Note: The levy notice is to contain the information contained in s 78)(2).		
	The levy notice is to be combined with the notice for rates and charges, if rates and charges are payable in respect of the same land under the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 82	Reminder notices	DBS, RO	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Sending reminder notices on or before 31 October, 31 January and 30 April to each person whose levy is being paid by quarterly instalments.		
	Note: The reminder notice may be sent in conjunction with a reminder notice relating to rates and charges payable under the Local Government Act 1993, but must be sent separately from a levy notice		
Section 83	Accrual of interest on overdue levies  Charging interest on overdue levies (if desired) which do not exceed the amount set	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	by the Minister administering the Act as per s 566, and if the Council charges interest on overdue rates and charges, the interest rate for overdue levies must be the same		
Section 85	Chief Commissioner may waive or reduce levy	GM	
	Giving effect to a decision by the Chief Commissioner to waive or reduce a levy by waiving or reducing the levy payable, as the case requires, and writing off the amount that is waived or the amount of the reduction.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: Council may not take action to recover an amount written off under this section.		
Section 89	Recovery of a levy as debt	DBS, RO	
	Recovering a levy payable to Council as a debt in Court of a competent jurisdiction.		
Section 91	Transfer of levy recovery to Chief Commissioner	GM	
	Entering into a levy recovery arrangement with the Chief Commissioner, enabling Council to refer any levy, part of a levy, or class of levies payable to Council in respect of land which is not subject to a rate or charge under the Local Government Act 1993 to the Chief Commissioner for recovery.		
	Note: Once referred to the Chief Commissioner, the levy ceases to be an assessed levy of Council on the transfer date.		
Section 92	Record keeping	DBS, RO	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Keeping a record of (and amending from time to time):		
	- each levy charged;		
	- the land value, for levy purposes, of each parcel of land on which the levy is charged;,		
	- the classification and any sub-classification of the land; and		
	the liable person for each parcel of land (if known).		
Section 94	Apportion relevant payment	DBS, RO	
	Applying all relevant payments made to Council under Part 7 of the Act and calculating calculate and paying a proportion of all relevant payments to the Chief Commissioner.		
	Note: "Relevant payment" is defined in s 95.		
	For the purpose of defining "relevant payment": "assessed rate or charge" is defined in s 96, and "assessed levy" is defined in s 97.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Council is liable to pay collection instalments regardless of whether the Chief Commissioner has issued an assessment for the amount payable or not (s 106(4)).		
Section 98	Payment of old debt	DBS, RO	
	Applying relevant payments towards the payment of the assessed rates or charges and assessed levies in respect of which the payment was made in the order in which they became due.		
Section 99	Collection instalments	DBS, RO	
	Paying collection instalments to the Chief Commissioner in each reconciliation period for any relevant payments which are applied by Council to a financial year.		
	Note: "Reconciliation period" is defined in s 100.		
	The amount of the collection instalment is calculated in accordance with ss 101-103.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Section 104	Record keeping	DBS, RO			
	Keeping a record of all relevant payments made to Council and the financial year towards which those relevant payments are applied				
	Note: This record is to contain any other information required by the regulations (s 104(2)).				
Section 107	Council to provide annual return to Chief Commissioner	DBS, RO			
	Providing on or before 31 July in each year, a return for the financial year ending on 30 June that year relating to Council's liability for collection instalments under this Part.				
	Note: The information required to be in the return is contained in s 107(2).				
Section 108	Provision of other information to Chief Commissioner	GM			

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
	Providing further information or returns to the Chief Commissioner for the purposes of this Act if required by the regulations.			
Section 111	Harmonisation with Council rates and charges  Aggregating the land values of parcels of land (which have been aggregated under s 548A of Local Government Act 1993) for the purpose of charging the levy.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Section 113 and 119	Harmonisation with Council rates and charges	DBS, RO		
	Writing off a levy or accrued interest in the same proportion as Council writes off the rates, charges, or accrued interest payable by the same person in the same period.			
Section 132	Monitoring role by Valuer-General	DBS, RO		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Cooperating with a review conducted by the Valuer-General under this section, including providing access to council facilities and records during regular business hours.		
Section 133	Monitoring role by Valuer-General	DBS, RO	
	Making submissions in relation to compliance issues within a period specified by the Valuer-General for the purpose of the Valuer-General issuing a compliance certificate on compliance issues.		
Section 135	Monitoring role by Chief Commissioner	GM	
	Cooperating with an audit conducted by the Chief Commissioner under this section, including providing access to council facilities and records during regular business hours.		
Section 136	Monitoring role by Chief Commissioner	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Making submissions in relation to compliance issues within a period specified by the Chief Commissioner for the purpose of the Chief Commissioner issuing a compliance certificate on compliance issues.		
Section 137	Order by Treasurer	GM	
	Complying with an order by the Treasurer requiring Council to take any action necessary to remedy or restrain a breach of this Act by Council.		
Section 139	Notice relating to fire and emergency services levy	DBS, RO	
	Complying with a requirement ordered by the Treasurer to give an approved notice to liable persons for land in Council's area.		
Section 140	Information sharing	DBS, RO	
	Disclosing information to the Valuer-General or Chief Commissioner in accordance with a requirement imposed on Council under this Act, or otherwise for the purposes of the administration or execution of this Act.		

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# Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations Schedule 3 Introduction of levy Classifying all parcels of land within its area by the date which is 7 days after the commencement of this Act or a later date prescribed by the regulations for the purpose of enabling the levy to be charged on 1 July 2017.

Council may sub-classify land as vacant as part of the initial classification process, but

is not required to do so.

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# Fire Brigades Act 1989

	Fire Brigades Act 1989				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Fire Brigades Act 1989	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.				
Sections 50	Council to pay fire brigade contribution	DBS			
and 52	Paying the State Revenue Commissioner a fire brigade contribution for each financial year in accordance with an instalment notice given to Council by the State Revenue Commissioner on or before the following dates in a financial year:				
	- 30 September				
	- 31 December				
	- 31 March				
	- 30 June				

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### Fire Brigades Act 1989

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: The amount payable is determined by the Minister for each local council (s 51(1)).		
	The contribution to be paid for a fire district is to be paid by the Council or Councils, the whole or part of which is included in the fire district (s 51(4)).		
	The contributions are payable in 4 instalments (s 51A).		
Section 50	Council to pay fire brigade contribution	DBS	
	Giving the Minister any document or information required by the Minister to determine the Council's fire brigade contribution if requested by the Minister.		

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# **NSW Firearms Regulation 2017**

Firearms Regulation 2017							
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations				
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Firearms Regulation 2017 Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.				
Regulation 92	Council to approve shooting range Approving a shooting range.	GM					

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# **Fisheries Management Act 1994**

Fisheries Management Act 1994				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Fisheries Management Act 1994  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Sections 33 and 34	Fisheries officer  Exercising the functions of a fisheries officer or an authorised officer under the Biosecurity Act 2015 under a repealed provision	GM		
Section 175	Approving access ways over Council land  Determining an application for an access way over an area of public water land vested in the council that is the subject of an aquaculture lease.	GM		
Section 176	Withdrawal of land from aquaculture lease	GM		

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### Fisheries Management Act 1994

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Paying compensation for the acquisition of land covered by an aquaculture lease where the land is acquired at the request of the council.		
Section 193	Habitat protection plans  Notifying the Minister of any function the council proposes to exercise that is inconsistent with a habitat protection plan.	GM	
Section 195	Aquatic reserves  Determining whether or not to gran consent to the declaration by the Minister of an area to be an aquatic reserve.  (note: a council will only have this function where the land in question is public water land that is vested in the council)	GM	

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### Fisheries Management Act 1994

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Section 202	Dredging and reclamation  Appealing to the Land and Environment Court against a decision of the Minister concerning dredging or reclamation work.	GM		
Section 203	Dredging and reclamation  Carrying out work under an order by the Minister or the Court in relation to dredging and reclamation.  Note: Failure to comply with an order will constitute an offence under this section	GM		
Section 218	Construction of dams and weirs on waterways  Notifying the Minister of a proposal by the council to construct, alter or modify a dam, weir or reservoir on a waterway (or to approve of any such construction, alteration or modification).	GM		

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# Fisheries Management Act 1994

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 218	Construction of dams and weirs on waterways  Where the council proposes to or proposes to approve the construction alteration or modification of a dam, weir or reservoir on a waterway, including as part of the works, a suitable fishway or fish by-pass if requested to do so by the Minister.	GM	
Section 220R	Identification of critical habitat  Making a submission to and consulting with the Minister on a proposal by the Minister to identify critical habitat.	GM	
Section 220ZO	Recovery plans and threat abatement plans  Making a submission to Minister on a draft recovery or threat abatement plan.	GM	
Section 220ZT	Recovery and threat abatement plans  Reporting on action taken by the council to implement the measures contained in a recovery or threat abatement plan in the annual report of council.	GM	

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### Fisheries Management Act 1994

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 220ZU	Recovery and threat abatement plans  Notifying the Secretary of the council's intention to depart from the requirements contained in a recovery or threat abatement plan.	GM	
Section 220ZV	Recovery and threat abatement plans  Giving effect to any decisions or directions of the Premier made in relation to council's proposal to depart from the requirements in a recovery or threat abatement plan.	GM	
Section 223	Acquisition of public water land by the Minister  Determining whether or not to grant consent to the acquisition by the Minister of public water land vested in the council.	GM	

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# Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1957

	Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1957				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1957	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.				
Section 6 and 6A	Adding fluorine to a public water supply  Adding fluorine to a public water supply under the council's control with the approval of the Secretary or at the direction of the secretary.	DSS, UE			
	(This is a function of council where council is a "water supply authority". Section 3 defines "water supply authority" to mean "any person or body, corporate or unincorporate, who or which supplies water to the public".)				

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	Food Act 2003					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Food Act 2003  Exercising all of the functions of council that may be legally delegated under the Act.	GM	Council cannot delegate any of the functions listed ins section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
	(Council has responsibilities under the Food Act 2003 only where council is appointed as an "enforcement agency" by the NSW Food Authority: see sections 4 and 111.)		Council may only delegate to members of council staff where it has written authorisation to do so from the NSW Food Authority: section 109E.			
Sections 47 and 50	Inspection and seizure Returning seized and forfeited items.	DSS, EHO/BS				
Section 51	Inspection and seizure  Determining whether to pay compensation for items seized.	DSS, EHO/BS				

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 53	Inspection and seizure  Appearing as the respondent at a hearing for an application to disallow seizure of an item.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 60	Improvement notices and prohibition orders  Serving a prohibition order on the proprietor of a food business and giving a certificate of clearance for premises the subject of a prohibition order.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 66	Improvement notices and prohibition orders  Paying compensation to a person in relation to the making of a groundless prohibition order by the council.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 66	Improvement notices and prohibition orders  Determining the amount of compensation payable by the council in relation to a groundless compensation order that was issued by it.	GM	
Section 66	Improvement notices and prohibition orders	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Sending written notice to an applicant for compensation of the council's determination as to the amount of compensation payable.		
Section 66AA	Improvement notices and prohibition orders  Extending the time for payment of a fee by a person to whom an improvement notice is issued or waiving the requirement to pay the fee.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 101A	List of food businesses  Keeping a public list of food businesses.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Various	Functions delegated to Council by the NSW Food Authority  Exercising any of the functions of the NSW Food Authority that have been delegated by the food authority to council under section 109E.	DSS, EHO/BS	Council may only sub-delegate to members of council staff where it has written authorisation to do so from the NSW Food Authority: section 109E(3).
Section 113	Reporting Reporting to the NSW Food Authority on the exercise of the council's functions as an enforcement agency	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 113	Reporting  Forwarding to the Food Authority details of any proceedings for an offence under the Food Act or Regulation taken by or on behalf of council.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Sections 114 and 115	Appointing authorised officers  Appointing persons to be authorised officers for the purposes of the Food Act 2003.	GM	
Section 114	Appointing authorised officers  Keeping a list of authorised officers appointed by the council.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 136A	Proving information to other authorities  Providing information to relevant authorities and other enforcement agencies.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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# **Food Regulation 2015**

# Food Regulation 2015

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Food Regulation 2015  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 4	Enforcement agencies  Acting as the appropriate enforcement agency for the purposes of Section 100 of the Act, if Council is appointed as the enforcement agency under Division 2 of Part 9 of the Act	DSS, GM	
Section 7	Delegations  Exercising those enforcement functions of the Food Authority which have been delegated to the General Manager of the Council under the Food Act (Section 109E(1)(d) Food Act)	DSS, EHO/BS	The General Manager of a Council may sub-delegate to a person referred to in subsection 109E(1) any function delegated by the Food Authority if the delegate is authorised in writing to do so by the Food Authority

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# Food Regulation 2015

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			The Food Authority cannot delegate:
			a) the power of delegation conferred by this section
			b) any function under Part 3 (Emergency powers)
			any function under section 111B (Conditions and limitations on exercise of functions by enforcement agencies)

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### Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017

#### Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017 Provision **Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Gas and Electricity GM Council cannot delegate any of the functions listed in section (Consumer Safety) Act 2017 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Various Delegation of functions GM Council may sub-delegate to an authorised person or body any function delegated by the Minister or Secretary if Council the Exercising any functions of the Minister or the Secretary delegated to authorised in writing to do so by the Minister or Secretary (as the Council pursuant to s.74 of the Gas and Electricity (Consumer the case may be)

Safety) Act 2017, other than the power to delegate under that section.

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Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate any of the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Section 6	Access to government information generally  Making open access information publicly available unless there is an overriding public interest against disclosure.	DBS		
Section 6	Access to government information generally  Keeping a record of the open access information that it does not make publicly available on the basis of an overriding public interest against disclosure.	DBS		
Section 7	Access to government information generally  Making any government information held by the council publicly available unless there is an overriding public interest against disclosure.	DBS	The functions of an agency under this section may only be exercised by or with the authority of the principal officer of the agency.	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 7	Access to government information generally  Reviewing the council's program for the release of government information at least annually.	DBS	The functions of an agency under this section may only be exercised by or with the authority of the principal officer of the agency.
Section 8	Access to government information generally Releasing information in response to an informal request, including imposing reasonable conditions.	DBS	The functions of an agency under this section may only be exercised by or with the authority of the principal officer of the agency.
Section 16	Providing assistance Providing advice and assistance to a person who requests or proposes to request access to government information.	DBS	
Sections 20 and 21	Open access information  Making an agency information guide and reviewing, updating and amending guide.	DBS	
Section 25	Open access information	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Keeping a disclosure log that contains information about access applications made to council.		
Section 27	Open access information  Keeping a government contracts register.  (See Part 3, Division 5 of the Act for detailed requirements in relation to the keeping of a government contracts register)	DBS	
Part 4 and Section 9	General delegation – dealing with access applications  Dealing with access applications. Includes determining access applications and all associated functions such as determining the means of access, imposing conditions, approving additional facilities for the making a of applications, transferring applications to other agencies, amending or withdrawing applications, providing advice and assistance to applicants, waiving fees, etc.	GM	The function of making a reviewable decision in connection with an access application may only be exercised by or with the authority of the principal officer of the agency.
Section 41	Dealing with access applications  Approving additional facilities for the making of an access application or the payment of an application fee.	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 44	Dealing with access applications  Transferring an access application to another agency.	DBS	
Section 47	Dealing with access applications  Giving notice to an applicant for access to government information where council transfers the application to another agency.	DBS	
Section 48	Dealing with access applications  Determining whether or not refund the application fee where council transfers an application to another agency.	DBS	
Section 48	Dealing with access applications  Determining whether or not to require an applicant for access to government information to pay a processing charge where an application is transferred to council by another agency.	DBS	
Section 49	Dealing with access applications  Determining whether or not to consent to amendments to access applications.	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 49	Dealing with access applications  Giving notice to the applicant confirming the amendment of an access application and the date on which it was amended.	DBS	
Section 50	Dealing with access applications  Giving notice to the applicant confirming the withdrawal of an access application and the date on which it was withdrawn if the withdrawal was not made in writing.	DBS	
Section 50	Dealing with access applications  Determining whether or not refund an application fee or advance deposit where an access application is withdrawn.	DBS	
Section 51	Dealing with access applications  Making an initial decision as to whether or not an access application is valid.	DBS	
Section 51	Dealing with access applications	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Giving notice to an applicant as to whether or not their access application is valid.		
Section 52	Dealing with access applications  Providing reasonable advice and assistance to assist an applicant to provide such information as may be necessary to make a valid access application.	DBS	
Section 54	Dealing with access applications  Consulting with relevant persons regarding the disclosure of personal information regarding that person, information relating to that person's business, commercial, professional or financial interests, or where the information concerns the affairs of a government of the Commonwealth or another State (and the person is that government).	DBS	
Section 54	Dealing with access applications  Giving written notice to relevant persons where information about that person is likely to be included in council's disclosure log in relation to an access application.	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 54A	Consultation with other agencies  Consulting with any other agency to determine whether there is an overriding public interest against disclosure or to identify a person that may be required to be consulted.	GM	
Section 55	Dealing with access applications  Requiring an applicant to provide evidence concerning any personal factors of the application that were relevant to the council's decision that there was not an overriding public interest against disclosure and requiring the applicant to take reasonable steps to provide proof of his or her identity.	DBS	
Section 56	Dealing with access applications  Deciding whether to include information in the disclosure log where a person objects to the inclusion of that information.	DBS	
Section 56	Dealing with access applications  Giving notice to an objector of council's decision as to whether or not to include information in council's disclosure log in relation to an access application.	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Sections 57 and 58	Dealing with access applications  Determining access applications.	DBS	
	(See Part 4, Division 4 for detailed requirements for determining access applications.)		
Section 57	Dealing with access applications  Entering into an agreement with an applicant for access to government information to extend the decision period.	DBS	
Section 57	Dealing with access applications  Giving notice to an applicant for access to government information of any extension of the decision period and indicating the date on which the decision period will end.	DBS	
Section 64	Dealing with access applications Imposing a processing charge for dealing with an access application at a rate of \$30 per hour for each hour of processing time.	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Sections 65 and 66	Dealing with access applications  Deciding to reduce the processing charge because of financial hardship or because the information is of special public benefit.	DBS	
Section 68.	Dealing with access applications  Requiring an applicant to make an advance deposit for a processing charge.	DBS	
Part 5, Division 2 and section 93	General delegation – reviewing the determination of an access application  Conducting an internal review of a decision. Includes all associated functions such as satisfying notification requirements, agreeing to accept a late application for internal review, etc.	GM	An internal review cannot be conducted by the person who made the original decision or a person less senior than the original decision maker: section 84.
Section 82	Reviewing the determination of an access application Conducting an internal review of a decision.	GM	An internal review cannot be conducted by the person who made the original decision or a person less senior than the original decision maker: section 84
Section 83	Reviewing the determination of an access application  Agreeing to accept an application for internal review lodged out of time.	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 83	Reviewing the determination of an access application  Giving notice to an applicant acknowledging receipt of an application for internal review.	DBS	
Section 86	Reviewing the determination of an access application  Extending the period for internal review.	DBS	
Section 86	Reviewing the determination of an access application  Notifying the applicant of the result of the internal review and any extension of the review period.	DBS	
Section 93	Reviewing the determination of an access application  Reconsidering a decision in accordance with a recommendation by the Information Commissioner.	GM	The reconsideration of a decision that is not an internal review cannot be done by a person who is less senior than the original decision maker: section 93.
Section 121	Private sector contracts  Ensuring that contracts with private sector entities give the council the right to access certain information.	DBS	

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Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 125	Reports to Parliament  Preparing an annual report on the council's obligations under the Act, to be provided to the Minister and the Information Commissioner.	DBS	
Section 127	Fees Waiving, reducing or refunding any fee or charge payable or paid under the Act.	GM	

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# **Graffiti Control Act 2008**

### **Graffiti Control Act 2008**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Graffiti Control Act 2008  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 11	Graffiti removal work by Council  Carrying out graffiti removal work on private land with the consent of the owner or occupier of the land.	ACO, DSS	
Section 12	Graffiti removal work by Council Carrying out graffiti removal work on private land without the consent of the owner where the graffiti is visible from a public place.	ACO, DSS	
Section 13	Graffiti removal work by Council	ACO, DSS	

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Graffiti Control Act 2008			
Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitation			
	Keeping a register of graffiti removal work carried out by council.		

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### **Greater Sydney Commission Act 2015**

#### **Greater Sydney Commission Act 2015 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Greater Sydney GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of Commission Act 2015 the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Constitution of the Commission Section 6 GM Providing advice to the Minister when requested in relation to the proposed appointment of a District Commissioner in that area Section Obligation of government agencies to provide information GM 10A Complying with a reasonable request by the Commission to provide information that is relevant to the exercise by the Commission of the Commission's functions.

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# **Greater Sydney Commission Act 2015**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 11	Delegation of Commission's functions  Exercising any functions delegated to Council by the Commission, other than the power to delegate under this section	GM	This power of delegation extends to a function delegated to the Commission, but only if the Commission is authorised in writing by the delegator to delegate the function
			Council may sub-delegate to an authorised person or body any function delegated by the Commission if Council is authorised in writing to do so by the Commission
Section 20	Cooperation by local councils  Allowing the Commission have access to, and take copies of, any documents held by the Council that are relevant to the functions of the Commission	GM	This section only applies to councils within the Greater Sydney Region
Section 20	Cooperation by local councils  Providing the Commission with such staff and facilities, or such other assistance, as may be required to assist the Commission in exercising its functions	GM	This section only applies to councils within the Greater Sydney Region

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### **Greyhound Racing Act 2017**

#### **Greyhound Racing Act 2017 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Greyhound Racing GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Act 2017 Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Section Information sharing arrangement The information to which an information sharing arrangement may GM 90(1) related is prescribed in section 90(2) Sharing or exchanging information with the commission GM Information must be reasonably necessary to assist in the exercise Section Information sharing arrangement 90(3) of functions under this Act or the functions of the relevant agency Requesting, receiving and holding and using information received under an information sharing arrangement.

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#### NSWLG Central Darling Shire

	Greyhound Racing Act 2017				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Section 90(5)	Joint investigation	GM			
	Referring a matter to the Commission or conducting an investigation into the matter jointly with the Commission				

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# **NSW Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act 1974**

	Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act 1974			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act 1974  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Section 32	Disputes  Submitting a matter to the Minister where any difference arises between a corporation and a council, with respect to the carrying out of the provisions of this Act or with respect to the fulfilment and exercise of the corporation's responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties,  functions or privileges.	GM		

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### **Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002**

#### **Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Health Records and GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) Information Privacy Act 2002 of the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Preparing a health privacy code of practice Section GM 40 Preparing a health privacy code of practice. Section Fees for inspecting health information GM Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a 73 fee: section 377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993. Charging of fees for providing documents and information and for facilitating the inspection of health information held by council.

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### Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation (NSW)

#### Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation (NSW) **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Heavy Vehicle (Mass, GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of Dimension and Loading) National Regulation (NSW) the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Section Requirements about Commonwealth Gazette notice etc. DDSS. 15 DSS Preparing a map or list of the areas or routes that HML heavy vehicles of a stated type are authorised to be use under the higher mass limits for roads for which the Council is the road authority Requirements about Commonwealth Gazette notice etc. Council can only amend a map or list in a way that affects a Section DDSS. 15 particular road if they are the road authority and road manager DSS Amending the stated map or stated list prepared and published by for the road, or they have been advised by the Regulator that the the Council under section15 but only by omitting, varying or Regulator has obtained the consent of the road manager extending the areas or routes listed in subsection 15(2)(b), including

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by adding additional areas or routes

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Heritage Act 1977			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Heritage Act 1977  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Sections 25, 28, 29 and 57	General delegation - making interim heritage orders  Making of interim heritage orders to protect objects or places of local heritage significance. Includes all associated functions such as revoking an interim heritage order, granting exemptions to the operation of interim heritage orders, satisfying notification requirements, etc.  (This power can only be exercised if the council has been authorised to make interim heritage orders by the Minister: section 25.)	GM	
Section 25	Making interim heritage orders	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Making an interim heritage order for a place, building, work, relic, moveable object or precinct in the council's area that the council considers may, on further inquiry or investigation, be found to be of local heritage significance, and that the council considers is being or is likely to be harmed.		
Section 28	Making interim heritage orders  Notifying the making of an interim heritage order by causing the order to be published in the Gazette, giving notice to the Chairperson of the Heritage Council and to each affected owner or occupier and publishing notice in a manner that the Minister or the council is satisfied is likely to bring the notice to the attention of members of the public.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 29	Making interim heritage orders  Revoking an interim heritage order made by the council.	GM	
Section 29	Making interim heritage orders  Giving notice of the revocation of an interim heritage order by causing the order to be published in the Gazette, giving notice to the Chairperson of the Heritage Council and to each affected owner or occupier and publishing notice in a manner that the Minister or	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	the council is satisfied is likely to bring the notice to the attention of members of the public.		
Section 57	Making interim heritage orders  Granting exemptions to the operation of an interim heritage order in respect of the engaging in or carrying out of such activity or class of activities by such person or class of persons in such circumstances specified by council by order published in the Gazette.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Part 4, Divisions 1 - 3	General delegation - determining applications to carry out a controlled activity  Determining applications for approval to carry out a controlled activity by granting approval conditionally or unconditionally or by refusing consent. Includes all associated functions such as modifying an approval, satisfying notification requirements, etc.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 61	Determining applications to carry out a controlled activity  Giving public noticein a manner that the Council is satisfied is likely to bring the notice to the	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	attention of members of the public of an application for approval to carry out a controlled activity where the approval would, in the opinion of council, materially affect the significance of that item as an item of the environmental heritage.		
Section 63	Determining applications to carry out a controlled activity  Determining applications or approval to carry out a controlled activity by granting approval conditionally or unconditionally or by refusing consent.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 63A	Determining applications to carry out a controlled activity  Granting approval to carry out a controlled activity subject to a condition that it is not to operate until the applicant for the approval satisfies the approval body as to any matter specified in the condition (deferred commencement approval).	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 63B	Determining applications to carry out a controlled activity  Granting partial or conditional approvals.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 64	Determining applications to carry out a controlled activity  Giving an applicant for approval to carry out a controlled activity notice of council's determination of the application.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 65A	Determining applications to carry out a controlled activity  Determining an application to modify an approval to carry out a controlled activity.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 65A	Determining applications to carry out a controlled activity  Giving public notice by publication in a newspaper of an application for modification of an approval to carry out a controlled activity where the approval would, in the opinion of council, materially affect the significance of that item as an item of the environmental heritage.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 65A	Determining applications to carry out a controlled activity  Giving an applicant for modification of an approval to carry out a controlled activity notice of council's determination of the application.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 166	Submissions to the Heritage Council  Making submissions to the Heritage Council as to the heritage value of a place or object and why it should be conserved.	GM	
Section 170B	Referring submissions to an IHAP	GM	

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Heritage Act 1977			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Referral of submissions relating to items of local heritage significance to an independent hearing and assessment panel constituted by the council under section 23I of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 for assessment.		

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## **Heritage Regulation 2012**

#### **Heritage Regulation 2012 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Heritage Regulation 2012 GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally 1993. delegated Clause Approval body may request additional information EHO/BS, 8B SP Requesting, in relation to applications made under Part 4 of the Act for which the Council is the approval body, that the applicant provide additional information necessary to properly consider the application.

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	Impounding Act 1993				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Impounding Act 1993  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 11	Impounding of animals and articles  Recovering the cost of destroying an impounded animal.	ACO, DSS			
Section 20	Impounding of animals and articles  Making all reasonable inquiries to find out the name and address of the owner of an impounded item and searching the PPS Register in relation to any impounded motor vehicles and notifying the owner of the impounded item and any person who claims an interest in the vehicle on the PPS Register.	ACO, DSS			
Part 3	General delegation - dealing with impounded animals and items.	ACO, DSS			

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Dealing with impounded animals and items. Includes caring for or destroying impounded animals, releasing, selling or disposing of impounded items, recovering fees, etc.		
Section 21	Dealing with impounded animals and items  Caring for impounded animals.	ACO, DSS	
Section 22	Dealing with impounded animals and items  Destroying seriously injured, diseased, starved or otherwise distressed impounded animals.	ACO, DSS	
Section 23	Dealing with impounded animals and items Releasing impounded items.	ACO, DSS	
Section 24	Dealing with impounded animals and items  Selling or disposing of impounded items and destroying impounded animals.	ACO, DSS	
Section 25	Dealing with impounded animals and items	ACO, DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Paying the net proceeds of the sale of an impounded item to a person entitled to the proceeds.		
Section 25	Dealing with impounded animals and items  If no application is made for the proceeds of sale within 12 months, transferring the proceeds to one of the council's funds.	ACO, DSS	
Section 26	Dealing with impounded animals and items  Remitting to the Commissioner any fees or charges recovered by the council that was payable in respect of the impounding of an item by a police officer.	ACO, DSS	
Section 26	Dealing with impounded animals and items  Waiving payment of a fee or charge, or part thereof, in respect of an animal that strayed because of natural disaster.	ACO, DSS	
Section 27	Dealing with impounded animals and items  Recovering fees and charges and the cost of rectifying any loss or damage caused by a trespassing animal.	ACO, DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 27	Dealing with impounded animals and items  Paying any amount recovered for loss or damage attributable to an animal trespassing on private land to the person who suffered the loss or damage	ACO, DSS	
Section 28	Pounds Establishing, managing, operating and closing pounds.	ACO, DSS	
Section 29	Pounds Arranging with another impounding authority to use its public pound.	ACO, DSS	
Section 30	Pounds  Keeping records of each impounded item received at a pound that the council operates.	ACO, DSS	
Section 38	Applications to Civil and Administrative Tribunal Releasing an impounded item pending the determination by the Tribunal of a review of the council's decision to impound the item.	ACO, DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 40	Applications to Civil and Administrative Tribunal  Releasing impounded item where the council's decision to impound the item has been set aside by the Tribunal including conveying it to the applicant at the council's cost.	ACO, DSS	
Section 42	Appointing impounding officers  Issuing written authorisations to its impounding officers.	DSS, GM	
Dictionary	Appointing impounding officers  Appointing "any person" as an impounding officer for the purposes of the Act.	DSS, GM	

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# **Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988**

	Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 21	Investigations by ICAC  Producing a statement of information if required by the Independent Commission  Against Corruption.	GM			
Section 22	Investigations by ICAC Producing documents to the Commission when required to do so by the Commission.	GM			
Section 23	Investigations by ICAC  Making available to the Commissioner or authorised officer such facilities as are necessary to enable their powers to enter and inspect premises, inspect documents and things therein and make copies of documents to be exercised.	GM			

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## **Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Sections 53 and 54	Investigations by Council Investigating a matter referred to council by the Independent Commission Against Corruption and preparing a report on the action taken by council in relation to the matter.	GM	
Section 55	Investigations by Council  Giving comment to the Independent Commission Against Corruption where the  Commission is not satisfied that council has duly and properly taken action where a matter has been referred to council by.	GM	
Section 104C	Vetting of prospective staff or consultants  Disclosing vetting information to ICAC or an Inspector if requested.	GM	
Section 111E	Taking action to reduce corruption  If the Commission has recommended that the council take action to reduce corruption, informing the Commission whether it proposes to implement any plan of action and, if so, what that plan is. Providing the Commission with a written report of any progress in implementing the plan.	GM	

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	Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Section 114A	Bringing disciplinary proceedings regarding corrupt conduct  Bringing disciplinary proceedings against a public official employed by the council who is the subject of a finding of corrupt conduct by the Commission.	GM		

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## **Industrial Relations Act 1996**

	Industrial Relations Act 1996				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Industrial Relations Act 1999  Exercising all the functions of an employer under the Act and the Regulations.	GM			

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### Lake Macquarie Smelter Site (Perpetual Care of Land) Act 2019

#### Lake Macquarie Smelter Site (Perpetual Care of Land) Act 2019 Provision **Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Lake Macquarie Smelter Site GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section (Perpetual Care of Land) Act 2019 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. General delegation of all functions that may legally be delegated. Part 3 Council cannot delegate the power to delegate: s.12. Management of site GM A council only has these powers if it has been transferred the land and so is defined as 'owner' per Sch.1 and s.4 of Exercising all the functions of the owner of land transferred to the Council the Act. under the Lake Macquarie Smelter Site (Perpetual Care of Land) Act 2019.

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### Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Land Acquisition (Just Terms GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in Compensation) Act 1991 section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Specifically, council cannot delegate the function of deciding to compulsorily acquire land or other property: section 377(1)(h) of the Local Government Act 1993. Section Procedures for acquisition by agreement GM 10A Attempting genuinely to acquire land by agreement for at least 6 months before giving a proposed acquisition notice.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: Applies to land that is affected by a proposal for acquisition by an authority of the State, other than a proposal to acquire Crown land, or		
	an easement, or right to use land, under the surface for the construction or maintenance of works, or a stratum under the surface for the construction of a tunnel.		
Section 11	Procedures for compulsorily acquiring land Giving the owner of land notice of council's intention to compulsorily acquire land (giving a proposed acquisition notice).	GM	
Section 16	Procedures for compulsorily acquiring land Giving notice to the owner of land of council's decision to withdraw or amend a proposed acquisition notice.	GM	
Section 17	Procedures for compulsorily acquiring land Giving the Registrar-General notice of a proposed acquisition notice given by council.	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 18	Procedures for compulsorily acquiring land Giving the Valuer-General notice of a proposed acquisition notice given by council.	GM	
Section 27	Procedures for compulsorily acquiring land  Giving an owner of land notice that land is no longer designated by council for acquisition.	GM	
Section 35	Possession of the compulsorily acquired land Obtaining possession of compulsorily acquired land.	GM	
Section 36	Court proceedings Instituting proceedings in the Land and Environment Court to remedy or restrain the use of compulsorily acquired land by a person in a manner inconsistent with the public purpose for which the land was acquired.	GM	
Part 3	General delegation – dealing with claims for compensation	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Dealing with claims for compensation.		
	Note: Includes giving copies of claims received by council to the Valuer-General as soon as possible, providing compensation notices, amending or rescinding a compensation notices, paying compensation to persons entitled, entering into agreements with persons entitled in relation to the payment of compensation by council, etc.		
Section 41	Dealing with claims for compensation  Giving the Valuer-General a list of the issues that the authority believes are relevant to the determination of the amount of compensation by the Valuer-General.	GM	
Section 42	Dealing with claims for compensation  Giving the former owners of land compulsorily acquired written notice of the compulsory acquisition, their entitlement to compensation and the amount of compensation offered (as determined by the Valuer-General).	GM	
Section 43A	Dealing with claims for compensation	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Amending or rescinding a compensation notice to correct a clerical error or to correct the amount of compensation offered if the Valuer-General changes his or her determination of the amount of compensation to be offered.		
Section 45	Dealing with claims for compensation  Paying compensation to persons entitled.	GM	
Section 46	Dealing with claims for compensation  Determining claims for compensation by persons who were not given a compensation notice and, where council determines that such a person is so entitled, giving the person a compensation notice.	GM	
Section 47	Dealing with claims for compensation  Making an advanced payment of compensation to any person council considers entitled to compensation.	GM	
Section 51	Dealing with claims for compensation  Creation and maintenance of a trust account for compensation.	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 51	Dealing with claims for compensation  Where council so decides, paying to the Treasurer for payment into the  Consolidated Fund, money in the trust account that has been held in trust for at least 6 years after the acquisition of the land and which has not been the subject of a claim.	GM	
Section 51	Trust Account Investing money in a trust account kept under s.51 of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 in any way approved by the Treasurer.	GM	
Section 63	Dealing with claims for compensation  Entering into an agreement with an owner of land on the amount of compensation to which the owner will be entitled (or on any matter affecting the amount of any such compensation) if the land is acquired by compulsory process within a time (or in the circumstances) specified in the agreement.	GM	
Part 4	Compensation for abandoned acquisition of land  Dealing with claims for compensation by land owners where council has abandoned its proposed acquisition of the land and the person has suffered loss.	GM	

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## **Land and Environment Court Act 1979**

	Land and Environment Court Act 1979				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Land and Environment Court Act 1979  Exercise of all functions of council under the Land and Environment Court Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 25C	Orders for validity of development consents  Applying to the Land and Environment Court for orders as to the validity of a development consent in accordance with the relevant terms set out in s.25B of the Land and Environment Court Act	EHO/BS, SP			
Section 31	Irregularity of proceedings	EHO/BS, SP			

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#### **Land and Environment Court Act 1979**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Applying to the Land and Environment Court for orders where proceedings are not being dealt with in the manner appropriate to the class of jurisdiction to which they belong.		
Section 34	Conciliation conferences	EHO/BS, SP	
	Participating in good faith in a conciliation conference where arranged by the Land and Environment Court in Class 1, 2 or 3 proceedings, including, taking all reasonable steps to give effect to the terms of any decision which is acceptable to the Council and the other parties (or their representatives)including signing a s.34 agreement.		
Section 34A	Conciliation conference	EHO/BS, SP	
	Where an agreement has not been reached at a s.34 conciliation conference, giving or refusing to give consent for the same Commissioner who presided over the s.34 a conciliation conference to dispose of the proceedings following a hearing or on the basis of what has occurred at the conciliation conference.,		
Section 34AA	Conciliation conference	EHO/BS, SP	

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#### **Land and Environment Court Act 1979**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
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	Where an agreement has not been reached at a s.34 conciliation conference, giving or refusing to give consent for the same Commissioner who presided over the s.34 conciliation conference to dispose of the proceedings on the basis of what has occurred at the conciliation conference.		
Section 56A	Land and Environment Court Appeal- Class 1,2,3,8	EHO/BS, SP	
	Appealing to the Land and Environment Court against an order or a decision of a Commissioner in Class 1, 2, 3 and 8 Proceedings on a question of law.		
Section 57	Supreme Court Appeal- Class 1,2,3,8	GM	
	Appealing to the Supreme Court against an order or a decision of the Court in Class 1, 2, 3 and 8 Proceedings on a question of law.		
Section 58	Supreme Court Appeal- Class 4	GM	
	Appealing to the Supreme Court against an order or a decision of the Court in Class 4 Proceedings on a question of law.		

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	Land and Environment Court Act 1979			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Section 63	Right of appearance	EHO/BS, SP		
	Appearing before the Land and Environment Court			

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## **Land and Environment Rules 2007**

	Land and Environment Rules 2007					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Land and Environment Court Rules 2007	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Rules that may be legally delegated.					
Clause 3.3	Where reference to other body required	EHO/BS, SP				
	Serving a copy of an application commencing proceedings to which s. 8.12 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 applies on the appropriate Minister, public authority or approval body referred to in that subsection.					

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#### **Land and Environment Rules 2007**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Clause 3.5	Particulars	EHO/BS, SP	
	Requiring necessary particulars of the other party's case by reasonable notice.		
Clause 3.5	Particulars	EHO/BS, SP	
	Filing and serving further and better particulars of the case where ordered to do so by the Court.		
Clause 3.6	Public authority to make documents available	EHO/BS, SP	The Council is not required to make available for examination any documents that is privileged from disclosure except with the consent of the person entitled
	Making all documents that relate to the proceedings and are within the Council's custody, possession or control available for examination by the Commissioner.		to the privilege.
Clause 6.2	Neutral evaluations	GM	

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#### **Land and Environment Rules 2007**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Agreeing to the Council participating in neutral evaluation in Class 1,2,3,4 or 8 proceedings		
Clause 6.2	Neutral evaluation	GM	
	Agreeing to the identity of an evaluator to undertake neutral evaluation in Class 1,2,3,4 or 8		
Clause 6.2	Neutral evaluation	EHO/BS, SP	
	Participating in neutral evaluation in Class 1,2,3,4 or 8 on behalf of the Council in good faith		

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# **Library Act 1939**

#### Library Act 1939

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Library Act 1939  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 8	Local libraries Giving notice of the adoption or revocation of the Library Act 1939 to the Library Council of New South Wales.	GM	The function of adopting the Library Act 1939 cannot be delegated - this can only be done by resolution of the council: section 8.
Section 8	Local libraries  Where council revokes the Library Act 1939, entering into an agreement with the Library Council for the adjustment of council's interest in any council or Crown property the purchase of which was subsidised under the Library Act 1939.	GM	The function of revoking the Library Act 1939 cannot be delegated - this can only be done by resolution of the council: section 8.
Section 10	Local libraries	GM	

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#### Library Act 1939

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Providing, controlling and managing local libraries. Includes determining borrowing procedures, registering people as borrowers, making rules for the use of council libraries, etc.		
	(Details of the requirements for the exercise of the function are set out in section 10 of the Act and Part 2, Division 2 of the Library Regulation 2010.)		
Sections 10, 12 and 12A.	Local libraries  Making arrangements with other councils for the provision of library services.	GM	Section 12A requires that council obtain the Minister's approval before entering into an arrangement with another council. Council cannot delegate the function of seeking the Minister's approval: section 377(1)(s).
Section 11	Local libraries	GM	
	Appointing a library committee and delegating to it all or any of the council's powers and duties in relation to libraries, with some exceptions. Includes associated functions such as dissolving the committee, controlling or managing the committee, dissolving or reconstituting the committee and revoking, amending or varying delegated functions of the committee.		

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Library Act 1939					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Sections 13 and 14	Local libraries  Applying to the Library Council for a subsidy.	GM			

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## **Library Regulation 2018**

#### **Library Regulation 2018 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** GM Various General delegation – all functions under the Library Regulation Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of 2018 the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Library Act 1939 that may be legally delegated. Regulation Local libraries GM 5 Determining the procedure for registration of people as borrowers. Regulation GM Local libraries 5 Refusing to register a person as a borrower at a library.

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## **Library Regulation 2018**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 5	Local libraries  Cancelling a person's registration as a borrower.	GM	
Regulation 6	Local libraries  Making rules to regulate the use of the council's libraries.	GM	Clause 6(2) sets out the matters for which the local council may make rules

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# **Liquor Act 2007**

#### **Liquor Act 2007**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Liquor Act 2007  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 44	Liquor licence applications  Making a submission to the Independent Liquor and Gaming  Authority in relation to an application for a licence.	DSS, EHO/BS	
	( This can be done by "any person".)		
Section 133	Local liquor accords  Preparing a draft local liquor accord in collaboration with other eligible parties and submitting it to the Commissioner of Police and Secretary for approval.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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## Liquor Act 2007

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 136A	Local liquor accords  Participating in a precinct liquor accord or community event liquor accord, including the development of a proposed liquor accord.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 139 of the Act and Regulation 73 of the Liquor Regulation 2008	Complaints regarding liquor licensees  Making a complaint to the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority about a licensee, manager or close associate of a licensee in relation to a licensed premises.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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## **Liquor Regulation 2018**

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Making a submission to the Authority in relation to any application that

Notes: Clause 30(4) sets out time limits in which submissions must be

is made to the Authority under the Liquor Act.

#### **Liquor Regulation 2018 Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** General delegation – all functions under the Liquor Regulation 2007 GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally

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## **Local Court Act 2007**

Local Court Act 2007			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Local Court Act 2007  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 36	Conciliation of parties	GM	
	Participating in good faith in a conciliation arranged by a Magistrate or Assessor of the Local Court in proceedings, including, taking all reasonable steps to give effect to the terms of any settlement which is acceptable to the Council and the other parties (or their representatives).		
Part 3, Division 4	Appeals from the Local Court	GM	

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#### **Local Court Act 2007**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
	Appealing a decision of the Local Court where the Council is a party to the proceedings.				
Section 39	Appeals as of right	GM			
	Appealing a judgement or order of the Local Court sitting in its General Division to the Supreme Court, but only on a question of law and where council is a party to the proceedings.				
Section 39	Appeals as of right	GM			
	Appealing a judgment or order of Local Court sitting in its Small Claims Division to the District Court, but only on the ground of lack of jurisdiction or denial of procedural fairness and where council is a party to the proceedings.				
Section 40	Appeals requiring leave	GM			
	Appealing to the Supreme Court:				

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### **Local Court Act 2007**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
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	(a) a judgment or order of the Court on a ground that involves a question of mixed law and fact;		
	(b) an interlocutory judgment or order;		
	(c) a judgment or order made with the consent of the parties; or		
	(d) an order as to costs;		
	made by the Local Court sitting in its General Division, only by leave of the Supreme Court.		
Section 56	Right to defend action	GM	
	Defending an action and any proceedings ancillary to the action where council is the respondent in application proceedings.		
Section 57	Right of representation	GM	
	Appearing before the Local Court.		

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#### **Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation - all functions under the Local Government GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section (General) Regulation 2005 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated. Council can only directly delegate to the general manager or another "person or body" (e.g. a committee) but not Council employees: section 377(1). The general manager can sub-delegate to Council employees or other persons or bodies: section 378(2). Regulation Approvals DBS 14 Requiring an application for an approval relating to the installation of a water meter to be accompanied by a completed water meter identification form provided by the council for the purpose.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 28	Concurrence for the discharge of waste into sewers  Seeking the concurrence of the Director-General in relation to an application for approval to discharge trade waste into a sewer of the council.	DSS	
Regulation 65	Concurrence for the operation of public car park  Seeking the concurrence of the Roads and Traffic Authority in relation to an application for approval to operate a public car park.	DSS	
Regulation 97	Orders  Providing the Environment Protection Authority with copies of certain orders as well as any modification or revocation of those orders.	DSS	
Regulation 112	Plans of management  Conducting consultation concerning categorisation of land as an area of cultural significance.	DSS, SP	The council cannot delegate the function of deciding whether or not to categorise land as an area of cultural significance - this must be done by resolution: ss 36D and 377(1)(I).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 128	Levying of rates and charges  Furnishing information relating to rates and charges levied by the council to the Minister or Director-General if required to do so.	DBS	
Regulation 130	Payment of rates and charges  Writing off part or all of a stormwater management services charge or the interest accrued on such a charge where:  (a) in the opinion of the council, the ratepayer liable for the charge has demonstrated that the ratepayer has practiced good stormwater management, or  (b) the person liable for the charge is an eligible pensioner.	DBS	
Part 6	General delegation - water services and facilities  Exercising all functions of council that may legally be delegated in relation to the provision of water services. Includes building, maintaining and operating water services and all associated functions such as restricting water use, erecting signs to indicate the boundaries of a water catchment, installing, maintaining or removing fire hydrants,	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	authorising the taking of water without charge, inspecting water supply works, testing and sampling water metres, entering into special contracts for water supply, preparing maps of water services, etc.		
Regulation 137	Water services and facilities Restricting water use.	GM	
Regulation 139	Water services and facilities  Erecting notices in a catchment district in order to indicate the boundaries of the district and direct attention to any prohibitions or restrictions.	DSS	
Regulation 141	Water services and facilities  Providing water and sewerage services to adjoining councils under an agreement with the other councils.	GM	
Regulation 142	Water services and facilities Installing, removing and maintaining fire hydrants in certain circumstances.	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 142	Water services and facilities  Authorising people to take water without charge for the purpose of extinguishing fires.	DSS	
Regulation 143	Water services and facilities Inspecting service pipes or drains connected to a water or sewer main, inspecting drains and sewerage pre-treatment devices, installing meters or other measurement devices and measuring water/sewerage quantities.	DSS	
Regulation 144	Water services and facilities Cutting off or restricting water supply to premises in certain circumstances.	GM	
Regulation 145	Water services and facilities  Constructing a new sewer or stormwater drain in certain circumstances.	DSS	
Regulation 145	Water services and facilities	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
	Ordering owners/occupiers of premises to cause the sewers/stormwater drains on their premises to enter into the new sewer or stormwater drain and fairly apportioning the expenses.				
Regulation 146	Water services and facilities  Carrying out specified sewerage works in certain circumstances.	DSS			
Regulation 147	Water services and facilities Inspecting and certifying water supply works.	DSS			
Regulation 148	Water services and facilities  Preparing and amending maps of water supply, sewerage or stormwater drainage works.	DSS			
Regulation 152	Water services and facilities  Authorising the connection of premises to a property service pipe connected to the council's water supply system by a means other than an independent house service pipe.	DSS			

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 154	Water services and facilities  Testing and stamping water meters.	DSS	
Regulation 155	Water services and facilities  Requiring owners of premises to protect water meters.	DSS	
Regulation 156	Water services and facilities  Authorising a water meter measuring the water supplied to multiple premises and crediting the relevant water account appropriately.	DSS	
Regulation 157	Water services and facilities Lending water meters.	DSS	
Regulation 158	Water services and facilities  Arranging for the installation, examining and testing of water meters.	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 158	Water services and facilities Replacing defective water metres.	DSS	
Regulation 160	Water services and facilities  Making arrangements allowing water to be removed from premises or used contrary to a council notice restricting the use of water.	DSS	
Regulation 161	Water services and facilities  Making special contracts for water supply to unmetered premises and giving permission for occupiers of unmetered premises to use water for non-domestic purposes.	DSS	
Regulation 166	Tendering Deciding the tender method to be used.	GM	
Regulations 167 - 169	Tendering Publishing advertisements inviting tenders.	DBS, DSS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 170	Tendering Informing relevant persons of amendments to tender documents issued by council.	DBS, DSS, GM	
Regulation 171 - 172	Tendering  Shortening or extending a tender period and keeping a record of the circumstances of the shortening or extending of the time period and the council staff member handling the matter.	DBS, DSS, GM	
Regulation 174	Tendering Providing a tender box for the safe custody of tenders.	DBS, DSS, GM	
Regulation 176	Tendering Requesting or consenting to the variation of a tender.	DBS, DSS, GM	
Regulation 176	Tendering Keeping a record of the circumstances of variations to tenders and the council staff member handling the matter.	DBS, DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitatio
Regulation 177	Tendering Assessing tenders.	DBS, DSS, GM	
Regulation 179	Tendering  Notifying acceptance of the successful tender.	DBS, DSS	
Regulation 204	Management and accountability  Establishing and maintaining at least one account with an authorised deposit-taking institution for its consolidated fund and at least one account for its trust fund.	DBS	
Regulation 216	Management and accountability  Amending a financial report at the direction of the Director-General and giving public notice of the amendment.	DBS	
Regulation 244	Council meetings	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Where a report by the Director-General into the conduct of the council is presented at a meeting of the council in accordance with s433 of the Act, ensuring that the report:		
	(a) is laid on the table at that meeting, and		
	(b) is subsequently available for the information of councillors and members of the public at all reasonable times.		
Regulation 259	Council committees  Ensuring that a report of the proceedings of the committee of the whole is recorded in the council's minutes.	GM	
Part 11A	Joint Organisations  Exercising all the functions which may be legally delegated under Part 11A of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 including consulting with a joint organisation where the Council is a member of that organisation.	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 397B	Charters of joint organisations  Consulting with a joint organisation about the content of a proposed charter of the joint organisation.	GM	
Regulation 397C	Meeting of joint organisations  Consulting with a joint organisation about the content of a proposed code of meeting practice of the joint organisation.	GM	
Regulation 397F	Alternates for voting representatives on board  Appointing councillors of the council to be the alternate of any of the mayor, deputy mayor or any other councillor who is a voting representative on the board of the joint organisation.	GM	
Regulation 397H	Statement of strategic regional priorities  Consulting with a joint organisation about the content of a proposed statement of strategic regional priorities.	GM	
Regulation 397M	Payment of expenses and provision of facilities	GM	

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Local Government (General) Regulation 2005					
Provision	Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations				
	Consulting with a joint organisation about the content of a proposed policy concerning the payment of expenses.				

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# Local Government (Manufactured Home Estates, Caravan Parks, Camping Grounds and Moveable Dwellings) Regulation 2005

Local Government (Manufactured Home Estates, Caravan Parks, Camping Grounds and Moveable Dwellings) Regulation 2005				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Local Government (Manufactured Home Estates, Caravan Parks, Camping Grounds and Moveable Dwellings) Regulation 2005 Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.			
Regulation 6	Approvals and Exemptions	GM	Criteria to be met are contained in Part 2 Division 3 of the Regulation	
	Granting approvals to operate a manufactured home estate if certain criteria		- Regulation 11	
	are met		- Regulation 13(2)	
			- Regulation 17(2)	
	Note: Having regard to the Floodplain Development Manual principles if the		- Regulation 18(2)	
	installation is to occur on flood liable land cf Regulation 6(2), 10(1).		- Regulation 37(b)	

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#### Local Government (Manufactured Home Estates, Caravan Parks, Camping Grounds and Moveable Dwellings) Regulation 2005 **Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Provision Conditions and Limitations** EHO/BS. Regulation Approvals and Exemptions SP Notifying in writing the holder of an approval to operate a manufactured home estate before installation that the land is flood liable land Regulation Certificates of completion EHO/BS. Criteria to be considered when determining whether 69 SP to issue a certificate of completion or not are in Issuing a certificate of completion for a home or structure, or a written notice Regulation 69(2) that states why such a certificate is not being issued GM Regulation Approvals and Exemptions Criteria to be met are contained in Subdivisions 1-8 71 of Part 3 Division 3 of the Regulation - Regulation 84(2) Granting approvals to operate a caravan park or camping ground if certain criteria are met - Regulation 88(2) - Regulation 89(2) Note: Manual principles if the installation is to occur on flood liable land cf - Regulation 107(3) Regulation 10(1), 71(2) - Regulation 125(b) - Regulation 132(3)

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## Local Government (Manufactured Home Estates, Caravan Parks, Camping Grounds and Moveable Dwellings) Regulation 2005 **Provision** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations Powers and Functions Delegated** Regulation 70 and 80 also need to be taken into account For a primitive camping ground, criteria to be met is Subdivision 9 of Division 3 Regulation Approvals and Exemptions EHO/BS, 74 SP Notifying in writing the holder of an approval to operate a caravan park or camping ground before installation that the land is flood liable land Note: Having regard to the Floodplain Development Manual principles if the installation is to occur on flood liable land of Regulation 75(1) Regulation EHO/BS, Inspections 174 SP

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	Local Government (Manufactured Home Estates, Caravan Parks, Camping Grounds and Moveable Dwellings) Regulation 2005			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
	Carrying out inspections so far as practicable, in company with the holder of the approval for the manufactured home estate, caravan park or camping ground or an agent of the holder of that approval.			

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#### **Local Government Act 1993**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation - exercise of all functions under the Local Government Act 1993  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be lawfully delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1).  Council can only directly delegate to the general manager or another "person or body" (e.g. a committee) but not Council employees: section 377(1). The general manager can sub-delegate to Council employees or other persons or bodies: section 378(2).  Despite s377(1), council may delegate its functions relating to the granting of financial assistance if certain conditions are met: s377(1A)
Section 9	Meetings	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Giving public notice of the time and place of council meetings and meetings of those of its committees of which all the members are councillors.		
Section 10A	Meetings Closing parts of a council meeting to the public	GM	
Section 10A	Meetings  Allowing members of the public to make representations to or at a council meeting as to whether part of the meeting should be closed to the public, before that part of the meeting is closed to the public.	GM	
Section 24	Service functions  Providing goods, services and facilities, and carrying out activities, appropriate to the current and future needs within the local community and of the wider public.	DBS, DSS, GM	
	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1).		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Chapter 6, Part 2, Division 2	General delegation - plans of management  Making a plan of management for community land. Incudes all associated functions such as satisfying notification requirements, amending or revoking plans, etc.	GM	Council may not delegate any of the functions set out in section 377(1).	
Section 36	Plans of management  Preparing a draft plan of management for community land.	DSS		
Section 38	Plans of management Giving public notice of a draft plan of management.	DSS		
Section 39	Plans of management  Forwarding a copy of the draft plan to the person who owns or controls the land if the land is not owned by council.	DSS		
Section 40	Plans of management  Adopting or amending a draft plan of management.	GM		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 45	Managing public land  Granting a lease, licence or other estate in respect of community land.	GM	The power to grant a lease, licence or other estate for a term exceeding 5 years cannot be delegated unless the applicant is a non-profit organisation: see sections 46A(3) and 377(1)(i).
Section 53	Managing public land  Keeping a register of all land vested in the council or under its control.	DSS	
Section 54	Managing public land  Issuing a certificate to an applicant stating the classification of public land.	DSS	
Section 54B	Managing public land  Entering into an agreement with the trustees of private trust land for the land to be transferred to the council.	GM	
Section 54C	Environmental upgrade agreements	GM	Section 54C(5) provides that this function can only be delegated to the general manager and that the delegation

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
	Entering into an environmental upgrade agreement with a building owner and a finance provider in relation to a building.  (See Chapter 6, Part 2A of the Act for detailed requirements as to how to properly exercise this function.)		must specify the building or buildings to which the delegation relates. Clause 136B of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000 provides that the general manager cannot sub-delegate this function.	
Various	General delegation - environmental upgrade agreements  Exercising all functions of the council in relation to environmental upgrade agreements that may be legally delegated.	DSS, GM	The function of entering into environmental upgrade agreements may only be delegated to the general manager: s54D(5).  The council cannot delegate the power to make a charge:	
			s377(1)(d).	
Section 54D	Environmental upgrade agreements  Entering into an environmental upgrade agreement with a building owner and a finance provider in relation to a building.	GM	This function may only be delegated by the council to the general manager: s54D(5). The delegation must specify the building or buildings to which the delegation relates.	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 54I	Environmental upgrade agreements  Levying an environmental upgrade charge in accordance with an environmental upgrade agreement.	DSS, GM	The council cannot delegate the power to make the charge: s377(1)(d).
Section 54L	Environmental upgrade agreements  Deducting and retaining from the payment of an environmental upgrade charge any amount that the council is authorised to deduct and retain as a council fee under the agreement.	DSS	
Section 54L	Environmental upgrade agreements  Establishing a separate account in the council's trust fund for money paid in respect of environmental upgrade charges.	DBS	
Section 54M	Environmental upgrade agreements  Recovering an environmental upgrade charge in accordance with any requirements imposed on the council by an environmental upgrade agreement.	DBS	The council cannot delegate the power to make the charge: s377(1)(d).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Section 54P	Environmental upgrade agreements  Including particulars of any environmental upgrade agreement entered into by the council in its annual report.	DSS		
Section 54P	Environmental upgrade agreements  Information about any environmental upgrade agreement to which it is a party to the Chief Executive of the Office of Environment and Heritage.	GM		
Section 55 and Part 7, Division 4 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.	General delegation – tendering  Inviting tenders for certain contracts. Includes all associated administrative functions including deciding the tender method to be used, requiring or determining whether or not to consent to amendments to tenders, considering tenders and notifying tenderers of the outcome of the tender process.  (The requirement to invite tenders is contained in section 55 of the Act. Associated administrative functions are contained in	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of accepting tenders to provide services currently provided by members of staff of the council: see section 377(1)(i).	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Part 7, Division 4 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.)		
Section 55	Tendering Inviting tenders for certain contracts.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of accepting tenders to provide services currently provided by members of staff of the council: see section 377(1)(i).
Section 59A	Water Services and facilities  Operating and maintaining Council's water supply, sewerage and stormwater drainage works to ensure that they are used in an efficient manner for their purpose.	DSS	Under section 55, council is required to invite tenders in relation to the carrying out of this work. Council cannot delegate its function of accepting tenders to provide services currently provided by members of staff of the council: see section 377(1)(i).
Section 61	Directions of the Minister for Primary Industries concerning certain works  Complying with a direction from the Minister for Primary Industries or a person authorised by the Minister to make a direction that the council take such measures as are specified in the direction to ensure the proper safety, maintenance and working of water treatment works or sewage treatment works.	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 62	Directions of the Minister for Primary Industries during emergencies	DSS	
	Complying with a direction from the Minister for Primary Industries or a person authorised by the Minister to make a direction that the council take such measures as are specified in the direction where, in the opinion of the Minister, an emergency exists that constitutes a threat to public health or public safety or that is causing or is likely to cause damage to property.		
Section 64	Construction of works for developers  Exercise of the function of a 'water supply authority' in sections 305-307 of the Water Management Act 2000 including determining whether or not to grant a certificate of compliance for development within the meaning of that Act and imposing certain requirements on the applicant before granting a certificate of compliance.	DSS	
Section 67	Private Works	DSS	Council is required to charge a fee for carrying out work under section 67. Council cannot delegate the function of

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Carrying out work on private land by agreement with the owner or occupier of the land.		fixing an amount or rate for the carrying out of the work: see section 377(1)(m).
			Under section 377(1)(n), council cannot delegate the decision to carry out work on private land for an amount that is less than the amount or rate fixed by the council for the carrying out of any such work.
Chapter 7, Part 1, Divisions 3 and 4	General delegation - approvals  Determining an application by granting approval unconditionally or subject to conditions or refusing approval. Includes associated functions such as requesting more information from the applicant, satisfying notification requirements, obtaining concurrence from any relevant concurrence authorities, rejecting incomplete or illegible applications, amending, extending, renewing, revoking or modifying an approval, etc.	GM	Council may not delegate any of the functions set out in section 377(1).  Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(c) a county council. (s379(1))
Section 80	Approvals  Requiring an applicant to pay an additional fee where an approval is amended.	DSS	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either
			councillors or employees of the council, or  (b) an employee of the council, or  (c) a county council.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(s379(1))
Section 82	Approvals  Directing that the provisions of a regulation or local policy do not apply to an application for approval. Includes obtaining the concurrence of the Departmental Chief Executive.	DSS	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or  (b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 84	Approvals  Giving an applicant for approval written acknowledgement of council's receipt of the application	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members
			are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			<ul><li>(b) an employee of the council, or</li><li>(c) a county council.</li></ul>
			(s379(1))
Section 85	Approvals Rejecting unclear or illegible applications.	DSS	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Reques determi	Approvals  Requesting, before the council determines or is taken to have determined an application, that an applicant provide more	DSS	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
	information.		(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 88	Approvals  Determining whether or not to refund the application fee where the applicant withdraws an application for an approval.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(s379(1))
Section 90	Approvals Obtaining the concurrence of any relevant authorities (other than the Governor or the Minister) before granting an approval.	DSS	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or  (b) an employee of the council, or  (c) a county council.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 94	Approvals  Determining an application by granting approval unconditionally or subject to conditions or refusing approval.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or  (b) an employee of the council, or  (c) a county council.
Section 95	Approvals  Granting a deferred commencement approval.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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		(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
		(b) an employee of the council, or
		(c) a county council.
		(s379(1))
Approvals Granting a staged approval.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
		(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
	Approvals	Approvals GM

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 99	Approvals  Giving an applicant notice of council's determination of the application.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(s379(1))
Section 100	Approvals Reviewing a determination and confirming or changing the determination after the review.	GM	If the original determination was made by council, council cannot delegate the function of reviewing the determination: sections 100(5)(b) and 377(1)(o).  If the original determination was made by a delegate, council cannot delegate the functions of deciding whether or not to review and conducting the review to the person who made the original determination. Council can only delegate these functions to another delegate who is not subordinate to the delegate who made the original determination: see sections 100(4A) and 100(5)(a).  Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 103	Approvals  Varying the lapsing date of an approval.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(b) an employee of the council, or (c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 106	Approvals Amending an approval.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(s379(1))
Section 107	Approvals Extending or renewing an approval.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 107A	Approvals  Inviting a person with a sewage management system approval to apply to renew the approval.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members
			are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 108	Approvals  Revoking or modifying an approval.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(Section 109 sets out the limited circumstances in which an approval may be revoked or modified.)		(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
ection 110	Approvals  Giving notice of a proposed revocation or modification to any relevant concurrence authorities and anyone who would be disadvantaged by the revocation or modification.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of giving notice to the Governor or the Minister: section 377(1)(s).  Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 113	Approvals  Keeping a record of approvals granted under Part 1 of the Act and of decisions on appeal from any determination made under	DSS	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
	Part 1.		(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 117	Approvals  Giving an applicant for a filming approval written acknowledgement of council's receipt of the application and advising the applicant the amount of the fee payable for the application.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing a fee: section 377(1)(e).  Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
	аррисацоп.		(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 117	Approvals  Rejecting an unclear application made for a filming proposal.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Sections 119B(6) and 119C(8)	Approvals  Giving an applicant for a filming approval notice of council's determination of the application and, where council refuses an application, giving the applicant reasons and notifying the applicant of any right of appeal.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or  (b) an employee of the council, or  (c) a county council.
Section 119D	Approvals	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Making and adopting a filming protocol including forwarding the protocol to the Departmental Chief Executive for approval.		<ul> <li>(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or</li> <li>(b) an employee of the council, or</li> <li>(c) a county council.</li> <li>(s379(1))</li> </ul>
Chapter 7, Part 2	General delegation - orders  Exercising all functions of council in relation to the making, modification or revocation of orders.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or

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	(The functions and responsibilities of council in relation to the making, modification and revocation of orders are set out in Chapter 7, Part 2 of the Act.)		(b) an employee of the council, or (c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 124	Orders  Ordering a person to do or refrain from doing a thing specified in Column 1 in circumstances specified in Column 2 of the table at section 124 of the Act. For example, ordering a person to demolish a building, to comply with an approval, to do such things as required to ensure that premises are kept in a safe or healthy condition.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or

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			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 125	Orders  Abating a public nuisance or ordering a person responsible for a public nuisance to abate it.	DSS	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))

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Section 131A(2)	Orders  Where an order issued is likely to make a person homeless and the person is not able to arrange alternative accommodation, providing the person with information on alternative accommodation or any other assistance council considers appropriate.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or  (b) an employee of the council, or  (c) a county council.
Section 132	Orders	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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	Giving notice of a proposed order to the person to whom the order is to be directed.		<ul> <li>(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or</li> <li>(b) an employee of the council, or</li> <li>(c) a county council.</li> <li>(s379(1))</li> </ul>
Section 134	Orders  Hearing representations from a person to whom an order is proposed to be directed.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or

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			<ul><li>(b) an employee of the council, or</li><li>(c) a county council.</li><li>(s379(1))</li></ul>
Section 136	Orders Giving a person to whom an order is directed, reasons for the making of the order.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or  (b) an employee of the council, or

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			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 138	Orders Giving a person notice of an order including providing	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
	information on the person's right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court.		(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))

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Section 141	Orders  Determining whether or not to accept or reject the particulars of work proposed to be done by a person to comply with an order.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or  (b) an employee of the council, or  (c) a county council.
Section 141	Orders	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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	Preparing particulars of the work that council considers necessary for a person to comply with an order where council accepts the particulars of work with modifications or rejects the particulars, or if an owner fails to submit particulars of work.		(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or  (b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council. (s379(1))
Section 141	Orders  Ordering a person to carry out work where the particulars of the work are settled by the council.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or

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			<ul><li>(b) an employee of the council, or</li><li>(c) a county council.</li><li>(s379(1))</li></ul>
Section 141	Orders  Bringing court proceedings to recover the expenses incurred by council in preparing particulars of work necessary for a person to comply with an order as a debt in court proceedings.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:  (a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or  (b) an employee of the council, or

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			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 142	Orders  Giving the Heritage Council notice of a proposed order of council in respect of a heritage item.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))

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Section 148	Orders  Ordering the occupier of land to permit the owner of the land to carry out work on the land that is specified in an order.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Sections 152 and 153	Orders  Modifying or revoking an order.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Chapter 7, Part 3	General delegation - local policies for approvals and orders  Making local policies for approvals and orders. Includes all associated functions such as preparing a draft policy, submitting the policy to the Departmental Chief Executive for approval, determining whether or not to adopt the policy, satisfying public exhibition and notification requirements, etc.	GM	Council cannot delegate any of the function contained in section 377(1).  Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Sections 158 and 159	Local policies for approvals and orders  Preparing draft local policies for approvals and orders.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or

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			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 160	Local policies for approvals and orders	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
	Publicly exhibiting and notifying a draft local policy.		(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.

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		Conditions and Limitations
		(s379(1))
Local policies for approvals and orders  Determining whether or not to adopt a draft local policy.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
		(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
		(b) an employee of the council, or
		(c) a county council.
		(s379(1))

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Section 165	Local policies for approvals and orders  Amending or revoking a local policy.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:
			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 166	Local policies for approvals and orders  Giving public notice of the adoption or revocation of a local policy.	GM	Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
ection 167	Local policies for approvals and orders  Determining whether or not to charge a fee for inspecting a copy of a local policy.	GM	The council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of the fee: section 377(1)(e).  Regulatory functions of the council under Chapter 7 may only be delegated or sub-delegated to:

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			(a) a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors or of which all the members are either councillors or employees of the council, or
			(b) an employee of the council, or
			(c) a county council.
			(s379(1))
Section 191	Entry onto land and other powers  Authorising a council employee or other person to enter a premises for the purpose of enabling council to exercise its functions.	GM	Note that council cannot delegate the power to authorise a person to use force to gain entry to a premises: section 377(1)(p).

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Section 191A	Entry onto land and other powers  Authorising a council employee or other person to enter a premises to carry out water supply work, sewerage work or stormwater drainage work on or under the premises	GM	Note that council cannot delegate the power to authorise a person to use force to gain entry to a premises: section 377(1)(p).
Section 193	Entry onto land and other powers  Giving written notice to the owner or occupier of premises that council intends to carry out an inspection of the premises.	GM	
Section 195	Entry onto land and other powers  Giving notice of use of force or urgent entry onto a premises to the appropriate authorities.	GM	
Section 197	Entry onto land and other powers  Recovering the reasonable costs of an inspection from the owner or occupier of the premises.	GM	
Section 199	Entry onto land and other powers	GM	The authorisation must bear the signature of the general manager: section 199(2)(f).

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	Issuing written authorities to persons authorised by council to enter a premises.		
Section 210A	Council's area  Consulting the Electoral Commissioner and the Australian Statistician regarding the proposed division of council's area into wards or altering ward boundaries.	GM	
Section 210A	Council's area  Giving public notice of the proposed division of council's area into wards or altering ward boundaries.	GM	
Section 210A	Council's area  Publicly exhibiting the proposed division of council's area into wards or altering ward boundaries.	GM	
Section 210B	Council's area  Giving public notice of council's proposal to abolish all wards within the council are.	GM	Under section 210B, the decision to abolish all wards within the council area must be made by resolution of council. Under that section council is also required to

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			obtain the approval of the Minister before abolishing all wards within its area. Council cannot delegate the function of applying to the Minister for approval: section 377(1)(s).
Section 211	Council's area Reviewing ward boundaries.	GM	
Section 217	Council's area  Making representations to the Minister regarding a proposal to constitute an area within the State that affects the council.	GM	
Section 224A	Constitution of Council  Giving public notice of a proposed resolution by council to reduce the number of councillors.	GM	The decision to apply to the Minister to reduce the number of councillors must be made by resolution (s. 224A(1)) and cannot be delegated (see s.377(1)(s) and (u)).
Chapter 9, Part 2, Division 5	General delegation - paying councillors  Paying fees and expenses and providing facilities to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and councillors. Includes all associated functions such as adopting a policy for such payment.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing a fee: section 377(1)(e).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Sections 248 and 249	Paying councillors  Paying each councillor and the Mayor an annual fee.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing a fee: section 377(1)(e).
Section 252	Paying councillors  Adopting or amending a policy concerning the payment of expenses incurred by, and the provision of facilities to, the mayor, the deputy mayor and other councillors in relation to discharging the functions of civic office.  Note: This must occur within the first 12 months of each term of the council	GM	
Section 253	Paying councillors  Giving public notice of council's intention to adopt or amend a policy for the payment of expenses or provision of facilities incurred by the Mayor, deputy Mayor or councillors.	GM	
Sections 332 and 333	Council's organisation structure	GM	

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	Determining and re-determining an organisation structure, the positions to be included in that structure and the resources to be allocated to the employment of staff.		
Section 345	Equal opportunity Preparing and implementing an equal opportunity plan.	GM	
Section 356	Financial assistance  Giving public notice of council's proposed resolution to contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to persons for the purpose of exercising its functions.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of deciding whether or not to contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to persons under section 356: section 377(1)(q).
Chapter 12, Part2, Division 1	General delegation - making a code of meeting practice  Making a code of meeting practice. Includes al associated functions such as preparing a draft code, satisfying public notification requirements, adopting and amending the code, determining whether or not to charge a fee for the inspection of a code, etc.	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 361	Making a code of meeting practice  Preparing a draft code of meeting practice	GM	
Section 361	Making a code of meeting practice  Giving public notice of a draft code of meeting practice.	GM	
Section 361	Making a code of meeting practice  Publicly exhibiting a draft code of meeting practice.	GM	
Section 360 and 362	Making a code of meeting practice  Adopting a code of meeting practice.	GM	The adopted code of meeting practice must incorporate the mandatory provisions of the model code prescribed by the regulations.
Section 363	Making a code of meeting practice  Amending a code of meeting practice.	GM	
Section 364	Making a code of meeting practice	GM	

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	Determining whether or not to charge a fee for the inspection of a meeting code of practice.		
Section 375	Council meetings  Keeping full and accurate minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of council.	GM	
Section 381	Exercise of functions imposed on employees, Councillors or the Mayor	GM	
	Exercise of any of the functions conferred or imposed on an employee of a council or on the mayor or a councillor of a council (otherwise then by delegation) which is taken by this section to be conferred or imposed on the council.		
Section 382	Insurance against liability  Making arrangements for council's insurance against public liability and professional liability.	GM	

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Section 387	Weed control	ACO, DSS	
	Exercising weed control functions if proclaimed with concurrence with the Minister administering the Biosecurity Act 2015		
Section 400E	Public-private partnerships  Preparing an assessment of a project to be carried out under a public-private partnership between council and a private body.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of deciding to enter into a public-private partnership - this must be done by resolution of council: section 400L.
Sections 400F and 400G	Public-private partnerships  Forwarding the assessment of a project to be carried out under a public-private partnership to, where relevant, the Departmental Chief Executive or the Project Review Committee.	GM	
Section 400H	Public-private partnerships  Preparing an assessment of public-private partnership that has been varied when directed to do so by the Departmental Chief Executive and forwarding the assessment to the Departmental Chief Executive.	GM	

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Chapter 13, Part 2	General delegation - strategic planning  Making a community strategic plan, a resourcing plan, a delivery plan and an operational plan. Includes all associated functions such as exhibiting draft plans and forwarding copies of plans to relevant persons and bodies, and endorsing a community strategic plan, a resourcing plan or a delivery plan.	GM	Council cannot delegate any of the functions in section 377(1) of the Act.  Specifically, council cannot delegate the function of adopting an operational plan: section 377(1)(j).	
Section 402	Strategic planning Preparing a community strategic plan.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of endorsing a community strategic plan: section 402(5).	
Section 402	Strategic planning Reviewing the council's community strategic plan following the ordinary election of councillors and determining whether or not to endorse the existing plan, endorse amendments to the existing plan or develop and endorse a new community strategic plan.	GM		
Section 402	Strategic planning	GM		

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	Posting a copy of the strategic plan on the council's website and providing the Departmental Chief Executive with a copy within 28 days after the plan is adopted.		
Section 403	Strategic planning Preparing a resourcing strategy.	GM	
Section 404	Strategic planning Preparing a delivery program. Includes associated functions including satisfying public exhibition and notification requirements.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of endorsing a delivery plan: section 404(3).
Section 404	Strategic planning Establishing a new delivery program after each ordinary election of councillors.	GM	
Section 404	Strategic planning Publicly exhibiting a draft delivery plan.	GM	

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Section 405	Strategic planning Preparing a draft operational plan.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of adopting an operational plan: section 377(1)(j).
Section 405	Strategic planning Giving public notice and publicly exhibiting a draft operational plan.	GM	
Section 405	Strategic planning  Posting a copy of the operational plan on the council's website within 28 days after the plan is adopted.	GM	
Section 410	Financial management  Using money raised from the levying of rates or charges for an alternative purpose where the purpose for which the money was levied has been achieved or is no longer required to be achieved.	GM	
Section 410	Financial management	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of applying to the Minister for an internal loan: section 377(1)(s).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Using money that is not yet needed for the purpose for which it was raised for any other purpose by way of an internal loan with the approval of the Minister.		
Chapter 13, Part 3, Division 2	General delegation - accounting records and financial reports  Keeping accounting records and preparing council's annual financial report. Includes all associated functions such as applying to the Departmental Chief Executive for an extension to the time for preparing a financial report, fixing a date for and giving public notice of the presentation of council's financial report at a council meeting, etc.	GM	
Section 412	Accounting records and financial reports  Keeping accounting records.	GM	
Section 413	Accounting records and financial reports  Preparing annual financial reports and referring them for audit.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of adopting a financial statement included in an annual financial report: section 377(1)(k).
Section 416	Accounting records and financial reports	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Applying to the Departmental Chief Executive for an extension to the time for preparing an annual financial report and notifying the council's auditor of the application.		
Section 417	Accounting records and financial reports  Sending a copy of the auditor's report on the council's financial reports, together with a copy of the council's audited financial reports, to the Departmental Chief Executive and to the Australian Bureau of Statistics.	GM	
Section 418	Accounting records and financial reports  Fixing a date for the meeting at which council proposes to present its audited financial reports and giving public notice of that date.	GM	
Section 420	Accounting records and financial reports  Referring copies of submissions received by council regarding council's audited financial reports to the auditor.	GM	

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Section 420	Accounting records and financial reports  Taking such action as council considers appropriate with respect to any such submission, including the giving of notice to the Departmental Chief Executive of any matter that appears to require amendment of the council's financial reports.	GM	
Section 421E	Other audit functions  Bearing the costs of the Auditor-General if Council requested the provision of their audit-related services	DBS	
Section 422	Auditors  Bearing the costs of the Auditor-General in auditing Council's financial reports (including any audit of a Council entity), or in any other inspection or audit carried out by the Auditor-General under this Division or at Council's request	DBS	
Section 428	Annual reports Preparing council's annual report.	GM	

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Section 428	Annual reports  Posting a copy of the council's annual report on the council's website and providing a copy to the Minister.	GM	
Section 429	Inquiries and reviews  Providing the Minister or the Departmental Chief Executive with information concerning the council, its operations or its activities when directed to do so by the Minister or the Departmental Chief Executive .	GM	
Section 433	Inquiries and reviews  Presenting the Departmental Chief Executive 's report of an investigation of the council at the next council meeting after the report is received.	GM	
Section 434	Inquiries and reviews  Complying with an order by the Minister to do such things or to refrain from doing such things arising from the recommendations	GM	

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	contained in a report by the Departmental Chief Executive following an investigation of the council.		
Section 434A	Inquiries and reviews  Complying with an order by the Minister that the council present a copy of a report made by the Ombudsman under section 26 of the Ombudsman Act 1974 concerning the conduct of the council (together with a copy of the Minister's order) at the next meeting of the council occurring after the order is made.	GM	
Section 434A	Inquiries and reviews  Complying with an order by the Minister to do such things or to refrain from doing such things arising from the recommendations contained in a report by the Ombudsman under section 26 of the Ombudsman Act 1974 concerning the conduct of the council.	GM	
Section 434B	Inquiries and reviews  Paying to the Departmental Chief Executive the reasonable expenses incurred by the Departmental Chief Executive in	GM	

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	respect of an investigation under Division 1 of Part 5 of Chapter 13 of the Act.		
Section 434B	Inquiries and reviews  Applying to the to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal for an administrative review under the Administrative Decisions Review Act 1997 the Departmental Chief Executive's determination of the reasonable expenses incurred by the Departmental Chief Executive in respect of an investigation under Division 1 of Part 5 of Chapter 13 of the Act.	GM	
Section 437	Inquiries and reviews  Giving effect to a decision of the Civil and Administrative  Tribunal on an administrative review of a decision by the  Departmental Chief Executive to surcharge a person.	GM	
Section 438D	Performance improvement orders  Publishing a performance improvement order on the council's website.	GM	

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Section 438E	Performance improvement orders  Comlplying with a performance improvement order issued by the Minister	GM	
Section 438F	Performance improvement orders  Providing the Minister with a written report on the council's compliance with a performance improvement order.	GM	
Section 438H	Compliance with performance improvement order  Cooperating with a temporary advisor appointed by the council.	GM	
Section 438H	Compliance with performance improvement order  Providing a copy of the temporary advisor's comments (if any) on a proposed compliance report to the Minister.	GM	
Section 438HB	Financial controllers  Recommending to the Minister to appoint a financial controller for the Council.	GM	

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Section 438HC	Financial controllers  Providing any information or assistance to the financial controller appointed to the council which is reasonably required for the financial controller to exercise their functions.	DBS	
Section 438HC	Financial controller  Providing the opportunity for the financial controller to review any proposed compliance reports at least 14 days before it is given to the Minister.	GM	
Section 438H	Financial controller  Giving the Minister a copy of the financial controller's comments (if any) on the compliance report.	GM	
Section 438K	Temporary suspension of council  Making submissions to the Minister in respect of the Minister's intention to suspend the council.	GM	
Section 438V	Public inquiries	GM	

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	Paying to the Departmental Chief Executive on behalf of the State, the reasonable expenses incurred by the State in holding a public inquiry into the council if the inquiry relates to a recurring problem with the administration of a council.		
Section 438V	Public inquiries  Applying to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal for an administrative review under the Administrative Decisions Review Act 1997 of the Departmental Chief Executive 's determination as to the reasonable expenses incurred by the State in holding a public inquiry into the council where the inquiry relates to a recurring problem with the administration of a council	GM	
Section 440	Conduct Adopting, reviewing and adjusting the council's code of conduct.	DBS, GM	
Section 440AA	Conduct Adopting a procedure for administrating the model code.	DBS, GM	

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Section 440M	Conduct  Paying to the Department an amount determined by the Departmental Chief Executive to be the reasonable expenses incurred by or in respect of the Department in the conduct of an investigation into a councillor of the council under this Division 3 of Part 1 of Chapter 14 of the Act.	DBS, GM	
Section 440M	Conduct  Applying to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a review of the Departmental Chief Executive's determination of the amount of expenses incurred by the Department in conducting an investigation into a Councillor.	DBS, GM	
Chapter 15	General delegation - council rates, charges and fees  Exercising all functions that may be lawfully exercised in relation to council rates and charges.	DBS, GM	Council cannot delegate the functions of making rates and charges: sections 377(1)(b) and (d) and section 535.  Council cannot delegate the fixing of a fee: section 377(1)(e).
Section 513	Council rates, charges and fees	DBS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Requesting the Valuer-General to provide estimates of certain values specified in section 513.		
Section 514	Council rates, charges and fees  Declaring each parcel of rateable land in the council's area to be farmland, residential, mining or business for the purposes of ordinary rates.	DBS, GM	
Section 518B	Council rates, charges and fees  Determining a subcategory of land for mixed development land for the purpose of rates.	DBS, GM	
Section 520	Council rates, charges and fees  Giving notice to each rateable person of the category declared for each parcel of land for which the person is rateable.	DBS, GM	
Section 523	Council rates, charges and fees  Reviewing the categorisation of land.	DBS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 525	Council rates, charges and fees  Declaring rateable land to be of a particular category on the application of a rateable person.	DBS, GM	
Section 525	Council rates, charges and fees  Giving a rateable person who applies for a declaration under section 525 notice of the council's determination and reasons for the determination.	DBS, GM	
Section 527	Council rates, charges and fees  Making an appropriate adjustment of rates paid or payable by a rateable person following a change in category of land.	DBS, GM	
Section 529	Council rates, charges and fees  Determining sub-categories of rateable land.	DBS, GM	
Section 531A	Council rates, charges and fees	DBS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Making an appropriate adjustment of a charge following a change in category or sub-category of land.		
Section 531B	Council rates, charges and fees  Treating separate parcels of land as a single parcel and levying a charge accordingly if levying it normally would apply unfairly and could cause hardship.	DBS, GM	
Section 546	Council rates, charges and fees Serving a notice of a rate or charge.	DBS, GM	
Section 548A	Council rates, charges and fees  Aggregating the land values of parcels of land and levying the rate on the aggregated land values if the levying of a minimum rate or of a rate containing a base amount would apply unfairly and could cause hardship.	DBS, GM	
Section 558	Council rates, charges and fees  Determining whether or not a land or body is exempt from a rate.	DBS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 558	Council rates, charges and fees Revoking or altering an exemption	DBS, GM	
Section 563	Council rates, charges and fees  Discounting the amount of a rate or charge where the rate or charge is paid promptly and on full.	DBS, GM	
Section 564	Council rates, charges and fees  Entering into an agreement with a person for the payment of rates and charges and writing off interest accrued if the person complies with the agreement.	DBS, GM, RO	
Section 565	Council rates, charges and fees  Waiving the payment of rates and charges where a person pays or enters into a written agreement to pay a lump sum towards the capital cost of any works, services or facilities for which the special rate or charge is made	DBS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 567	Council rates, charges and fees  Writing off accrued interest for rates and charges payable where a person cannot pay due to circumstances beyond the person's control or where payment of the interest would cause the person hardship.	DBS, GM	
Section 569	Council rates, charges and fees  Serving notice on the occupier of land of the amount of any rate or charge or the amount of any judgment unpaid in respect of the land.	DBS, GM	
Section 570	Council rates, charges and fees  Accepting a transfer of land in satisfaction of outstanding rates and charges or accrued interest.	DBS, GM	
Section 575	Council rates, charges and fees  Reducing a rate or charge for eligible pensioners.	DBS, GM, RO	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 577	Council rates, charges and fees  Ordering that a person is an eligible pensioner in certain circumstances.	DBS, GM	
Section 578	Council rates, charges and fees Giving directions about giving a refund on rates or charges, charging interest on overdue rates and charges and any other matters if the council makes a retrospective order under section 577.	DBS, GM	
Section 579	Council rates, charges and fees In certain circumstances reducing a subsequent rate or charge without requiring a further application if a reduced rate or charge already applies.	DBS, GM	
Section 582	Council rates, charges and fees  Waiving or reducing rates, charges and interest due by any person prescribed by the regulations who receives a pension, benefit or allowance under the Social Security Act 1991 (Cth).	DBS, GM, RO	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(Regulation 136 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 prescribes persons who receive a pension, benefit or allowance under the Social Security Act 1991 (Cth) as eligible persons under section 582 of the Act.)		
Section 583	Council rates, charges and fees  Writing off amounts of rates, charges and interest which have been reduced or waived.	DBS, GM	
Section 586	Council rates, charges and fees  Referring applications for the postponement of rates to the Valuer-General.	DBS, GM	
Section 591	Council rates, charges and fees Postponing the payment of rates.	DBS, GM	
Section 593	Council rates, charges and fees	DBS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Refunding any amount of rates paid which exceeds the amount of rates remaining after part of the rates is postponed.		
Section 594	Council rates, charges and fees  On a redetermination of the attributable part of the land value of land, adjusting amounts payable for rates or to be postponed. Refunding amounts paid in excess and recovering amounts short-paid.	DBS, GM	
Section 595	Council rates, charges and fees  Writing off postponed rates and accrued interest after 5 years.	DBS, GM, RO	
Section 598	Council rates, charges and fees  Requiring the Valuer-General to re-determine the value of land where circumstances of the occupation of the land change for the purpose of re-determining the rates payable.	DBS, GM, RO	
Section 599	Council rates, charges and fees	DBS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	If a reduced rate applies, reducing the subsequent rate without requiring a further application.		
Section 600	Council rates, charges and fees  Writing off and abandoning the amount of a rebate.	DBS, GM	
Section 601	Council rates, charges and fees  Where a ratepayer suffers hardship because of the making and levying of a rate on a valuation having a later base date than any valuation previously used by a council, waiving, reducing or deferring the payment of the whole or any part of the increase in the amount of the rate.	DBS, GM	
Section 602	Council rates, charges and fees  Keeping a record of the rates charges levied over land in the council's area.	DBS, GM	
Section 603	Council rates, charges and fees	DBS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Issuing certificates to a person as to the amount payable to council in rates and charges or otherwise in respect of a parcel of land.		
Section 606A	Council rates, charges and fees  Providing an estimate of coastal protection service charges.	DBS, GM	
Section 606B	Council rates, charges and fees  Providing a person who is liable to pay a coastal protection service charge with an independent report on the cost to council of providing those services.	DBS, GM	
Section 606C	Council rates, charges and fees  Providing an independent report on the cost to the council of providing coastal protection services to the Coastal Protection Minister.	DBS, GM	
Section 607	Council rates, charges and fees	DBS, GM	Council must, by resolution, fix an amount above which rates and charges can only be written off by the council.  The general manager may write off any rate or charge

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Writing off rates and charges and interest accrued on unpaid rates and charges in circumstances specified by the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.		below that amount. If no such resolution is made rates and charges can only be written off by council and not by a delegate: regulation 131.
	(See regulations 130-132 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 for the circumstances in which rates and charges may be written off.)		
Section 608	Council rates, charges and fees Charging and recovering fees for services.	DBS, GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the amount of a fee: section 377(1)(e).
Section 610E	Council rates, charges and fees  Determining categories of hardship under which a fee may be waived or reduced and giving public notice of proposed categories.	DBS, GM	
Section 610E	Council rates, charges and fees Waiving or reducing fees where a person falls within a category of hardship determined by the council.	DBS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 610F	Council rates, charges and fees Giving public notice of a fee.	DBS, GM	
Section 616	Council rates, charges and fees  Making submissions to the Grants Commission with respect the Commission's recommendations to the Minister on the allocation of grants to councils.	DBS, GM	
Section 625	Council rates, charges and fees Investing money that is not, for the time being, required by the council for any other purpose.	DBS, GM	
Section 632A	Offences  Declaring the whole or part of a public place to be an alcohol prohibited area. Includes obtaining the approval of the Police Area Commander or Police District Commander.	DSS, GM	
Section 633	Offences	DSS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Erecting notices regarding the conduct and costume of bathers, the use of a place or the use of water-based recreational equipment.		
Section 644	Offences Preparing a proposal for an alcohol-free zone.	DSS, GM	Council cannot delegate the function of adopting the proposal: section 644B.
Section 644A	Offences  Giving public notice of a proposed alcohol-free zone by publishing a notice in a manner that the council is satisfied is likely to bring the notice to the attention of members of the public and giving a copy of the proposal to the officer in charge of the nearest police station and each holder of a liquor licence for premises that border on, or adjoin or are adjacent to, the proposed alcohol-free zone.	DSS, GM	
Section 644B	Offences Giving public notice of council's adoption of an alcohol-free zone.	DSS, GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 644C	Offences Erecting signs identifying alcohol-free zones.	DSS, GM	
Section 650	Offences  Erecting signs identifying free-parking areas and the conditions of using those areas.	DSS, GM	
Section 650	Offences  Entering into an agreement with the owner of private land under which the land, or any part of the land, is set aside for use as a free parking area.	DSS, GM	
Section 650A	Strata parking area  Entering into an agreement with the owners corporation for the setting aside of common property for use as a strata parking area.	GM	The Regulations may also make provision for agreements between owners corporations and local councils under Section 650A (Section 271 of the Strata Schemes Management Act 2015).
			Approval is required for a strata parking area or any other agreement conferring functions on Council in relation to a

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
			strata parking area by special resolution of the owners corporation, and must comply with any requirements for such schemes prescribed by Regulations under the Strata Schemes Management Act 2015.
Section 650A	Community scheme parking area  Entering into an agreement with the association of a community, precinct or neighbourhood scheme for the setting aside of common property for use as a community scheme parking area.	GM	Approval is required for a community scheme parking area or any other agreement conferring functions on council in relation to a community scheme parking area by special resolution of the association, and must comply with any requirements for such schemes prescribed by Regulations under the Community Land Management Act 1989.
Section 650A	Strata and community scheme parking areas  Exercising the functions under this section for both strata and community scheme parking areas, including erecting signs and notices.	GM	
Section 650A	Strata and community scheme parking areas	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Following the guidelines established by the Director-General for agreements regarding strata or community scheme parking areas		
Section 673	Enforcement  Bringing proceedings in the Land and Environment Court or other specified court for an order to remedy or restrain a breach of the Act.	GM	
Section 678	Enforcement  Giving effect to the terms of a council order where the person the subject of the order fails to comply.	GM	
Section 678	Enforcement  Bringing court proceedings to recover the costs incurred by council in carrying out the terms of an order where the person the subject of the order fails to comply.	GM	
Section 689	Enforcement	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Paying the expenses incurred by an employee of council because of any proceedings which the employee is authorised by or under the Act or any other Act to take out of the council's consolidated fund.		
Section 690	Enforcement Recovering from a person:  a) any sum of money for damages sustained by the council because of the persons act or default, and	GM	
	b) the costs and expenses incurred by the council in remedying that damage, and c) the value of anything wasted, misused, or unlawfully consumed, diverted or taken by the person.		
Section 694	Enforcement  Allocating to the council's consolidated fund any fine or forfeiture imposed under any Act, or imposed for a contempt of a	GM	

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	court order to remedy or restrain a breach of the Act or any other Act, and recovered in proceedings instituted by the council.		
Section 695	Enforcement Bringing court proceedings to recover a debt.	DBS, GM	
Section 696	Enforcement  Apportioning things to be done or money, costs or expenses to be paid between two people required to do something or pay, money costs or expenses by council.	DBS, GM	
Section 713	Unpaid rates and charges  Selling land in relation to which a rate or charge is overdue.  Includes obtaining a valuation of the land by the Valuer-General.	DBS, GM	The general manager or the public officer must certify in writing certain matters before land can be sold under this section: see section 713(3).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Section 715	Unpaid rates and charges  Giving notice of the proposed sale of land in relation to which a rate or charge has become overdue.	DBS, GM		
Section 718	Unpaid rates and charges  Applying the proceeds of the sale of land in relation to which rates or charges have become overdue.	DBS, GM		
Section 734	Public hearings  Making a report of a public hearing public.	GM		
Section 735A	Certificates as to notices  Issuing certificates as to whether land is subject to outstanding notices.	DBS, GM		
Section 739A	Record keeping Retaining, preserving and destroying council records.	DBS, GM		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Dictionary to the Act and various sections	Appointing authorised persons for the purpose of exercising regulatory functions under the Act and the Regulations including issuing penalty notices (section 679), applying for a search warrant (section 201), giving directions to drivers of vehicles in free parking areas (section 650), removing offenders from community land (section 681), etc.  (The Dictionary defines an "authorised person" to mean " an employee of a council generally or specially authorised by the council in respect of or whose duty it is to deal with, or to act in regard to, any acts, matters or things in relation to which the expression is used".)	GM	Authorised officers must be Council employees: Dictionary.		

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# **NSW Local Land Services Act 2013**

Local Land Services Act 2013				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Local Land Services Act 2013  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Section 78	Grazing of stock on a public road  Determining whether or not to consent to the grazing of stock on a public road that is not a Crown road and that is vested in the council.	ACO, DSS		
Section 109	Stock watering places in the council's area  Constructing water storage works or carrying out improvement to water storage works in relation to a stock watering place in the council's area	ACO, DSS		

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### **Local Land Services Act 2013**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Section 109	Stock watering places in the council's area  Obtaining the approval of the Minister before constructing a water storage work or carrying out any improvements, maintenance or repairs to a water storage work the cost of which exceeds \$20,000 (or such other amount as may be prescribed by the regulations).	ACO, DSS			
Section 110	Stock watering places in the council's area  Applying to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a determination in relation to a dispute between the council and the Minister administering the Crown Lands Act 1989 as to the amount of compensation payable by the Minister to the Council for improvements made to a stock watering place on Crown Land in the council's area.	ACO, DSS			
Section 111	Stock watering places in the council's area  Leasing a stock watering place in the council's area including determining whether or not to consent to a transfer of an existing lease of a stock watering place.	ACO, DSS			
Section 112	Stock watering places in the council's area	ACO, DSS			

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	Local Land Services Act 2013					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
	Supplying water to any person or stock of a class prescribed by the regulations or allowing stock to depasture at the stock watering place in the circumstances, and in accordance with any conditions, prescribed by the regulations,					

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# **NSW Marine Estate Management Act 2014**

	Marine Estate Management Act 2014					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Small Marine Pollution Act 2012  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
	(Council has functions as a 'public authority' under the Act)					
Section 55	Development within marine parks and aquatic reserves  Obtaining the concurrence of the relevant Ministers to the granting of consent by the council for the carrying out of development within a marine park or an aquatic reserve.	GM				
Section 56	Development affecting marine parks and aquatic reserves  Consulting with relevant Ministers where a proposed development for which the council is a consent authority is likely to have an effect on the plants or animals within the marine park or aquatic reserve and their habitat.	GM				

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# **Motor Vehicle Sports (Public Safety) Regulation 2010**

	Motor Vehicle Sports (Public Safety) Regulation 2010				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Small Motor Vehicle Sports (Public Safety) Regulation 2010	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.				
Regulation 5	Certificates in relation to motor vehicle racing Issuing a certificate to a person seeking a licence from the Director-General of Communities NSW to conduct motor vehicle racing stating that development consent is not necessary for that use of the relevant land or that development consent has been obtained by the person and the particulars and any conditions of the consent.	DSS, GM			

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#### National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the National GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. (Council has functions as a 'public authority' under the Act) Reservation of regional park On the publication of a notice under Part 4A reserving lands as a regional Various GM park, the Chief Executive has the care, control and management of the regional park until such time as a board of management is established for A local council nominated under subsection 740 (3) (c) the regional park. Thereafter the board has the care, control and (iii) by the Minister: management of the park.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(a) has, subject to this Act, the care, control and management of the regional park concerned, and		
	(b) has the powers and functions conferred or imposed on it by or under this Act, and		
	(c) is, in the exercise of such powers and functions, subject to the control and direction of the Minister.		
Section 47V	Reports  Drawiding reports to the Minister on required and	GM	A council may only delegate this function if it has the care, control and management of the regional park as nominated by the Minister under subsection 47O(3) (c) (iii).
	Providing reports to the Minister as required and		
	(b) keeping such records as may be required by the Minister, and		
	(c) giving the Minister such information as the Minister requires in relation to the care, control and management of the park by the council, and		
	(d) sending to the Minister such records kept by the council in relation to the care, control and management of the park as the Minister requires.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 72	Preparation of plans of management  Causing a plan of management to be prepared for the regional park as soon as practicable after the reservation of the land concerned in accordance with the Act.	GM	A council may only delegate this function if it has the care, control and management of the regional park as nominated by the Minister under subsection 47O(3) (c) (iii).
	Note: See s.74 and s.75 for additional procedures regarding catchment areas and special areas under the Hunter Water Act 1991.		
Section 73A	Public exhibition of and consultation on plans of management	GM	A council may only delegate this function if it has the care, control and management of the regional park as nominated by the Minister under subsection 47O(3) (c) (iii).
	Giving notice of the preparation of the plan in accordance with the Act and Regulations		
Section 73B	Adoption, amendment and cancellation of plans of management	GM	A council may only delegate this function if it has the care, control and management of the regional park as nominated by the Minister under subsection 47O(3) (c) (iii).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Causing the amendment, alternation or new plan of management to be prepared as instructed by the Minister.		
Section 81	Operations under plan of management  Carrying out and giving effect to a plan of management for a regional park adopted by the Minister.	GM	A council may only delegate this function if it has the care, control and management of the regional park as nominated by the Minister under subsection 47O(3) (c) (iii).

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### National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019

#### National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019 **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the National Parks and GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of Wildlife Regulation 2019 the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. (Council may have functions as a 'park authority' under the Act) Part 2: cl Regulation of use of parks GM Council will have the functions of the park authority (except in 35 connection with the imposition or waiver of fees and charges) in relation to a regional park for which the council has the care, Exercising all the functions of the Council as a park authority under control and management of the park: cl.3. Part 2 of the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019 in relation to the regulation of a regional park.

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## National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Clause 8	Removal of persons by direction  Authorising a person to exercise the powers conferred by clause 8 of the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019 as a designated officer in relation to a park for which the Council is the park authority.	GM	Council will have the functions of the park authority (except in connection with the imposition or waiver of fees and charges) in relation to a regional park for which the council has the care, control and management of the park: cl.3.
Clause 10	Use of vehicles, animals, vessels and machines in parks  Authorising person to exercise the powers conferred under cl.10 of the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019 as designated officer in relation to the regulation of traffic in a park for which the Council is the park authority.	GM	Council will have the functions of the park authority (except in connection with the imposition or waiver of fees and charges) in relation to a regional park for which the council has the care, control and management of the park: cl.3.

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# **NSW Natural Resources Access Regulator Act 2017**

	Natural Resources Access Regulator Act 2017				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Natural Resources Access Regulator Act 2017	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.  (Council will have functions under the Natural Resources Access Regulator Act 2017 if it is the statutory body responsible for the administration of natural resources management legislation).		Notes: natural resources management legislation means any of the following Acts and the regulations and other instruments made under those Acts:  (a) this Act,  (b) Water Management Act 2000,  (c) Water Act 1912,  (d) any other Act or part of an Act administered by a relevant Minister that is prescribed by the regulations.		

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# **Long Service Leave Act 1955**

#### **Long Service Leave Act 1955**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Long Service Leave Act 1955  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 4	Long service leave  Entering into agreements with employees regarding long service leave.	DBS	
Section 8	Long service leave Keeping a long service leave record in a form approved by the Minister.	DBS	

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## **NSW Marine Pollution Act 2012**

	Marine Pollution Act 2012					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Small Marine Pollution Act 2012  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.  (Council has functions as a 'public authority' under the Act)	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
Section 205	Marine pollution compliance cost notices  Where the council has taken clean-up action on its own initiative in relation to a marine pollution incident, requiring, by notice in writing:  (a) the occupier of the premises at or from which the council suspects that the marine pollution incident occurred, or	GM				

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#### **Marine Pollution Act 2012**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(b) the person who is reasonably suspected by the council of having caused the marine pollution incident,		
	or both, to pay all or any reasonable costs and expenses incurred by it in connection with the clean-up action.		
	(Note: under section 194 the council may take clean-up action in relation to a marine pollution incident and may do so itself or through its employees, agents or contractors)		
Section	Clean-up of marine pollution	GM	
194	Taking such clean-up action as the council considers necessary in relation to a marine pollution incident.		
Section	Clean-up of marine pollution	GM	
206	Recovering the cost of clean-up action taken by the council on its own initiative in relation to a marine pollution incident as a debt in a court of competent jurisdiction.		

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# **Road Transport Act 2013**

	Road Transport Act 2013				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation  Exercise of all the functions under the Act that may be legally delegated.  (Under section 142, the Council has functions under the Act as the 'appropriate roads authority' in relation to roads within its local government area)	GM	Council cannot sub-delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 142	Recovering expenses of removing dangers and obstructions to traffic  Bringing Court proceedings to recover as a debt the expenses incurred by the council in removing or otherwise dealing with obstructions or damagers to traffic in relation to a road for which the council is the appropriate roads authority.	DSS			

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# **Sydney Water Act 1994**

### Sydney Water Act 1994

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Sydney Water Act 1994  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 71	Requiring a compliance certificate as a condition of development consent Imposing a condition on a development consent or other approval requiring a compliance certificate to be obtained from the Sydney Water Corporation.	GM	
Section 78	Giving notice to the Sydney Water Corporation  Giving the Sydney Water Corporation notice of a development application received by council that may have an impact on the operations of the Corporation.	GM	

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#### **Ombudsman Act 1974**

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#### **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Ombudsman Act 1974 GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Section 12 DBS, Complaints to Ombudsman GM Making a complaint to the ombudsman. (This may be done by "any person (including a public authority)".)

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DBS, GM

Section 18

Ombudsman investigations

for the purpose of an investigation.

Providing the Ombudsman with information required by the Ombudsman

#### **Ombudsman Act 1974**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 24	Ombudsman investigations  Making submissions to the Ombudsman regarding an investigation of council.	DBS, GM	
Section 26	Ombudsman investigations  Notifying the Ombudsman of any action taken or proposed to be taken in consequence of a report of the Ombudsman.	DBS, GM	
Section 35B	Ombudsman investigations  Applying to the Supreme Court for a determination as to the jurisdiction of the Ombudsman to conduct an investigation.	DBS, GM	

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#### **Pesticides Act 1999**

#### Pesticides Act 1999 **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act Exercise of all functions given to council in its capacity as a public authority under 1993. the Pesticides Act 1999 that may be legally delegated. Section Prescribed pesticide work GM 5A Carrying out of any 'prescribed pesticide work', including employing or engaging persons to carry out the activities for the Council. Section Clean-up by public authorities GM 20 Taking such clean-up action as the council considers necessary in relation to any pesticide pollution incident. Section Compliance cost notices GM 28 Recovering by notice in writing the cost of clean-up action taken by the council on its own initiative in relation to a pesticide pollution incident.

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#### Pesticides Act 1999

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 29	Recovery of amounts  Recovering the cost of clean-up action taken by the council on its own initiative in relation to a pesticide pollution incident as a debt in a court of competent jurisdiction.	GM	
Section 30	Registration of compliance cost notices in relation to land  Applying to the Registrar-General for registration of a compliance cost notice in relation to any land owned by the person to whom the notice was issued.	GM	
Section 96	Recovery of costs, expenses and compensation after offence proved  Recovering, in the Land and Environment Court, costs and expenses and/or compensation for loss or damage to property incurred by the Council in connection with an offence committed under the Act.	GM	

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# **Pesticides Regulation 2017**

	Pesticides Regulation 2017					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation  Exercise of all functions of a public authority under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
Part 5, Division 2	Obligations on public authorities concerning use of pesticide  Completing a pesticide use notification plan and notifying the EPA and the public of the use of pesticides.  Notes: Contents, notification and amendments of plan to be accordance with Regulations	GM				

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#### **Plumbing and Drainage Act 2011**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Plumbing and Drainage Act 2011	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.		
Various	Delegation  Exercising functions of the plumbing regulator delegated to the Council.	GM	The sub-delegation of any function delegated to the Council by the plumbing regulator can only be to the general manager of the Council or executive officer of the joint organisation or a person engaged as a contractor by the council or joint organisation whom the council or joint organisation considers has the necessary skills, knowledge or experience to exercise the function. (s 21)
12	Inspecting drainage work	DSS, UE	A Council only has this power if it has been delegated this power by the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Inspecting any plumbing and drainage work for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the Act		
	Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
s.14 – various	General delegation - Rectification of defective plumbing and drainage	DSS, UE	A Council only has this power if it has been delegated this power by the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21.
	Directing the responsible person, by written notice to do any of the things specified in clause 14 necessary to rectify defective plumbing and drainage		
14	Defective plumbing and drainage works	DSS, UE	A Council only has this power if it has been delegated this power by the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21.
	Directing the responsible person, by written notice to carry out repairs of work done otherwise than in a proper and skilful manner		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Notes: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out  A direction is of no effect if issued more than 2 years after the pluming and drainage work to which it related has been completed.		
14	Defective plumbing and drainage works	DSS, UE	A Council only has this power if it has been delegated this power by the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21.
	Directing the responsible person, by written notice to make work code compliant		
	Notes: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
	A direction is of no effect if issued more than 2 years after the pluming and drainage work to which it related has been completed.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
14	Defective plumbing and drainage works	DSS, UE	A Council only has this power if it has been delegated this power by the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21.
	Directing the responsible person, by written notice to repair a defective fitting used in any of the work done		
	Notes: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
	A direction is of no effect if issued more than 2 years after the pluming and drainage work to which it related has been completed.		
14	Defective plumbing and drainage works	DSS, UE	A Council only has this power if it has been delegated this power by the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21.
	Directing the responsible person, by written notice to replace an unauthorised fitting in the work done with an authorised fitting		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Notes: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
	A direction is of no effect if issued more than 2 years after the pluming and drainage work to which it related has been completed.		
14	Defective plumbing and drainage works	DSS, UE	A Council only has this power if it has been delegated this power by the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21.
	Directing the responsible person, by written notice to disconnect the supply of water to part or all of the premises if there is a risk to public health		
	Notes: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
	A direction is of no effect if issued more than 2 years after the pluming and drainage work to which it related has been completed.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
14	Defective plumbing and drainage works	DSS, UE	A Council only has this power if it has been delegated this power by the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21.
	Directing the responsible person, by written notice to disconnect a sanitary plumbing or drainage system from a sewer if there is a risk to public health		
	Notes: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
	A direction is of no effect if issued more than 2 years after the pluming and drainage work to which it related has been completed.		
20	Authorisation of fittings	DSS, UE	
	Authorising fittings that may be used or are not to be used in plumbing and drainage work by order published in the gazette		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
20	Authorisation of fittings	DSS, UE	
	Authorising fittings that may be used or are not to be used in plumbing and drainage work by order published in the gazette		
	Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
22	Appointment of inspectors	GM	A Council only has this power if it has been delegated this power by the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21.
	Appointing an eligible person as an inspector		Persons eligible for appointment as an inspector are: members of the Government Service, or

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		officer or employee of a local council, joint organisation or county council, or a person, or an officer or employee of a person, to whom the functions of the plumbing regulator have been delegated under this Act, or an investigator under the Fair Trading Act 1987.
23	Appointment of enforcement officers	GM	A Council only has this power if it has been delegated this power by the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21.
	Appointing an eligible person as an enforcement officer		Persons eligible for appointment as an inspector are: members
	Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the	of the Government Service, or an officer or employee of a local council, joint organisation or county council, or an investigator under the Fair Trading Act 1987.	
31	Notice of entry	DSS, UE	Notice is not required for non-residential premises where consent of the owner or occupier is obtained, if entry is for the purposes of carrying out an inspection of plumbing and drainage work under Division 3 of Part 2 and the plumbing

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Notifying the owner or occupier of premises in writing before an enforcement officer enters the premises of the intention to enter the premises.  Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		regulator has advised the responsible person for the work that it will be carrying out the inspection, or if entry is required urgently and the case is one in which the plumbing regulator has authorised in writing (either generally or in a particular case) entry without notice, or under a search warrant.
32	Use of force	GM	22(3) does not apply where entry is in accordance with a search warrant
	Authorising the reasonable use of force for the purpose of gaining entry to non-residential premises in writing, in respect of the particular entry concerned and by specifying the circumstances which are required to exist before force may be used		
	Notes: The authority must be in the form required by s,32(2)		
	S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
33	Notification of use of force	GM	
	Notifying such persons or authorities as appear appropriate in the circumstances where an enforcement officer uses force for the purpose of gaining entry to a premises or enters in the case of an emergency without giving written notice to the owner or occupier.		
	Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
37	Care to be taken	DSS, UE	
	Providing where necessary other means of access in place of any access taken away or interrupted by an authorised person		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
37	Care to be taken  Fencing and keeping secure any pit, trench, hole or bore made in the exercise of a function under Part 4 of the Act  Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the	DSS, UE	By written notice the responsible person for the plumbing and drainage work that is the subject of the inspection may be made the responsible person to carry out such works.
	inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
38	Recovering costs	DBS	
	Recovering the reasonable costs of entry and inspection from the owner or occupier of the premises or the responsible person for the plumbing and drainage work that is the subject of the inspection if an		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	authorised person has entered premises for the purposes or an inspection and as a result of that inspection requires work to be done.		
	Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		
47	Providing Information to Plumbing Regulator	DSS, UE	
	Providing information to the plumbing regulator if the plumbing regulator considers the provision of the information is necessary to exercise his or her functions.		
47	Providing information	DSS, UE	
	Providing information obtained in connection with administration of this Act in the role of plumbing regulator to a local council, joint organisation or county council if the council or joint organisation		

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	considers the provision of the information is necessary to enable the council or joint organisation to exercise its functions to a network utility operator if the network utility operator considers the provision of the information is necessary to enable the operator to exercise its functions, or to the Ministry of Health if the Ministry considers the provision of the information is necessary to prevent, or otherwise relates to, a risk to public health.		
	Note: S13(3) the responsible person must be advised of the inspection window and to make the works accessible prior to it being carried out		

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# **Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2017**

Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2017				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2017	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.			
Section 10	Additional information requests for proposed performance solutions	EHO/BS, SP	A Council will only have this power if it is exercising the functions of the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21 of the Plumbing and Drainage Act 2011.	
	Issuing the responsible person for the work under section 9 of the Act a notice in writing requiring the person to provide the following documents:		of the Flambing and Brainage / lot 2011.	
	(a) expert assessments of a type specified in the notice in relation to the proposed performance solution;		The notice must be issued not later than 15 business days after receiving a notice of work under section 9 of the Act.	
	(b) information of a type specified in the notice in relation to the qualifications of experts whose advice on the proposed performance solution was relied on by the responsible person;			

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#### Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2017

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	(c) information of a type specified in the notice as to the design and suitability of the proposed performance solution.		
Section 13	Fees  Waiving, reducing or refunding payment of (or postponing the requirement to pay) any fee, or part of any fee, set out in Schedule 1.	DSS	A Council will only have this power if it is exercising the functions of the plumbing regulator in accordance with s21 of the Plumbing and Drainage Act 2011.

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# **Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008**

	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.				
Clause 65	Nomination of authorised person under the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008	GM			
	Nominating an authorised person for the purposes of administering pentobarbitone sodium for the destruction of animals.				

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#### **Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Privacy and Personal GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of Information Protection Act 1998 the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Section 3 Investigative agency **DBS** The exercise of investigative functions must be authorised by an Act or statutory rule (or authority must be necessarily implied Carry out the functions of an investigative agency or reasonably contemplated under an Act or statutory rule) and be exercised in circumstances where the exercise of those investigative functions may result in action or proceedings being taken against a person or body under investigation **Privacy Principles DBS** Various Complying with the privacy of personal information principles under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 8	Collection of personal information  Collecting personal information that is reasonably necessary for a lawful purpose that is directly related to a function or activity of Council	DBS	Personal information must not be collected unlawfully
Section 9	Collection of personal information Collecting personal information directly from the individual to which the information relates  Notes: If the personal information relates to someone under 16: personal information may also be provided by a parent or guardian, not the individual themselves  Council may collect information from someone else, so long as the individual to which the information relates has authorised the collection	DBS	
Section 10	Collection of personal information	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Taking steps which are reasonable in the circumstances to ensure that before collection, or as soon as practicable after, the individual to which the information relates is aware of listed criteria		
Section 11	Collection of personal information  Taking steps which are reasonable in the circumstances (having regard to the purposes for which the information is collected) to ensure that information is relevant to that purpose, is not excessive, and is accurate, up to date and complete	DBS	Council must not use the information collected unless they take reasonable steps to satisfy that it is relevant, accurate, up to date, complete and not misleading (Section 16 of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act).
Section 11	Collection of personal information  Taking steps which are reasonable in the circumstances (having regard to the purposes for which the information is collected) to ensure that collection does not intrude to an unreasonable extent on the personal affairs of the individual to whom the information relates	DBS	
Section 12	Retention of personal information  Ensuring that the information is kept for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the information may lawfully be used	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 12	Retention of personal information  Ensuring that the information is disposed of securely and in accordance with any requirements for the retention and disposal of personal information	DBS	
Section 12	Retention of personal information  Ensuring that the information is protected by taking such security safeguards as are reasonable in the circumstances	DBS	
Section 12	Retention of personal information  Council must do everything reasonably within its power to prevent unauthorised use or disclosure of the information if it is necessary for the information to be given to a person in connection with the provision of a service to the agency	DBS	
Section 13	Information about personal information  Taking steps that are reasonable in the circumstances to enable any person to ascertain whether the agency holds personal information,	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	and whether the agency holds personal information relating to that person.		
	Note: S23A(1) compliance with s13 not required if compliance would reveal to the public that ASIO had requested, or been provided with, information about a person.		
Section 13	Information about personal information	DBS	
	Taking steps that are reasonable if Council does hold information which relates to an individual to enable any person to ascertain the nature of that information; the main purposes for which the information is used; and that person's entitlement to gain access to the information.		
	Note: S23A(1) compliance with s13 not required if compliance would reveal to the public that ASIO had requested, or been provided with, information about a person.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 14	Access to personal information	DBS	
	Providing an individual to which the information relates, access to that information when they request so, without excessive delay or expense		
	Note: S23A(1) compliance with s14 not required if compliance would reveal to the public that ASIO had requested, or been provided with, information about a person.		
Section 15	Alteration of personal information  Making appropriate amendments to personal information held by Council, at the request of the individual to whom the information relates, to ensure the information is accurate, and having regard to the purpose for which the information was collected (or is to be used) and to any purpose that is directly related to that purpose, is relevant, up to date, complete and not misleading	DBS	
Section 15	Alteration of personal information	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Taking reasonable steps to attach to the information any statement provided by that individual in such a manner as is capable of being read with the information about the amendment sought, if requested by the individual concerned		
Section 17	Limits on use of personal information  Using the information collected only for the purpose for which it was collected, unless the circumstances fall into one of the listed exceptions	DBS	
Section 18	Limits on disclosure of personal information	DBS	
	Disclosing personal information only to the person to which the information relates, unless the circumstances fall into one of the listed exceptions for which Council can validly disclose personal information to another person or body		
	Note: S23A(2) compliance with s18 not required if disclosure requested by Director General of ASIO for a purpose related to ASIO's functions for which it is reasonably necessary and is		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	disclosed to an officer of or employee of ASIO authorised in writing to receive the information by the Director-General		
Section 19	Special restrictions on the disclosure of information  Disclosing personal information about an individual to any person or body outside of NSW jurisdiction (including Commonwealth jurisdiction) where certain listed criteria are satisfied	DBS	
Part 2, Division 3	Exemptions to compliance with privacy principles  Non-compliance with statutory obligations by Council, acting as either a public sector agency or investigative agency, is permitted in specific circumstances	DBS	
Section 31	Making privacy codes of practice  Preparing a draft privacy code of practice. Includes consulting with other appropriate bodies and submitting the draft code to the Minister.	DBS	
Section 33	Making privacy management plans	DBS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Preparing, implementing and amending a privacy management plan and providing a copy to the Privacy Commissioner.		
Section 53	Review of conduct  Conducting internal reviews, deciding what action to take after a review and notifying the applicant of the decision.	DBS	The person who conducts the internal review must be as far as practicable someone who was not substantially involved in any matter relating to the conduct the subject of the application, is an employee or officer of the council and is otherwise suitably qualified to deal with the application: section 53(4).
Section 54	Review of conduct  Notifying the Privacy Commissioner of an application for internal review, keeping the Commissioner informed of the progress of the review and informing them of the outcome.	DBS	
Section 54	Review of conduct  Requesting the Privacy Commissioner to undertake an internal review on behalf of the council or make a report to the council in relation to the application for review.	DBS	
Section 57	Public registers	DBS	

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# Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations Requiring a person who applies to inspect personal information in a public register to give a statutory declaration as to the intended use of that information Section 58 Public registers Suppressing information in a public register upon request by the person to whom the information relates.

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# **Protection of the Environment (Clean Air) Regulation 2010**

	Protection of the Environment (Clean Air) Regulation 2010				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Protection of the Environment (Clean Air) Regulation 2010	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.				
Regulation 13	Approval for certain fires or incinerators  Granting approval for the burning of dead and dry vegetation.	DSS, GM			
	(This function can only be exercised by the councils specified in Schedule 8, Part 2 of the Protection of the Environment (Clean Air) Regulation 2010.)				

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# **Protection of the Environment (General) Regulation 2009**

	Protection of the Environment (General) Regulation 2009				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Protection of the Environment (General) Regulation 2009	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.				
Regulation 81	Appointing authorised officers  Authorising members of council staff to be enforcement officers for the purpose of issuing penalty notices under section 224 of the Act.	DSS, GM			

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# Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulation 2019

	Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulation 2019				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulation 2019	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.				
Regulation 29	Exemptions  Exempting a person or a class of persons specified in a written order, from any provision of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulation 2019 specified in the order to the extent that the provision applies to the person or class in respect of any storage system specified in the order.	GM	This function can only be exercised if the Council is the appropriate regulatory authority)		

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	Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	DSS	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Chapter 4, Parts 4.1-3, 4.5 and 4.6.	General delegation - issuing clean-up and prevention notices  Issuing clean-up and prevention notices. Includes associated functions such as issuing compliance costs notices, bringing court proceedings to recover unpaid compliance costs as a debt, registering a compliance cost notice in relation to land on the title to the land, revoking or varying notices, carrying out the terms of a notice, extending or waiving in whole or part the fee payable to council in connection with a clean-up or prevention notice, etc.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Section 91	Issuing clean-up and prevention notices Issuing clean-up notices.	DSS, EHO/BS			

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
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Section 92	Issuing clean-up and prevention notices  Taking such clean-up action as it considers necessary if it reasonably suspects that a pollution incident has occurred or is occurring.	DSS, EHO/BS	
	(Clean-up action can be taken by council through its employees, agents or contractors: section 92.)		
Section 94	Issuing clean-up and prevention notices  Extending the time for payment of or waiving in whole or part the fee for a clean-up notice.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 96	Issuing clean-up and prevention notices Issuing prevention notices.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 98	Issuing clean-up and prevention notices  Taking action to cause a prevention notice to be complied with if the person to whom it is issued does not comply.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
	(Action can be taken by council through its employees, agents or contractors: section 98.)			
Section 100	Issuing clean-up and prevention notices  Extending the time for payment of or waiving in whole or part the fee for a prevention notice.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 104	Issuing clean-up and prevention notices Issuing compliance cost notices.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 105	Issuing clean-up and prevention notices  Bringing court proceedings to recover unpaid amounts specified in compliance cost notices as a debt.	DSS, GM		
Section 106	Issuing clean-up and prevention notices  Applying to the Registrar-General for registration of a compliance cost notice in relation to any land owned by the person to whom the notice was issued	DSS, EHO/BS		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 110	Issuing clean-up and prevention notices  Revoking or varying notices.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 135D	Smoke abatement notices  Revoking smoke abatement notices issued by authorised officers of council.	DSS	
Sections 187	Appointing authorised officers  Appointing council officers or employees, or the officers or employees of another council, as authorised officers for the purposes of the POEO Act.	DSS	A reference to the POEO Act in Chapter 7 of the POEO Act is taken to include a reference to each of the additional Acts listed in s.186.
Section 189	Appointing authorised officers  Providing authorised officers with identification cards	DSS, EHO/BS	
Sections 192 and 212A	Investigations  Requiring a person, by written notice, to furnish information or records in relation to any matter regarding the council's responsibilities or functions under the POEO and revoking or varying such a notice.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Section 200	Investigations  Requiring the owner or occupier of premises to provide an authorised officer with reasonable assistance and facilities while entering or searching the premises.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 202	Investigations  Compensating interested parties for any damage caused by an authorised officer in exercising a power of entering premises.	DSS, GM		
Sections 203 and 212A	Investigations  Requiring a corporation to nominate a director or officer to be the corporation's representative for the purpose of answering questions including revoking or varying such a requirement.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 212C	Action by Council where it is not the appropriate regulatory authority  Notifying the appropriate regulatory authority if the council exercises functions for which it is not the appropriate regulatory authority.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 212C	Action by Council where it is not the appropriate regulatory authority	DSS, EHO/BS		

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#### **Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Conditions and Limitations** Delegate Directing a regulatory authority not to exercise functions for which the council is the appropriate regulatory authority. Sections 217, Court proceedings DSS, GM 218 and 219 Bringing criminal proceedings for offences against the POEO Act or Regulations. (Under section 217, proceedings can be brought by the "appropriate regulatory authority". Under section 218, proceedings can be brought by a "local authority". Under section 219 "any person" can bring proceedings with leave of the Land and **Environment Court.** Note: under section 218A and 220, this function can be exercised by agents of the council appointed for that purpose or officers and employees of council.) DSS, GM Section 252 Court proceedings Bringing civil proceedings to remedy or restrain a breach of the POEO Act or the regulations and giving the EPA notice of those proceedings.

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#### **Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 Conditions and Limitations Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate (Proceedings can be brought under this section by "any person".) DSS, GM Section 253 Court proceedings Bringing civil proceedings to remedy or restrain a breach or threatened breach of any other Act where that breach is or is likely to cause harm to the environment and notifying the EPA of those proceedings. (Proceedings can be brought under this section by "any person".) DSS, Chapter 8, General delegation - issuing noise control notices EHO/BS Part 8.6, Issuing noise control notices. Includes associated functions such as varying or Division 1 revoking noise control notices, issuing compliance costs notices, bringing court proceedings to recover unpaid compliance costs as a debt, extending the time for payment of the fee associated with the issue of a noise control notice or varying the fee in whole or part. Section 264 DSS. Issuing noise control notices EHO/BS Issuing noise control notices.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 266	Issuing noise control notices  Revoking or varying a noise control notice.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 267A	Issuing noise control notices  Extending the time for payment of or waiving in whole or part the fee for a noise control notice.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 267B	Issuing noise control notices Issuing compliance cost notices in relation to a noise control notice.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 267B	Issuing noise control notices  Bringing court proceedings to recover the amount specified in a compliance cost notice, issued in relation to a noise control notice, as a debt.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 308	Public register  Keeping a public register relating to the council's actions under the POEO Act.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 316	Disputes between Council and EPA	GM	

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	Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations				
	Referring a dispute between the council and the EPA to the Premier for settlement.				

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# Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008

	Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008						
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations				
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.				
Section 49	Recovering costs payable under a Local Court order for tobacco advertising in contravention of the Act or the Regulations by commencing Court proceedings.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.				

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## **Public Health Act 2010**

	Public Health Act 2010				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Public Health Act 2010  Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 4	Council responsibility for public health  Taking appropriate measures to ensure compliance with the Public Health Act 2010 in relation to private water suppliers, water carters, public swimming pools and spa pools, regulated systems and premises on which skin penetration procedures are carried out.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Sections 4 and 126	Appointing authorised officers  Appointing authorised officers to enable the council to exercise its functions under the Public Health Act 2010 and ensuring that these officers duly exercise their functions.	DSS, GM			
Section 25	Water quality assurance programs	DSS, UE			

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#### **Public Health Act 2010**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Establishing and implementing a water quality assurance program, and .providing a copy of Council's quality assurance program to the Secretary.		
	(This is a function of council only where council is a "supplier of drinking water". Under section 4, council is a supplier of drinking water if it is exercising water supply functions under Chapter 6, Part 3, Division 2 of the Local Government Act 1993.)		
Section 44	Improvement notices and prohibition orders  Taking the action required under an improvement notice issued to the occupier of premises at which there is a regulated system or a public swimming pool or spa pool or premises at which a person carries out skin penetration procedures where the occupier of those premises fails to comply with the improvement notice.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 45	Improvement notices and prohibition notices  Serving a prohibition order on the occupier of premises at which there is a regulated system or a public swimming pool or spa pool or premises at which a person carries out skin penetration procedures where the occupier of those premises has failed to comply with an improvement notice.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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#### **Public Health Act 2010**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 45	Improvement notices and prohibition notices  Giving a certificate of clearance if, after an inspection of a premises subject to a prohibition order, an authorised officer of the council is satisfied that there is no serious danger to public health.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 49	Prohibition order  Determining the amount of compensation payable by the council to a person to whom a prohibition order was issued by the council where the order was not made in good faith or there were no grounds for the order and the person suffered a loss as a result of the order,	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 110	Investigations  Directing a corporation to nominate a director or officer to represent the corporation for the purpose of answering questions.	DSS, GM	

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# Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations Section 126 Appointment of authorised officers Appointing a member of council staff to be an authorised officer, either generally or in relation to any particular function exercisable by authorised officers under this Act or the Local Government Act 1993 relating to public health.

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# **Public Health Regulation 2012**

Public Health Regulation 2012			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Public Health Regulation 2013  Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Regulations 13Y, 20 and 32	Legionella control  Maintaining registers of cooling - water systems and warm-water systems, public swimming pools and spa pools and premises where skin penetration procedures are carried out in its area and making it available for inspection by the Director-General and others.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Regulation 20	Register of public pools and spas  Keeping a register of public swimming pools and spa pools (other than natural swimming pools) within the council's local government area.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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## **Public Health Regulation 2012**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 20	Register of public pools and spas  Making the register of public pools and spas in the council's local government area available for inspection without charge to the Director-General, a public health officer or an officer of the Ministry of Health authorised by the Director-General.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Regulation 34	Quality assurance Providing the Director-General with a copy of the council's most recent quality assurance program.	DSS, EHO/BS	
	(This is a function of council only where council is a "supplier of drinking water". Under section 4, council is a supplier of drinking water if it is exercising water supply functions under Chapter 6, Part 3, Division 2 of the Local Government Act 1993.)		
Regulation 35	Records regarding supply of drinking water  Keeping a record of each water carter to which the council supplies water.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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#### **Public Health Regulation 2012**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(This is a function of council where council is a "supplier of drinking water". Under section 4, council is a supplier of drinking water if it is exercising water supply functions under Chapter 6, Part 3, Division 2 of the Local Government Act 1993.)		
Regulation 48	Giving public notice of health risks  Notifying the relevant public health officer of public health risks.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Regulation 96	Notices to the Director-General  Providing the Director-General with information about improvement notices and prohibition orders.	GM	
Regulation 97	Fees  Extending the time for payment or waiving all or part of a fee imposed by an improvement notice or a prohibition order.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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## **Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994**

Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Public Interests Disclosures Act 1994  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 6CA	Report to Ombudsman  Providing a report to the Ombudsman on council's compliance with its obligations under the Act.	DBS	
Section 6D	Public interest disclosures policy Preparing a public interest disclosures policy.	DBS	
Section 6D	Public interest disclosures policy  Providing a written copy of the policy and acknowledgement of the receipt of the disclosure to the person making the public interest disclosure. This does not apply to a	DBS	

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#### **Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	disclosure made by a public official in their daily functions as such official, or while under statutory or legal obligation.		
Section 6E	Head of public authority responsibilities  General Manager of the council is responsible for ensuring there is a policy, staff are aware of the contents of the policy, ensuring compliance with the policy, and appointing someone responsible for receiving public interest disclosures for the council.	DBS	
Section 20	Reprisals  Referral of evidence in relation to the commission of an offence of reprisal to the Commissioner of Police or the Independent Commission Against Corruption.	DBS	
Section 20B	Reprisals  Applying to the Supreme Court, with the approval of the Attorney-General, for an injunction to prevent the commission of a reprisal offence under section 20 of the Act.	DBS	
See section 27	Notification to person making disclosure	DBS	

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Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Notifying the person who made a disclosure of the action or proposed action to be taken in respect of the disclosure.		

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## **Public Works and Procurement Act 1912**

Public Works and Procurement Act 1912						
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Public Works and Procurement Act 1912	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.					
Section 153(2)	National works	GM				
	Maintaining, managing and administering works handed over to the council by the Minister					
Section 154(4)	National works	GM				

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## **Public Works and Procurement Act 1912**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Maintaining, managing and administering works handed over to the council by the Transport for NSW.		
Section 157(2)	Agent of Minister  Acting as the Minister's agent where national work concerned is partly outside the council's area	GM	157(1) The Minister may appoint a council as the Minister's agent for the care, control and management of a national work.
Section157(3)	Agent of Minister  Taking legal proceeding's in the Council's its own name to recover penalties for offences related to a national work whist acting as the Minister's agent	GM	157(1) The Minister may appoint a council as the Minister's agent for the care, control and management of a national work.

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# **Public Works and Procurement Regulation 2019**

	Public Works and Procurement Regulation 2019				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Public Works and Procurement Regulation 2019  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Clause 6	Procurement arrangements for other public bodies  Entering into an agreement with the New South Wales Procurement Board relating to the procurement of goods and services by and for the Council.	GM			

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# **NSW Real Property Act 1900**

## Real Property Act 1900

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Real Property Act 1900  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 135B	Application may be made for a boundary determination Making an application to the Registrar-General for the determination under Part 14A of the Real Property Act 1900 of the position of the common boundary of adjoining lands.	GM	Section 135D sets out the requirement for an application for a boundary determination under this Part.
Section 135J	Appeals to Land and Environment Court  Appealing to the Land and Environment Court of NSW for the determination by the Court of the position of the boundary.	GM	An appeal must be made not later than 28 days after notice of the Registrar-General's determination is given. A Council which is not the owner of one of the parcels of land in relation to which the boundary determination is being appealed must join each owner of land adjoining the boundary as a party to the proceedings outlined in subsection 135J(3A).

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# **Residential Tenancies Regulation 2019**

	Residential Tenancies Regulation 2019				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2019  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Clause 25	Refuge or crisis accommodation  Providing refuge or crisis accommodation to a person under an agreement,	GM			
	Note: This agreement is exempt from the operation of this Act unless agreed in writing between the parties that the agreement is not to be exempt				
Clause 25	Refuge or crisis accommodation  Providing a referral to the owner or operator of a caravan park under an agreement that the accommodation in the caravan park is required for temporary refuge or temporary crisis accommodation	GM			

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# Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations Note: This agreement is exempt from the operation of this Act unless agreed in writing between the parties that the agreement is not to be exempt Clause 25 Refuge or crisis accommodation Extending the referral by written request to the owner or operator of the caravan park, for the owner or operator to continue providing temporary refuge or temporary crisis accommodation in the caravan park to the person

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## Road Transport (General) Act 2005

## Road Transport (General) Act 2005 **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Road Transport (General) Act 2005 GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Government Act 1993. Section 28 Vehicle mass restrictions DSS Putting up signs prohibiting vehicles of a certain mass from travelling of roads, bridges and causeways and from using a road-ferry. Sections DSS Applying for a roads compensation order 210 Applying to the court for a roads compensation order for damage to road infrastructure incurred by council as the result of an offence against the Act. (This is a function of council only in relation to roads for which it is the "roads authority". Council is the roads authority for all public roads in its area other than any freeway or

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## Road Transport (General) Act 2005

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Crown road and any public road for which some other public authority is declared by the regulations to be the roads authority: section 7 of the Roads Act 1993.)		
Section 211	Applying for a roads compensation order  Issuing a certificate to be used in evidence in proceedings brought by council for a roads compensation order that states that council maintains the road concerned.	DSS	
Section 212	Applying for a roads compensation order  Serving on a defendant a copy of a certificate to be used by the council in evidence in proceedings brought by council for a roads compensation order that states that council maintains the road concerned.	DSS	

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	Road Transport (General) Regulation	2013	
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – exercise of all functions under the Regulation relating to parking	DSS, GM	
	Exercising all of the functions of the council in relation to parking under the Regulation.		
	(Council has functions as a 'parking authority' in relation to parking within its local government area at Part 5 of the Regulation)		
Regulation 60	Establishing and operating metered parking schemes  Establishing and operating a metred parking scheme for a road within council's area of operation including setting aside metered parking spaces and installing parking metres.	GM	The fixing of a fee for a parking space can only be done by resolution of the council: reg 60(3) and s377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 65	Establishing and operating metered parking schemes  Temporarily closing a metered parking space	ACO, DSS	
Regulation 66	Establishing and operating– ticket parking schemes  Establishing and operating a ticket parking scheme including setting aside ticket parking areas and installing devices for use in connection with the payment of fees for using such spaces.	GM	The fixing of a fee for a parking space can only be done by resolution of the council: reg 66(3) and s377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Regulation 72	Establishing and operating ticket parking schemes  Temporarily closing a ticket parking space.	ACO, DSS	
Regulation 73	Establishing and operating coupon parking schemes  Establishing a coupon parking scheme including setting aside coupon parking areas, adopting such means of and schemes for payment of fees for using coupon parking spaces, and installing devices for use in connection with the payment of such fees.	GM	The fixing of a fee for a parking space can only be done by resolution of the council: reg 73(3) and s377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
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Regulation 74	Establishing and operating coupon parking schemes  Issuing of prepaid parking coupons for use within council's area of operations.	ACO, DSS	
Regulation 77	Establishing and operating coupon parking schemes  Temporarily closing a coupon parking areas or space.	ACO, DSS	
Regulation 78	Establishing and operating phone parking schemes  Establishing and operating a phone parking scheme including setting aside an area as a phone parking area, setting aside metered, ticket or coupon parking space as a phone parking space, and adopting such schemes for the payment of phone parking fees as approved by Transport for NSW.	GM	The fixing of a fee for a parking space can only be done by resolution of the council: reg 78(3) and s377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Regulation 81	Establishing and operating phone parking schemes  Temporarily discontinuing or closing a phone parking area or space.	ACO, DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Regulation 82	Establishing and operating common pay parking schemes  Agreeing with one or more other councils concerning the establishment of ticket, phone or coupon parking schemes on a common payment basis.	GM	The fixing of a fee for a parking space can only be done by resolution of the council: reg 82(2) and s377(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Regulation 95	Parking permits Issuing of parking permits.	ACO, DSS	
Regulation 148	Mass requirements on certain roads and bridges  Conspicuously displaying on or adjacent to a road, bridge, or road-ferry concerned a limit notice prohibiting vehicles with a laden mass exceeding a specified maximum from passing along or over a road, bridge, or causeway, or from using a road-ferry maintained in connection with a road.	DSS	

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## Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999

#### Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999 **Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation - all functions under the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in Management) Act 1999 section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Section Appointing authorised officers DSS 75 Appointing authorised officers for the purpose of the removing dangers and obstructions to traffic on a road or road related area within council's local government area. Section Court proceedings DSS 75 Bringing court proceedings to recover the cost of the removal of dangers or obstructions to traffic on a road or a road related area.

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## Roads Act 1993

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Roads Act 1993  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.  (All of the functions of council under the Act in its capacity as a "roads authority" do not need to be delegated. Under section 253, "employees", "agents" and "independent contractors" of a roads authority have express power to carry out any of its functions. Council is the roads authority for all public roads in its area other than any freeway or Crown road and any public road for which some other public authority is declared by the regulations to be the roads authority.)	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Sections 9, 10, 16 and 17	General delegation - creating public roads  Creating public roads by registering a plan of subdivision or other plan or by publishing notice of the dedication of council land as public road in the	DSS			

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Government Gazette. Includes all associated functions such as satisfying notification requirements.		
Section 9	Creating public roads  Creating a public road by registering a plan of subdivision or other plan that bears a statement of intention to dedicate specified land as a public road.  (This can be done by "a person".)	DSS	
Section 10	Creating public roads  Dedicating council land as a public road.	DSS	
Section 16	Creating public roads  Dedicating land that is set aside for the purposes of a road left in a subdivision of land effected before 1 January 1907 or in a plan of subdivision that was registered before 1 January 1920 as a public road.	DSS	
Section 17	Creating public roads	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Giving notice of council's intention to dedicate land as a public road to the owner of the land.		
Section 37	Closing public roads  Determining whether or not to consent to the closure of a public road by the Minister.	DSS	
Section 86	Road work  Carrying out work or directing the owner to carry out work at a private road to prevent the road from becoming unsafe or unsightly.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions of fixing the amount or rate for the carrying out of work on private land or deciding to carry out work on private for less than the amount or rate fixed by council: sections 377(1)(m) and (n) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	Where council carries out the work, this function includes apportioning the cost of the work between the owners of the land.		
Section 88	Tree Felling Removing or lopping any tree or other vegetation that is on or overhanging a public road if, in its opinion, it is necessary to do so for the purpose of carrying out road work or removing a traffic hazard.	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Sections 125 and 126	Footway restaurant approvals  Granting approval for the use part of a public road for restaurant purposes. Includes the erecting by council itself or the authorising of the erection and maintenance of structures in, on or over any part of the road the subject of the approval.  Note: Approvals for a 'classified road' under the Act require the agreement of Transport for NSW.	DSS	
Section 138	Works and structures  Granting consent to an application under s.138 of the Roads Act 1993 for a person to carry out an activity or works in, on or over a public road for which the Council is the appropriate roads authority.	DSS	
Sections 159	Control of Transport for NSW land  Agreeing to take control of land within the council's area that is owned by Transport for NSW.	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 209	Cost of road work on public road forming boundary between local government areas  Agreeing with another council to apportion the cost of carrying out road work on a classified road forming the boundary between local government areas.	DSS	
Section 209	Cost of road work on public road forming boundary between local government areas  Making submissions to the Transport for NSW in relation to the apportionment of the cost of carrying out road work on a classified road forming the boundary between local government areas where councils cannot agree on that apportionment.	DSS	
Section 220	Contribution to the costs of road work  Making a contribution towards the construction of drainage located outside of the council's local government area where required to do so by Transport for NSW.	DSS	

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Roads Act 1993					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Section 228	Providing information to Transport for NSW  Furnishing to Transport for NSW information relevant to the administration of the Roads Act 1993.	DSS			

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Rural Fires Act 1997				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Rural Fires Act 1997  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Section 7	Responsible local authorities  Agreeing with another council to combine responsibility for and in respect of their rural fire districts or that one council be responsible for both rural fire districts.	DSS		
Section 12A	Rural fire district service agreements  Entering into a rural fire district service agreement with the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service.	DSS		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 12A	Rural fire district service agreements  Exercising the functions and carry out the obligations in accordance with a rural fire district service agreement.	DSS	
Section 15	Rural fire brigades Forming rural fire brigades.	DSS	
Section 17	Rural fire brigades  Disbanding rural fire brigades.	DSS	
Section 18	Rural fire brigades  Determining the territory and appointing the officers of rural fire brigades formed by the council.	DSS	
Section 20	Rural fire brigades  Keeping a register of the members of rural fire brigades formed by the council.	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 37	Fire control officers  Providing facilities and accommodation to enable the fire control officer to exercise his or her functions including consulting with and obtaining the approval of the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service regarding the standard of the facilities or accommodation	DSS	
Section 62	Bush fire management plans and draft bush fire management plans  Making a bush fire management plan or draft bush fire management plan available for public inspection at the council's office.	DSS	
Section 62W	Construction and maintenance of fire trails  Constructing (to extent not already constructed) and maintaining existing designated fire trails and registered fire trails on land for which the council is responsible for  Note: 62ZF Fire trail includes a former fire trail that has fallen into disuse, been wholly or partially blocked, damaged or destroyed.	DSS	
Section 62ZK	Application for termination	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Applying to the Commissioner in writing for the termination of the registration of a fire trail.		
Section 63	Bush fire prevention  Taking steps prevent bushfires starting on and spreading from any land or roads owned, controlled or managed by council.	DSS	
Section 74	Bush fire prevention  Reporting to the Commissioner less than 1 month after the end of the financial year on its activities to reduce bush fire hazards on its managed land during the previous financial year.	DSS	
Section 74	Bush fire prevention  Reporting to the Commissioner less than a week after the end of each month on activities done to reduce bush fire hazards in the preceding month; and reasons why planned activities weren't carried out.	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 74C	Bush fire prevention  Referring bushfire hazard complaints to the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service.	DSS	
Section 83	Declaration of local bush fire danger period  Consulting with and making recommendations to the Commissioner of the NSW Rural  Fire Service regarding a proposal to declare a local bush fire danger period.	DSS	
Section 100F	Bush fire prevention Issuing bush fire hazard reduction certificates.	DSS	
Section 100G	Bush fire prevention  Certifying certain matters before carrying out bush fire hazard reduction work on land.	DSS	
Section 104	Providing information to the Commissioner	DSS	
	Providing information to the Commissioner to enable the Minister to prepare the rural fire brigade funding target.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 109 and 111	Council to pay rural fire brigade contribution	DBS	
	Paying the State Revenue Commissioner a rural fire brigade contribution for each financial year if Council is considered a "relevant council" in accordance with an instalment notice given to Council by the State Revenue Commissioner on or before the following dates in a financial year:		
	- 30 September		
	- 31 December		
	- 31 March		
	- 30 June.		
	Notes: The amount payable is determined by the Minister for each relevant council (s 110(1)).		
	The contribution to be paid for a rural fire district is to be paid by the relevant council or councils, the whole or part of which is included in the rural fire district (s 110(4)).		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	The contributions are payable in 4 instalments (s 110A).		
Section 110	Council to pay rural fire brigade contribution	DBS	
	Giving the Minister any document or information required by the Minister to determine the Council's rural fire brigade contribution if requested by the Minister		
Section 126	Providing information to the Commissioner  Furnishing information relating to the exercise of the council's functions under the Act to the Commissioner or Bush Fire Co-ordinating Committee.	DSS	
Dictionary	Appointing authorised officers Appointing authorised officers.	DSS, GM	

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## **Rural Fires Regulation 2013**

#### **Rural Fires Regulation 2013 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation - all functions under the Rural Fires Regulation GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of 2013 the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated. Regulation Rural fire brigades DSS 10 Deciding appeals against disciplinary action proposed by the appropriate disciplinary authority. Regulation **Bush Fire Management Committees** DSS 14 Nominating people for membership of the Bush Fire Management Committee. Regulation DSS Bush fire prevention 23 Carrying out roadside bushfire hazard reduction work.

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#### **Rural Lands Protection Act 1998**

#### **Rural Lands Protection Act 1998 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation - all functions under the Rural Lands GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Protection Act 1998 Local Government Act 1993 Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Section Controlling stock watering places GM Council must obtain the approval of the Minister administering the 131 Rural Lands Act before constructing a water storage work or carrying Controlling a stock watering place declared to be a town water out any improvements, maintenance or repairs to a water storage supply under the Act. Includes constructing and maintaining work the cost of which exceeds \$20,000 (or such other amount as water storage works, leasing a stock watering place, supplying may be prescribed by the regulations). The function of applying to water to prescribed stock, etc.: see Part 9 of the Act. the Minister for approval cannot be delegated by council: section 377(1)(s) of the Local Government Act. Section Complying with a pest control order from the Minister ACO. DSS 156 Complying with a pest control order made by the Minister in relation to public land under the care and control of the council.

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	Rural Lands Protection Act 1998					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
	(This is a function of council where council is an "occupier of public land". Includes roads and reserve trust land for which council is responsible: see Dictionary to the Act.)					

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## **Service NSW (One-Stop Access to Government Services) Act 2013**

#### Service NSW (One-Stop Access to Government Services) Act 2013 Provision **Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Section 7 Delegating customer service functions to the CEO of Service NSW after GM Council cannot delegate a customer service function to the the Council, by resolution, approved the delegation CEO of Service NSW unless approved by resolution within the council beforehand. Section 8 Entering into an agreement with the CEO of Service NSW providing for DBS Council cannot enter into an agreement with the CEO of the CEO to exercise a non-statutory customer service function after the Service NSW unless the agreement has been approved by Council, by resolution, has approved the agreement. a resolution of the council beforehand.

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## **NSW Small Business Commissioner Act 2013**

	Small Business Commissioner Act 2013					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Small Business Commissioner Act 2013  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.  (Council has functions as a 'government agency' under the Act)	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
Section 16	Providing information to the Small Business Commissioner  Providing information to the Small Business Commissioner regarding the council's dealings with small businesses if required to do so by the Commissioner.	DBS				
Section 18	Mediation and production of documents	DBS				

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## **Small Business Commissioner Act 2013**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Attending meeting and/ or producing a document or thing for the purpose of a mediation involving a small business if required to do so by the Commissioner.		
Section 21	Information sharing arrangement  Entering into an arrangement with the Small Business Commissioner for the purposes of sharing or exchanging any information that is held by the Commissioner or the council.	DBS	
Section 21	Information sharing arrangement Requesting information from or disclosing information to the Small Business Commissioner in accordance with an information sharing arrangement between the Commissioner and Council	DBS	
Section 27	Making submissions to the Small Business Commissioner  Making submissions to the Small Business Commissioner on a matter covered in a report by the Commissioner that relates to Council.	DBS	

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# **NSW State Debt Recovery Act 2018**

State Debt Recovery Act 2018				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation – all functions under the State Debt Recovery Act 2018  Exercising of all functions of council under the State Debt Recovery Act that may be legally delegated, including serving and revoking debt notices, entering into agreements about the recovery of council debt, providing information etc.	GM		
Part 3, Division 1	Debt Notices  Serving a debt notice for any referable debt that is unpaid to the person by whom the referable debt is payable and revoking a debt notice.	DBS		
Part 3, Division 2	Referral of debt to Chief Commissioner  Referring a referable debt to the Chief Commissioner for the making of a debt recovery order if the debt remains unpaid 7 days after a debt notice has been served.	DBS		
Part 3, Division 3	Administrative arrangements relating to referable debts	DBS		

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## **State Debt Recovery Act 2018**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated		Conditions and Limitations
	Entering into an agreement with the Chief Commissioner about the taking of debt recovery action under the State Debt Recovery Act 2018 in respect of fees, charges or other amounts payable to the public authority.		
Part 3, Division 4	Internal Reviews  Conducting a review of the referrable debt, including determining the procedure for a review, requesting additional information, confirming or revoking a debt notice, serving a new debt notice in cases of mistake of identity changing payment arrangements.	GM	
Section 105	Access to information held by police, NSW government agencies and State owned corporations  Providing the Chief Commissioner any information specified in a request for the purpose of enabling the Chief Commission to take debt recovery action against a debtor or to ascertain the financial circumstances of a debtor.		

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# **State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989**

## **State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation - all functions under the State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
Section 27	Emergency management  Entering into an agreement with another local council to combine emergency management arrangements.	GM	The councils must seek the approval of the Minister. The function of seeking the Minister's approval cannot be delegated: section 377(1)(s) of the Local Government Act.			
Section 28	Emergency management  Nominating a senior member of staff to chair the Local Emergency  Management Committee.	GM				
Section 32	Emergency management	GM				

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# Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations Providing executive support facilities for the Local Emergency Management Committee and the Local Emergency Operations Controller in the council's area. Section 57 Emergency management Keeping a register of the personnel who comprise an accredited rescue unit managed by council. GM GM

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# **State Emergency Service Act 1989**

	State Emergency Service Act 1989				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation - all functions under the State Emergency Services Act 1989  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 17	Local controllers  Recommending persons for appointment as local commander.	DSS			
Section 24C	Giving information to the Commissioner Giving information to the Commissioner of the State Emergency Service to enable the Minister to prepare the estimated SES expenditure.	DSS			
Section 24H and 24J	Council to pay SES contribution	DBS			

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# **State Emergency Service Act 1989**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Paying the State Revenue Commissioner a SES contribution for each financial year in accordance with an instalment notice given to Council by the State Revenue Commissioner on or before the following dates in a financial year:		
	- 30 September		
	- 31 December		
	- 31 March		
	- 30 June.		
	Notes: The amount payable is determined by the Minister for each relevant council (s 24I(1)).		
	The contributions are payable in 4 instalments (s 24IA).		
Section 24I	Council to pay SES contribution	DBS	
	Giving the Minister any document or information required by the Minister to determine the Council's SES contribution if requested by the Minister		

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	State Emergency Service Act 1989				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Section 24X	Disposal of equipment purchased from NSWSES Fund  Seeking the Commissioner's consent to sell or dispose of equipment purchased or constructed from money to the credit of the NSWSES Fund.	DSS			

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# **State Records Act 1998**

#### **State Records Act 1998**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation - all functions under the State Records Act 1998  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 11	Management of State records  Ensuring the safe custody and proper preservation of State records under council's control.	DBS	
Section 12	Management of State records  Keeping records of council's activities.	DBS	
Section 14	Management of State records  Ensuring records are accessible by maintaining the technology/equipment necessary for accessing the records.	DBS	

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#### **State Records Act 1998**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(This function only exists in relation to records being held by council under an agreement with State Records Authority: section 14(2).)		
Section 15	Management of State records  Providing the State Records Authority with access to State records required by the authority for the purpose of enabling the Authority to monitor compliance with the Act and the State Records Regulations.	DBS	
Section 18	Management of State records  Entering into an agreement with the State Records Authority for the keeping, protection and control of records relating to any intergovernmental functions of council.	DBS	
Section 24	Protection of State records  Granting consent for the disposal of a State record for which council is responsible by the State Records Authority.	DBS	
Section 28	Control of State records not currently in use	DBS	

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#### **State Records Act 1998**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Making a determination that a State record of council that is more than 25 years old is still in use by council for official purposes.		
Section 29	Control of State records not currently in use Providing the State Records Authority with access to documents to which the Authority is entitled under the Act.	DBS	
Section 32	Control of State records not currently in use Requesting that the State Records Authority take control of State records held by council.	DBS	
Section 36A	Control of State records not currently in use  Entering into an access arrangement with the State Records Authority under which the Authority is to provide council with access to State archives.	DBS	
Section 51	Public access to State records after 30 years  Making and revoking access directions in relation to certain State records under the control of council.	DBS	

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	State Records Act 1998				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Conditions and Limitations			
Section 57	Public access to State records after 30 years  Authorising early public access to a State record under council's control.	DBS			

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# **Strata Schemes (Freehold Development) Act 1973**

Strata Schemes (Freehold Development) Act 1973				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Strata Schemes (Freehold Development) Act 1973  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Section 28B	Land in strata schemes - staged development - freehold development  Certifying certain matters in relation to the granting of approval for the subdivision of land by a strata plan and the subsequent subdivision of a lot in that plan by a strata plan of subdivision.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 28J	Land in strata schemes - staged development - freehold development Approving amendments to strata development contracts.	DSS, EHO/BS		

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# Strata Schemes (Freehold Development) Act 1973

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 28QA	Land in strata schemes - staged development - freehold development  Appearing in Land and Environment Court Proceedings in relation to an application for extension or conclusion of a development scheme.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Part 2, Division 4 of the Act and regulations 28 and 30 of the Strata Schemes (Freehold Development) Regulation 2012.	General delegation - issuing strata certificates - freehold development Issuing strata certificates. Includes associated functions such as satisfying notification requirements, keeping relevant records and documents and conducting building inspections, etc.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 37	Issuing strata certificates - freehold development Issuing strata certificates.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 37	Issuing strata certificates - freehold development  Giving notice to the relevant body corporate of an application made to council for a strata certificate in respect of a plan illustrating a proposed subdivision.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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# Strata Schemes (Freehold Development) Act 1973

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 39	Issuing strata certificates - freehold development  Attaching conditions to strata certificates restricting the use of utility lots.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 39	Issuing strata certificates - freehold development Releasing lots from a utility lot restriction.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 40	Issuing strata certificates - freehold development  Notifying the applicant for a strata certificate of the council's decision.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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# **Strata Schemes (Leasehold Development) Act 1986**

Strata Schemes (Leasehold Development) Act 1986				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Strata Schemes (Leasehold) Development Act 1986  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Section 42	Land in strata schemes - staged development - leasehold development  Certifying certain matters in relation to the granting of approval for the subdivision of land by a strata plan and the subsequent subdivision of a lot in that plan by a strata plan of subdivision.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 50	Land in strata schemes - staged development - leasehold development Approving amendments to strata development contracts.	DSS, EHO/BS		

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# Strata Schemes (Leasehold Development) Act 1986

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 57AA	Land in strata schemes - staged development - leasehold development  Appearing in Land and Environment Court Proceedings in relation to an application for extension or conclusion of a development scheme.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Part 2, Division 7 of the Act and regulations 29 and 31 of the Strata Schemes (Leasehold Development) Regulation 2012	General delegation - issuing strata certificates - leasehold development Issuing strata certificates. Includes associated functions such as satisfying notification requirements, keeping relevant records and documents and conducting building inspections, etc.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 66	Issuing strata certificates Issuing strata certificates.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 66	Issuing strata certificates - leasehold development Giving notice to the relevant body corporate of an application made to council for a strata certificate in respect of a plan illustrating a proposed subdivision.	DSS, EHO/BS	

# Strata Schemes (Leasehold Development) Act 1986

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 68	Issuing strata certificates - leasehold development Attaching conditions to strata certificates restricting the use of utility lots.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 68	Issuing strata certificates - leasehold development Releasing lots from a utility lot restriction.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 69	Issuing strata certificates - leasehold development  Notifying the applicant for a strata certificate of the council's decision.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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## **Strata Schemes Development Act 2015**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 54	Issue of strata certificates Issuing a strata certificate for a proposed strata plan that does not include a development lot if the conditions set out in the subsection are met.	GM	Section 57 contains additional restrictions when a local council may issue a strata certificate.  The Regulations may also make provisions relating to the issue of strata certificates (Section 70 of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015).
Section 54	Issue of strata certificates	GM	Section 57 contains additional restrictions when a local council may issue a strata certificate.

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Issuing a strata certificate for a proposed strata plan that includes a development lot, or a proposed strata plan of subdivision of a development lot, if the conditions set out in the subsection are met		The Regulations may also make provisions relating to the issue of strata certificates (Section 70 of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015).
Section 55	Giving notice of strata certificate application  Sending notice by registered post to the owners corporation of a proposed subdivision when an application is made for a strata certificate relating to a proposed strata plan of subdivision (other than a subdivision of a development lot) that does not subdivide or create common property in a strata scheme.  Note: This section does not apply if the strata certificate application was accompanied by a certificate under the seal of the owners corporation certifying that the corporation has, by resolution, agreed to the proposed subdivision	GM	The notice must specify that the owners corporation can give its views on the proposed subdivision no less than 21 days after the notice was sent.  The notice must be in an approved form and be accompanied by a copy of the proposed strata plan of subdivision (Regulation 16 of the Strata Schemes Development Regulation 2016).
	A plan in respect of which a certificate is given under Section 55(3) of the Act must be signed by each person who attested the affixing of		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	the seal of the owners corporation on the certificate (Regulation 20(2) of the Strata Schemes Development Regulation 2016.		
Section 55	Issue of strata certificates Issuing a strata certificate after considering the conditions specified in the subsection	GM	Section 57 contains additional restrictions when a local council may issue a strata certificate  An inspection is required prior to issuing a strata certificate (Regulation 17 of the Strata Schemes Development Regulation 2016).
Section 56	Issue of strata certificates Issuing a strata certificate for a proposed notice of conversion if the application was accompanied by a certificate under the seal of the owners corporation certifying that it has, by special resolution, agreed to the proposed conversion and the council is satisfied the proposed conversion will not interfere with the existing or likely future amenity of the neighbourhood.	GM	Section 57 contains additional restrictions when a local council may issue a strata certificate  The Regulations may also make provisions relating to the issue of strata certificates (Section 70 of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: Council need not be satisfied that the proposed conversion will not interfere with the existing or likely future amenity of the neighbourhood if a relevant planning approval is in force in relation to the notice of conversion.		
Section 62	Strata certificates relating to encroachments onto public places and utility lots  Issuing a strata certificate for a plan where the building to which the certificate relates encroaches on a public space.	GM	The strata certificate must refer to the existence of the encroachment and indicate that the council does not object to the encroachment.  If the registration of the plan will result in the creation of a utility lot, the council may impose a condition (a restrictive use condition) on the strata certificate restricting the use of the utility lot to use by an owner or occupier of a lot or proposed lot (other than a utility lot) in the strata scheme to which the plan relates in accordance with the requirements of Section 63 of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015.  The Regulations may also make provisions relating to the issue of strata certificates (Section 70 of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 64	Strata certificates relating to encroachments onto public places and utility lots  Executing an instrument in the approved form releasing a lot from a restriction on receipt of an application made by the owner or a registered mortgagee of the utility lot to which the condition relates.	GM	
Section 65	Notice of decisions and appeals  Giving notice of Council's decision on an application for a strata certificate to the applicant.	GM	If the application is refused, the notice must state the grounds for refusal and advise the applicant that they may appeal the refusal and the time period in which they can appeal.
			If the certificate is issued subject to a restrictive use condition, the notice must state that the applicant may appeal the decision to impose a restrictive use condition and the time period in which they can appeal.
			The Regulations may also make provisions relating to the issue of strata certificates (Section 70 of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 75	Obligations of planning authorities  Granting a planning approval in accordance with the section and certifying in the approved form that carrying out the permitted development would not contravene any conditions subject to which the approval was granted, or any environmental planning instrument in force when the approval was granted.	GM	Delegation to grant a planning approval must also be held under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

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# **Strata Schemes Development Regulation 2016**

	Strata Schemes Development Regulation 2016				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Strata Schemes Development Regulation 2016  Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulations that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Regulation 16	Certification Giving a notice under Section 55(1) of the Act in an approved form and accompanied by a copy of the proposed strata plan of subdivision.	GM			
Regulation 17	Certification Inspecting each building containing a proposed lot to which a proposed strata plan or proposed strata plan of subdivision relates and any common property outside each of those buildings before issuing a strata certificate, in order to be satisfied of specific listed criteria.	GM			

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# **Strata Schemes Development Regulation 2016**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Note: The inspection may take place after all construction works on the building site are complete or substantially complete.		
Regulation 19	Certification  Keeping a record of the date of issue of each relevant strata certificate as part of the register kept under Regulations 264 or 265 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.	GM	
Regulation 19	Certification  Keeping a copy of the strata certificate and associated documents for each relevant strata certificate.	GM	
Regulation 19	Certification  Making a copy of the strata certificate and associated documents available for inspection at Council's principal office, free of charge, during its ordinary office hours.	GM	
Regulation 19	Certification Setting a reasonable copying charge for the copying of any such document referred to in Regulation 19 of the Strata Schemes Development Regulation 2016.	GM	

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## **Strata Schemes Management Act 2015**

#### **Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Strata Schemes Management GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993. Act 2015 Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Section Common property GM 112 Entering into a licence agreement with the owners corporation for strata parking area under Section 650A of the Local Government Act 1993. Section GM Order relating to use of utility lot 235 Applying to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal for an order directed to the owner of a utility lot and any other person who received notice of the application to refrain from committing a breach of a restriction imposed under Section 63 of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015 on the use

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of the utility lot.

# Strata Schemes Management Act 2015

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 236	Order for reallocation of unit entitlements  Applying to the Civil and Administrative Tribunal for an order to reallocate unit entitlements.	GM	The application must be accompanied by a certificate specifying the valuation (made at the time of registration or immediately after the change in permitted land use) of each of the lots to which the application relates.
Section 268	Powers of entry by public authority or public officer  Entering part of a parcel of land where necessary in order to exercise a power of entry which has been given to the Council or officer under any Act.	GM	

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## **Strata Schemes Management Regulation 2016**

#### **Strata Schemes Management Regulation 2016 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate **Conditions and Limitations** GM Various General delegation – all functions under the Strata Schemes Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of Management Regulation 2016 the Local Government Act 1993. Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulations that may be legally delegated. Schedule 3, Disposal of waste GM Clause 15 Providing bins to individual lots in a strata management scheme for waste.

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# **Supreme Court Act 1970**

#### **Supreme Court Act 1970**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Supreme Court Act 1970	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
	Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.		
Section 23	Commencing and carrying on proceedings	GM	
	Commencing and carrying on legal proceedings within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.		
Section 101	Appeal in proceedings before the Court  Appealing any judgment or order of the Supreme Court to the Court of Appeal, including:	GM	

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## **Supreme Court Act 1970**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	(i) any opinion, decision, direction or determination of the Supreme Court in a Division on a stated case,		
	(ii) any exercise of a power to which section 24 of the Supreme Court Act 1970 applies, and		
	(iii) any determination of the Supreme Court in a Division in proceedings remitted under subsection (4) of section 51 of the Supreme Court Act 1970.		
Section 101	Appeal in proceedings before the Court	GM	
	Seeking leave of the Court of Appeal to appeal a judgment or order of the Supreme Court where leave is required.		

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Swimming Pools Act 1992				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation - all functions under the Swimming Pools Act 1992  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Section 5	Council's duties regarding swimming pools  Taking appropriate steps to ensure that council is notified of the existence of all relevant swimming pools within its area, promoting awareness of the requirements of the Act and investigating complaints about breaches of the Act.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 22	Compliance with swimming pool barrier requirements  Granting exemptions from barrier requirements for swimming pools with or without conditions.	DSS, EHO/BS		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
	(Further requirements associated with the exercise of this function, such as notification requirements, are contained in Part 4 of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2008.)			
Section 22B	Inspections  Developing a program for the inspection of swimming pools in the council's area.  Inspection to occur at least once every 3 years.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 22B	Inspections  Adopting a program for the inspection of swimming pools in the council's area.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 22B	Inspections Inspecting swimming pools in accordance with the council's program for inspections.	DSS, EHO/BS		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 22C	Inspections Inspecting swimming pools at the request of the owner of a premises.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 22D	Certificates of compliance  Entering details of a certificate of compliance in respect of a swimming pool into the Register.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 22D	Certificates of compliance  Determining whether or not to issue a certificate of compliance in respect of a swimming pool.  Note: Certificates of non-compliance are issued under Part 5 of the Swimming Pool Regulation	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 22F	Fee for inspections Charging a fee for carrying out an inspection of a swimming pool. Council must include in its annual report the requirements under Regulation 18BC of the Swimming Pool Regulations 2008.	GM	Council cannot delegate the function of fixing the fee: 377(1)(3) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 22F	Information on inspections of swimming pools Including in the council's annual report under section 428 of the Local Government Act 1993 such information (if any) in relation to inspections of swimming pools.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 23	Orders requiring compliance with swimming pool barrier requirements  Determining whether or not to issue an order to the owner of a premises on which a swimming pool is located requiring compliance with barrier requirements.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 23	Orders requiring compliance with swimming pool barrier requirements	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Issuing a notice to the owner of a premises of the council's intention to serve an order directing compliance with barrier requirements.		
Section 23A	Orders requiring compliance with swimming pool barrier requirements  Directing an authorised person to carry out some or all of the requirements of an order to comply with barrier requirements.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 23A	Orders requiring compliance with swimming pool barrier requirements	DSS, EHO/BS	
	Notifying the occupier of premises of council's intention to carry out the terms of an order requiring compliance with barrier requirements		
Section 23A	Compliance with swimming pool barrier requirements  Seeking the consent of an occupier of a premises to enter the premises to carry out the terms of an order issued under section 23 of the Act.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 23A	Compliance with swimming pool barrier requirements	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Bringing court proceedings to recover the reasonable costs of carrying out the terms of an order issued under section 23 of the Act as a debt.		
Section 27	Appointing authorised officers  Appointing as authorised officers council employees or, with the approval of the Director-General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet or other officer of the Department designated by the Director-General, any other persons.	DSS, GM	
Section 27	Appointing authorised officers  Issuing authorised officers with a certificate of identification.	DSS, GM	
Section 29A	Investigations Investigating complaints to council about alleged contraventions of the Act. includes associated functions such as conducting inspections, satisfying notification requirements, etc.	DSS, EHO/BS	
Section 29A	Investigations	DSS, EHO/BS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Giving notice to the owner or occupier of a premises the subject of an investigation of council's intention to examine the premises and arranging with the owner or occupier to carry out the examination at a time that is convenient to the owner or occupier.		
Section 30	Court proceedings  Bringing proceedings in the Land and Environment Court for an order to remedy or restrain a breach of the Act.	DSS, GM	
Section 30B	Register  Entering information about a swimming pool provided by the owner of the premises required by Regulation 18C of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2008 onto the Director General's Register of Swimming Pools.	DSS, EHO/BS	

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# **Swimming Pools Regulation 2018**

	Swimming Pools Regulation 2018			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Swimming Pools Regulation 2008  Exercise of all functions of council under the Swimming Pools Regulation that may be legally delegated. Including approving applications, giving notice of council's decision, establishment and implementation of a strategy for community engagement and issuing non-compliance certificates	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.	
Regulation 12	Compliance with swimming pool barrier requirements  Approving a form for application to council for exemptions from barrier requirements.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Regulation 15	Compliance with swimming pool barrier requirements  Giving notice to the owner of the premises on which the pool is located of council's decision where council refuses to grant an exemption to barrier requirements or where council imposes conditions on an exemption to barrier requirements.	DSS, EHO/BS		

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# **Swimming Pools Regulation 2018**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
Regulation 16	Community engagement  Establishing and implementing a strategy for engagement with the local community when developing a program for the inspection of swimming pools in the council's area.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Regulation 20	Notice of refusal to issue certificate of compliance  Notifying the owner of a premises of the council's decision to refuse to issue a certificate of compliance for a swimming pool after an inspection carried out under Section 22F of the Swimming Pools Act 1992.	DSS, EHO/BS		
	Note: The notice must contain the prescribed information under this Section.			
Regulation 21	Certificates of non-compliance Issuing a certificate of non-compliance to the owner in respect of a swimming pool if the pool has been inspected under Section 22C of the Act and they are satisfied that the requirements have not been met.	DSS, EHO/BS		

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# Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations Note: The certificate of non-compliance must contain the prescribed information under this Section. Regulation 21 Certificates of non-compliance 21 Susuing a certificate of non-compliance within 7 days of the date of inspection. DSS, EHO/BS HO/BS

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# **Taxation Administration Act 1996**

	Taxation Administration Act 1996				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Sydney Taxation Administration Act 1994  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Section 80B	Arrangements with the Chief Commissioner of State Revenue  Entering into an arrangement with the Chief Commissioner of State Revenue in connection with the exercise of investigative functions by the Chief Commissioner or by authorised officers under a non-taxation law, for the payment of a fee or otherwise.	DBS, GM			

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# **Transport Administration Act 1988**

	Transport Administration Act 1988				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Transport Administration Act 1988  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Part 6	General delegation – exercise of functions under the Act delegated to council by Transport for NSW.	GM	Council can only delegate to the general manager if authorised in writing to do so by Transport for NSW.		
	Exercise of functions under the Act that have been delegated to council by Transport for NSW.		: section 50 of the Act and regulation 35 of the Transport Administration (General) Regulation 2005.		
	(TfNSW may delegate any of its functions, other than the power of delegation: s 50)		Council cannot sub-delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		

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# **Transport Administration Act 1988**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Sections 53A and 53B	Complying with directions from TfNSW  Complying with directions given or recommendations made to council by Transport for NSW.	DSS	
Section 80A	Agreements for subsidies from TfNSW  Entering into an agreement with TfNSW for the payment by TfNSW of subsidies to the council regarding traffic route lighting.	DSS	
Section 111	Disputes with a transport authority  Referring a dispute between the council and a transport authority or TfNSW to the Minister administering the Local Government Act 1993.	DSS	
Schedule 6A, clause 14	Submissions regarding rail infrastructure and facilities	DSS	

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Transport Administration Act 1988			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Making submissions to the owner of rail infrastructure facilities regarding a proposal by the owner to carry out work (other than routine repairs or maintenance work) connected with erection or installation of new rail infrastructure facilities.		

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# **Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006**

	Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006 New Provision				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.		
Sections 13 and 14G	Appearing in Court proceedings for tree disputes  Appearing before the court in proceedings in relation to a tree where consent to interfere with the tree would be required from council under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Section 17	Enforcing Court orders in relation to a tree  Entering land for the purpose of carrying out work in relation to a court order made under the Act or ascertaining whether work has been carried out in relation to the order.	DSS, EHO/BS			

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	Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006 New Provision				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations		
Section 17	Enforcing Court orders in relation to a tree  Giving prior written notice to the occupier of land of council's intention to enter the land for the purpose of carrying out work in relation to a court order made under the Act or to ascertain whether work has been carried out in relation to the order.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Section 17	Enforcing Court orders in relation to a tree  Giving written authorisation to a person to enter land for the purpose of carrying out work in relation to a court order made under the Act or to ascertain whether work has been carried out in relation to the order.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Section 17	Court proceedings  Bringing court proceedings to recover the reasonable costs of carrying work under a court order in relation to a tree where the person to whom the order is directed fails to comply.	DSS, EHO/BS			
Section 17A	Enforcing Court orders in relation to a tree  Applying to the Registrar-General for the registration as a charge on the title to the land of a court order for the payment of costs to council for carrying out work under the Act. Includes associated functions such as certifying that the amount owed to council has	DSS, EHO/BS			

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Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006 New Provision				
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	
	been paid, cancelling the charge, requiring a person to cover the costs of registering the charge incurred by council and bringing proceedings to recover those costs.			
Section 17A	Enforcing Court orders in relation to a tree  Certifying in writing that an amount payable to council under a court order which has been registered as a charge on the title to the land has been paid to the council or that council otherwise agrees to the cancellation of the charge.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 17A	Enforcing Court orders in relation to a tree  Determining whether or not to consent to the sale of property over which a court order has been registered as a charge on the land.	DSS, EHO/BS		
Section 17A	Enforcing Court orders in relation to a tree - Court Proceedings  Bringing court proceedings to recover as a debt the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by council in respect of the registration of a court order as a charge on the land.	DSS, EHO/BS		

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# **Trustee Act 1925**

	Trustee Act 1925					
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations			
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Trustee Act 1925  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.			
Part 2, Division 2	General delegation – exercise of powers and duties of trustee  Where council is a trustee of a reserve trust or a reserve trust manager, investing trust funds. Includes managing investments.	DBS				
Section 82A	Improvement of and repairs to trust property  Where council is a trustee of a reserve trust or a reserve trust manager, expending money for improvement and/or repairs to trust property up to the prescribed amount.	DBS				

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# **Valuation of Land Act 1916**

### **Valuation of Land Act 1916**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Valuation of Land Act 1916  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 31	Notices and objections to valuations  Objecting to a land valuation of the Valuer-General in relation land over which council levies rates.	DBS	
Section 32	Notices and objections to valuations  Notifying the Valuer-General when land/occupiers are liable to pay rates to council under an Act.	DBS	
Section 37	Court proceedings	DBS	

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### **Valuation of Land Act 1916**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Commencing an appeal in the Land and Environment Court against a land valuation of the Valuer-General.		
	(This can be done by any person entitled to object to a valuation under Part 3 of the Act which includes a council: see section 31.)		
Section 50	Valuation lists  Obtaining the consent of the Valuer-General for the alteration of a valuation list.	DBS	
Section 51	Valuation lists Requesting a new valuation list from the Valuer-General.	DBS	
Section 60A	Valuation lists  Requesting that the Valuer-General make a new valuation of land.	DBS	
Section 72	Boundaries of rating or taxing areas	DBS	

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### **Valuation of Land Act 1916**

Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Providing the Valuer-General with information on the boundaries of the council's local government area and any changes in ownership of land in that area.		
Section 76	Information from Valuer-General  Entering into an agreement with the Valuer-General for the provision of information to council by the Valuer-General.	DBS	

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# **Valuation of Land Regulation 2012**

	Valuation of Land Regulation 2012							
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations					
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Valuation of Land Regulation 2012  Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulation that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.					
Regulation 6	Notices and objections to valuations  Withdrawing an objection to a land valuation of the Valuer-General in relation land over which council levies rates.	DBS						

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# Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (Container Deposit Scheme) Regulation 2017

	Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (Container Deposit Scheme) Regulation 2017						
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations				
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (Container Deposit Scheme) Regulation 2017  Exercise of all functions of council under the Regulations that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.				
Regulation 18	Entitlement to processing refunds Informing the EPA in writing that Council considers that in the circumstances it is fair and reasonable that there is no such refund sharing agreement in force between a material recovery facility operator and Council for the purpose of processing refunds and paying the operator	GM	This provision does not apply if the containers to which the claim relates are processed by the material recovery facility operator within 12 months after the Scheme commencement day				
Regulation 18	Entitlement to processing refunds  Entering into a processing agreement with the material recovery facility operator on or after the Scheme commencement day for the purpose of processing refunds and paying the operator	GM	This provision does not apply if the containers to which the claim relates are processed by the material recovery facility operator within 12 months after the Scheme commencement day				

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### Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (Container Deposit Scheme) Regulation 2017 **Provision Conditions and Limitations Powers and Functions Delegated** Delegate Regulation Entitlement to processing refunds GM This provision does not apply if the containers to which 18 the claim relates are processed by the material Informing the EPA in writing that Council considers the terms of a refund recovery facility operator within 12 months after the sharing agreement in force between a material recovery facility operator and Scheme commencement day Council to be fair and reasonable

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### **Water Management Act 2000 Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations** Various General delegation – all functions under the Water Management Act GM Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated. Act 1993. Section 36 Submissions on draft management plan DSS Making a submission on a draft management plan for water management relating the council's area. Section 318 Acquisition and divesting of land GM Determining whether or not to consent to a proclamation by the Governor vesting in the council the estate or interest of a water supply authority in any land on which is situated a work of the water supply authority (whether wholly or partly completed).

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions relating to access licences  Exercise of all of the functions that the council may have under the Act in relation to access licences.	DSS	
Section 61	Access licences  Applying for an access licence (including a local water utility access licence where the council is a local eater utility).	DSS	
	(A "person" can apply for an access licence)		
Section 62	Access licences Objecting to the granting of an access licence.	DSS	
	(A "person" can object to the granting of an access licence)		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 62	Access licences	DSS	
	Providing additional information to and consulting with the Minister where the council is an applicant for an access licence or an objector to an application for an access licence.		
	(A "person" can apply for or object to the granting of an access licence)		
Section 62	Access licences	DSS	
	Attending a mediation where the council is an applicant for an access licence or an objector to an application for an access licence.		
	(A "person" can apply for or object to the granting of an access licence)		
Section 71M	Access licences	DSS	
	Transferring an access licence.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 71N	Access licences  Obtaining the consent of the proposed transferee of an access licence (other than a local water utility access licence) held by the council.	DSS	
Section 77	Access licences Surrendering an access licence held by the council subject to subsection (2B).	DSS	
Section 78A	Access licences  Making submissions to the Minister on a proposal by the Minister to suspend or cancel an access licence held by the council.	GM	
Section 79	Access licences  Applying to the Land and Environment Court in relation to a determination by the Minister as to the compensation payable to the council where the Minister compulsorily acquires an access licence held by the council.	GM	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Sections 87 and 87AA	Access licences  Claiming compensation for reductions in water allocations arising during or after the initial period for which a management plan is in force including appealing to the Land and Environment Court against a determination by the Minister as to the amount of compensation payable.	GM	
Various	General delegation – all functions relating to water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals  Exercise of all of the functions that the council may have under the Act in relation to water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals.	DSS	
Section 92	Water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals  Providing additional information to the Minister in relation to an application by the council for an approval.	GM	
Section 93	Water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals  Objecting to the granting of an approval.	DSS	

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	("any person" can object to the granting of an approval)		
Section 93	Water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals  Providing additional information to and consulting with the Minister in relation to an objection by the council to the granting of an approval.	GM	
Section 93	Water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals  Attending a mediation where the council is an applicant for an approval or an objector to the granting of an approval.	DSS	
Section 95	Water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals  Determining whether or not to consent to the Minister:	GM	
	a) granting a combined approval instead of separate approvals in relation to more than one type of approval or in relation to more than one use, work or activity or type or kind of use, work or activity, or		
	(b) combining a new approval with an existing approval.		

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Section 105	Water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals Applying for the extension of an approval held by the council.	DSS	
Section 107	Water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals  Applying for the amendment of an approval held by the council.	DSS	
Section 107	Water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals  Making submissions to the Minister with respect to action proposed by the Minister to amend an approval by creating 2 or more approvals from a single approval, or in other circumstances prescribed by the regulations.	GM	
Section 108	Water use approvals, water management work approvals and activity approvals  Surrendering an approval held by the council, subject to subsection (1A).	DSS	

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# Provision Powers and Functions Delegated Delegate Conditions and Limitations Section 336E Enforcement of undertakings Recommending that the Minister accept an undertaking under s.336E of the Water Management Act 2000 where the Council has negotiated with a person proposing to give the undertaking in connection with their functions as the public authority under the Act.

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# Water Supply (Critical Needs) Act 2019

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Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
Various	General delegation – all functions under the Water Supply (Critical Needs) Act 2019  Exercise of all functions of council under the Act that may be legally delegated.	GM	Council cannot delegate the functions listed in section 377(1) of the Local Government Act 1993.
Section 8	Authorisation of Minister to carry out water supply development	GM	
	Applying to the Planning Secretary for an authorisation to carry out the development described in Schedule 2 of the Water Supply (Critical Needs) Act 2019.		
Part 5	Co-ordination and co-operation of public authorities	GM	
	Exercising all the functions of the Council under Pt 5 of the Water Supply (Critical Needs) Act 2019 including entering into agreements, complying with requests, directions and decisions, complying with notification requirements and undertaking dispute resolution.		

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### Financial Delegation: Sub-Delegations to Council Officers - Expenditure Authorisation

The General Manager may sub- delegate a function delegated to the General Manager by the Council to any person or body (including another employee of the Council) under Section 378 of the *Local Government Act 1993*. Authority is hereby delegated to those staff, as designated below to, exercise those powers, duties and function in line with the authority and limitations of this expenditure authorisation.

### Delegation:

- 1. To authorise all expenditure and/or purchase orders within the adopted Council budget.
- 2. To obtain quotations and to authorise the purchase of goods, works and services up to a cost as listed in the schedule provided that:
  - a) due provision has been made in the approved estimates for the incurring of such expenditure or the incurring of such expenditure has been otherwise approved by the General Manager; and
  - b) an official order is placed in accordance with Council's policies and procedures.

Position title	Purchase order spend limit	Credit card spend limit	Petty cash reimbursement limit	Westpac delegations for creditors & payroll
Mayor (Administrator)	Unlimited	\$5,000	<\$25	NIL
General Manager	Unlimited	\$10,000	<\$25	YES
Director – Business Services	\$150,000	\$5,000	<\$25	YES
Director – Shire Services	\$250,000	\$5,000	<\$25	YES
Director – Projects	\$150,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Deputy Director – Shire Services	\$150,000	\$5,000	<\$25	NIL
Executive Assistant – General Manager	\$5,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
WHS/Risk Officer	\$5,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Governance Officer	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Community Engagement Officer	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Project Manager	\$50,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Building Project Manager	\$50,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Project Engineer	\$50,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Administration Officer – Business Services	\$5,000	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Administration/Fleet Officer – Business Services	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL

Position title	Purchase order spend limit	Credit card spend limit	Petty cash reimbursement limit	Westpac delegations for creditors & payroll
Records Officer	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Human Resources Officer	\$5,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Cemeteries Officer	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Cleaners	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Finance Manager	\$50,000	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	YES
Senior Finance Officer	\$5,000	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Accounts Payable	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Rates Projects Officer	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Accounts Receivable	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Payroll Officer	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Rates Officer	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Team Leader – Wilcannia Post Office	\$5,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Administration Officer – Wilcannia Post Office	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Menindee RTC Coordinator	\$2,500	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Admin Officer – Menindee	\$2,500	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Admin Officer – Ivanhoe	\$2,500	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Engineering Technical Officer	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Engineering Admin Officer	\$2,500	\$2,500	<\$25	NIL
Overseer – Roads	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Assistance Overseer –Roads	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Ganger - Roads	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Roads and Assets Engineer	\$50,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Roads – Store Person	\$5,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Utilities Engineer	\$50,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
WTP Operator – Ivanhoe	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
WTP Operator – White Cliffs	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL

Position title	Purchase order spend limit	Credit card spend limit	Petty cash reimbursement limit	Westpac delegations for creditors & payroll
WTP Operator – Wilcannia	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Work Supervisor	\$5,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Town Ganger – Wilcannia	\$1,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Field Staff – Wilcannia	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Town Ganger – Ivanhoe	\$1,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Field Staff – Ivanhoe	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Town Ganger – Menindee	\$1,000	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Assistance Town Ganger – Menindee	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Field Staff – Menindee	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Town Ganger – White Cliffs	\$1,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Field Staff – White Cliffs	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Building Maintenance Supervisor	\$5,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Building Maintenance Officer	NIL	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Senior Planner	\$5,000	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Environmental Engineer	\$50,000	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Swimming Pool Attendants/lifeguards	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL
Inspections Officer/Environmental Health Officer	\$2,500	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Ranger	\$1,000	NIL	<b>&lt;\$25</b>	NIL
Temporary Relief Rangers	NIL	NIL	<\$25	NIL

**Note:** Temporary staff appointments only to be issued authorisations by the General Manager.

# The WEDGE Group



# **Menindee Hatchery Scoping Study – Final Report**

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# **Executive Summary**

In partnership with the Hatchery Working Group and the Central Darling Shire Council, the Wedge Group has completed a Scoping Study into the viability of a building a native fish hatchery at Menindee.

A number of precursor investigations were undertaken to inform the overall scoping study and assessment of viability. An initial Background Study was completed which provided a baseline of information relevant to the successful design, construction and operation of a fish hatchery. The Study identified regional strengths such as high quality groundwater water (a key development criteria) and positive bio-security potential and reflected on key challenges such as staffing, river water quality and operational funding.

A Hatchery Opportunities paper was developed in consultation with the Hatchery Working Group (HWG) and identified key species (Eel Tailed Catfish, Murray Cod, Golden and Silver Perch) that could be accommodated within a typical hatchery production environment. The work also concluded that the concept hatchery could also be adapted to accommodate a range of small bodied native fish or turtles, as an alternative if priorities for native fish enhancement or specific population recovery priorities change over time.

In addition to a number of site investigations and meetings with the HWG in Menindee, a more targeted workshop was held at the Narrandera Fisheries Centre that provided insight for the Working Group into the day to day operation of a hatchery. Models of ownership and governance were discussed in depth. At that time the preferred model was to establish an Incorporated Association with a Committee of Management. The Association would then be the asset owner and operator of the hatchery.

### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

The Hatchery Scoping Study presents the following conclusions and recommendations for the consideration of the Hatchery Working Group and funding agencies:

### Site and Hatchery Inputs

- Available Land Whist further investigations and negotiations will be required under the proposed business case development stage, the investigations undertaken to date would suggest that suitable sites would be available in close proximity to both the preferred water supply and the Menindee Township. The scoping study investigated a number of possible areas, stopping short of identifying a preferred site without the commitment and necessary budget to undertake more detailed investigations that would come under the next stage of the project.
- The range of possible sites would generally meet basic hatchery biosecurity requirements; however, consideration will need to be given to any developments on or adjacent the extensive Darling-Baaka floodplain.
- The Talyawalka borefield contains a sound, proven and sustainable water source for the proposed native fish hatchery project. It is well located (Talyawalka Creek is 5 km south of Menindee) and has existing bores with a proven yield (30-40 L/s; 2.5-3.5 ML/d) and low salinity (400-1000 mg/L TDS). Access and licencing will need to be fully investigated and negotiated with Water NSW and DPIE Water during the business case development stage.
- There is sufficient regional power infrastructure to support a modest hatchery development. Some local system upgrades may be required depending on final site selection and subject to budget there may be opportunities to augment supply with a suitable solar system.



### **Species Flexibility**

- The scoping study has demonstrated that a hatchery of the scope and size being considered lends itself to the production of a wide variety of both large-bodied natives as well as small-bodied natives.
- The 'take home' message from the investigations and engagement with a number of hatchery managers is to initially commit to one or two key species, learn how to breed them efficiently and understand the hatchery nuances before expanding to other species.

### **Build a Modest Facility**

- The investigations undertaken clearly demonstrates that a suitable facility could be constructed for the originally committed sum of \$5M and with the potential for additional co-investment to be explored during the business case development stage.
- Challenges remain with meeting ongoing operations, maintenance and renewal funding, particularly over the initial 1-3 years while outputs may be inconsistent, and resources are being trained. A number of options to be explored further during the business case stage include:
  - Retaining say 25% of the capital budget to apply to operating budget shortfalls over initial operating periods.
  - Refine species targets (looks at threatened species for example) and explore possible commercial partnerships with State and Federal agencies to provide key threatened wetland species and associated wetland management services.
  - Explore opportunities to secure ongoing external funding for specific roles or activities from environmental NGO's or key groups such as the NSW Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund.

### **Human Resources**

- Fundamental to the success of any fish hatchery is the attraction, ongoing training and retention of staff
- Experience suggests that building the hatchery is the simplest part of the implementation.
- Experienced native fish hatchery managers are not easy to find and the need for training and mentoring staff to build skill and capacity for long term hatchery operations is critical.
- Partnering with established hatcheries to facilitate skill and knowledge transfer will be of paramount important to the long-term success of the project.
- Under the business case development stage NSW DPI Fisheries have expressed a willingness to
  investigate further a range of possible training/mentoring opportunities in conjunction with their
  existing hatchery and stocking operations.

### Governance and Administration

- There was unanimous support amongst the working group to establish the hatchery as a standalone 'community owned' entity reflecting the high level of collaboration across all stakeholders.
- The preferred model, to be further refined under the business case development would be to establish an Incorporated Association with a Committee of Management. The Association would then be the asset owner and operator of the hatchery.
- In establishing an administration framework it is recommended that an Administrative Support Agreement with Central Darling Shire Council be formalised, to provide Governance Support and the range of Finance, Payroll and Work Health and Safety services.



### **Hatchery Sustainability**

Fish Hatcheries are costly to operate and the estimated annual costs of \$425,000 for day-to-day running are not insignificant. However, with an annual output of 500,000 Golden/Silver Perch, 200,000 Murray Cod and 30,000 Catfish at \$0.60, \$1.0 and \$2.5 respectively the hatchery has the potential to generate around \$575,000 per annum in revenue, assuming the fish could be sold into existing markets and into the emerging ecosystem services market in conjunction with complementary State and Federal initiatives.

Production numbers will vary from year to year, but the hatchery could be cost neutral or operate at a profit based on the initial production estimates.

Whilst cost recovery is important from a business viability perspective the Menindee community also envision the hatchery as being integrated into regional tourism initiatives, providing local jobs and providing opportunities to repair damage caused to the local environment by water management policies and decisions over the years.

Since commencing the Scoping Study the Menindee Lakes Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism (SDLAM) Project has advanced with a range of options still being investigated. This follows the announcement at Ministerial Council in April 2021, whereby NSW commenced rescoping activities for the Menindee Water Lakes Water Savings Project and Yanco Offtake Project to reimagine these projects, focusing on solutions that deliver outcomes for communities and the environment.

At the time of writing we understand that NSW will shift project focus to options that deliver tangible outcomes to improve connectivity, water security, replenish system health, protect community cultural values and heritage, while at the same time supporting sustainable agriculture and industry.

Given the shift in focus, the benefits of a hatchery at Menindee may be further enhanced on the back of potential broad scale system changes that may arise from implementation of SDLAM works.

### **Next Steps**

The scoping study has concluded that there is significant merit in progressing the project to a formal Business Case. The Scoping Study identified that the key elements required for a viable hatchery are present in the Menindee region with detailed investigations undertaken during the business case stage to confirm the final hatchery composition. An indicative scope of work and budget to under the business case development is provided in Section 10. The indicative budget is \$230,000 with the business case to take approximately 6 months to complete.



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### 1 Introduction

The Wedge Group were engaged by the Central Darling Shire Council to undertake a scoping study as an initial step in assessing the feasibility of establishing a native fish hatchery, considering a range of options, augmentations and value-adds, in the Menindee region of Western NSW.

The approach adopted was to talk the Working Group about their expectations and aspirations and to understand the types of fish species native to the area that could be supported or re-established as part of hatchery operations.

The scoping study commenced with a working group meeting and tour of the region culminating in the development of a Background Study Report that created a baseline of information relevant to Native Fish hatchery design, construction and operations.

The Background Study was intended to be used to better understand where key input resources were available, limited or missing and how they might be improved or created. It also provided insight into the initial feasibility of the project and investigated initial concepts for a hatchery that suited the local environment and community interests and would meet the wide ranging stakeholder expectations.

Following the Background Study and further engagement with key stakeholders a Hatchery Opportunities report was developed to document the types of hatchery facilities that could be built to allow a range of local fish species to be targeted for production and on-sale or release into the local water bodies. The options investigations highlighted that hatchery designs can easily be adapted to accommodate different fish species provided the basic building blocks are in place. These reports are attached as Appendices.

Given significant delays in being able to coordinate face to face meetings due to the various Covid 19 restrictions a further community/stakeholder meeting was held in Menindee to discuss the Hatchery Opportunities report and to initiate discussions around the various delivery, governance and operational models for a Menindee Hatchery. From this meeting it was agreed that an additional meeting/workshop would be held at the Narrandera Fisheries Centre, operated by NSW Department of Primary Industries.

The Narrandera Workshop was designed to provide an opportunity for the range of regional and funding stakeholders to inspect an operational hatchery and to gain insights into the complexity of fish breeding, the resource requirements and support services required to run a successful native fish hatchery.

The Narrandera workshop revisited the Background Study and Hatchery Opportunities Report, discussed the project capital and recurrent funding options and tabled options relating to Governance, Ownership and Operations.

# 1.1 Background

In 2019 hundreds of thousands of native fish including Murray Cod and Golden died when adverse climatic and water quality conditions became fatal for many fish in the Darling Baaka River around Menindee. The mass fish death was reported internationally and generated public outrage across Australia.

The tragic events galvanised the local community to find a means of supporting native fish and augmenting their population in times of drought or water scarcity within the Darling Baaka catchments. Community efforts and lobbying ultimately resulted in the Federal Government providing funding to investigate the development of a native fish hatchery in the regions. This Scoping Study is one of the first steps towards this outcome.



# 1.2 Objectives

The key objective of the Scoping Study was to investigate if the establishment a native fish hatchery at Menindee is feasible. The Scoping Study was required to investigate if a hatchery can be sustainable and viable from a commercial or cost recovery perspective and investigate the following:

- 1. Type of fish appropriate for the hatchery
- 2. Potential for the following:
  - a) Commercial fish grow facility
  - b) Fish processing centre
  - c) Tourist attraction
  - d) Cultural/Research centre
  - e) Training/Education Facility

The potential for the hatchery to engage and partner with existing commercial entities, Universities at a research and vocational training level and Government agencies such as the NSW Department of Primary Industries to develop and support best practice management was also investigated.

The Scoping Study also looks at other key components of a Hatchery:

- 1. Governance, ownership, operation & management options for the facility and a range of potential partners who could be involved in the hatchery
- 2. Skill requirements for those potentially involved hatchery operations, management and governance.
- 3. Bio-security issues for the hatchery and options for mitigation.
- 4. Legislative, licensing and regulatory frameworks that the hatchery would need to operate and comply with.
- 5. Site identification including an assessment of water sourcing, hydrogeology, local hydrology, potential environmental impacts, water quality aspects and site security.
- 6. Costs for design, construction, operation and maintenance and potential funding sources.
- 7. Synergies and opportunities for complimentary activities with other hatcheries and local Menindee enterprises.

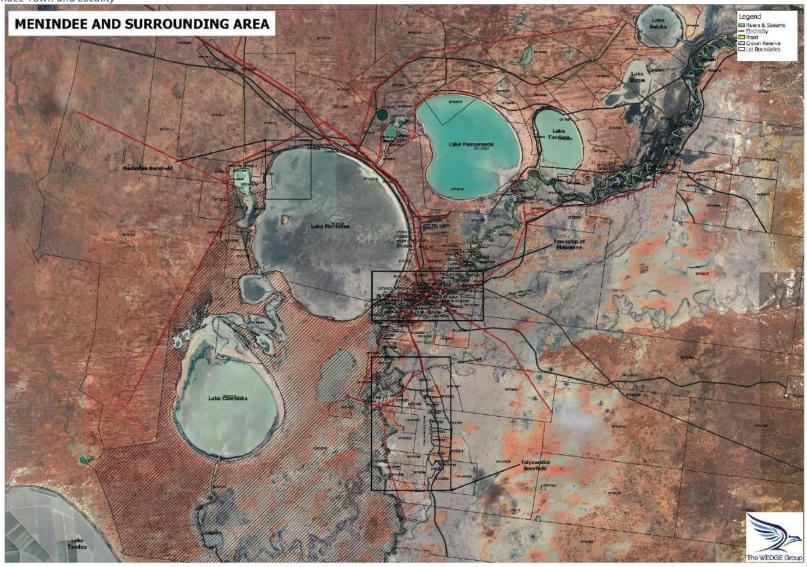
During consultation and discussions with the community group it was made clear that a crucial consideration for any proposed hatchery is the need for it to be appropriate to the needs of the broader Menindee community who will not only benefit from it, but may also be working directly within the hatchery or in roles that support ongoing operational viability.

A clear message is that the facility should be integrated into the towns growing tourist industry and be broadly accessible to allow the importance of the River to the Barkandji People and their Connection to Country, that has existed for thousands of years, to be celebrated.

Opportunities for the hatchery to enhance indigenous employment, skills transfer between cultural and western science through co-operative research were also seen as important as the potential for eco-tourism to grow with the hatchery.



Figure 1 Menindee Town and Locality





# 2 Connection to Country

#### 2.1 Barkandji Nation Cultural Values

Across the Barkandji Nation, connection to country is recognised as an intrinsic birth-right for the Barkandji people.

Generally speaking, connection to country includes land and water, plants and animals to create a greater understanding of the Dreaming and Songlines relating to each family, Clan and Nation. The Barkandji people have an extremely strong connection to country, particularly the Baaka (Darling River) which is recognised as the "artery" of the Barkandji Nation.

The Barkandji have a profound sense of belonging to country and the country's ability to assist in healing the Barkandji people, both physically and spiritually. This can be described as a symbiotic relationship with country where the Barkandji co-exist with their cultural landscapes.

Aboriginal philosophy – the Dreaming – is based on the inter-relatedness of all people and things. This means that people are related to their cultural environment and that all Aboriginal people are related to each other in some way. All relationships are important, and any situation will be resolved by calculating the relative importance of the relationship involved.

The Dreaming is continuous and present, a cycle of life without beginning or end, a parallel and all-inclusive reality. It is something mystic and beyond words – a feeling of harmony of the universe, in tune with the rhythm of the land, waters and our constellations. Dreaming is the life of the spirit and imagination, expressed in Aboriginal peoples' cultural responsibilities to care for and repair country. To maintain a cultural way of life. Most of all, the Dreaming can be described as a religious experience – the spiritual tie that binds Aboriginal people to the land, waters and the stars, that they belong to, that owns them. The sun, moon and all the stars are Dreaming figures.

The Barkandji Songlines are interwoven into the Dreaming tracks throughout the Barkandji Nation, particularly with the Baaka (Darling) River being recognised as the artery to their very existence. The Barkandji Songline traces the creative journeys of the spirit ancestors, whose power is concentrated in Dreaming places or sacred sites. The Dreaming of a place is its physical nature, the animal, bird, fish or plant associated with it, the creative power of its spiritual ancestor, the rituals to maintain its life force, and all associated Dreaming stories, both sacred and (secret). An Aboriginal person's Dreaming in the place where that person's spirit came from and to which it must return.

An Australian Aboriginal sacred site is a place deemed significant and meaningful by Aboriginal peoples based on their cultural and spiritual beliefs and customs. It may include any feature in the landscape, and in coastal areas, these may lie underwater. The site's status is derived from an association with some aspect of social and cultural tradition, which is related to spiritual ancestral beings, collectively known as the Dreaming, who created both physical and social aspects of the world.

The site may have its access restricted based on gender, clan or other Aboriginal grouping, or other factors. Sites of significance include rivers, banks, cultural sites (birthing, men's, women's), campgrounds, middens, rock engravings, scar trees – provide the cultural foundation for an intrinsic connection for past, present and future Aboriginal Nations Australians. Important sites across Australia, constantly being discovered and recorded for prosperity and the continued cultural education of the next generations. An Aboriginal historical place could be the site of ancestral life, a colonial era massacre, or another significant historic event. It may have associations with an important person or be an example of wider political, social, spiritual, economic or



historic events or trends. An Aboriginal historical place could have a physical artefact (tangible heritage) such as a rock marking, shell midden, foundations, burial or a building. The significance may be in the intangible heritage of ceremony, story or song of a place. The historical place may have both tangible and intangible heritage (Moggridge, et al., 2019).

Aboriginal historical places are identified through collaborative research, in partnership with Aboriginal Peoples and communities that may include oral histories, archival sources, historical records and archaeological investigations.

# 2.2 Barkandji Rangers

Indigenous Ranger projects across other parts of Australia have been successful in generating economic, employment, cultural, social, environmental and health benefits for Aboriginal communities.

The 2013 National Landcare Report on the review of the Caring for Our Country Initiative reported that 64% of Ranger groups are managing key threatening processes, 41% are managing weeds of national significance and 35% are involved in protective activities relating to threatened fauna (National Landcare Program, 2013).

While these benefits are not the main focus of this case study, they are nevertheless an important component of program outcomes, and demonstrate the success of such programs in parts of Australia outside of the MDB.

The economic and employment benefits arising from Ranger programs encompass both direct and indirect benefits. With respect to direct benefits, in an assessment of the economic and employment outcomes of the Working on Country Initiative, it was observed that the daily wages paid under the Working on Country program represent a significant improvement on the median gross income for Indigenous people (The Allen Consulting Group, 2011).

It can also be highlighted that Aboriginal Rangers play an important role in providing community leadership and role models. Interviewees reported a strong interest in Ranger employment among school students and linked improved school attendances to being, in part, due to the prospect of possible future ranger employment (National Landcare Program, 2013). Some Ranger groups have formed partnerships with schools to provide a junior Ranger program and/or Ranger traineeships as a part of the high school curriculum.

The skills and experience Aboriginal Rangers gain from being employed also increases their chances of being able to participate in the external economy. This is due to an enhanced capacity to interact with the external economy as a result of the training and work experience gained (National Landcare Program, 2013).

For example, there may be eco-tourism opportunities in some regions, bioprospecting, fire management services, wildlife harvesting, feral animal and weed control, research support work, or being paid for carbon offsetting.

This can benefit Aboriginal communities by diversifying their economies through multiple sources of income.

The Rangers are based in Menindee in the 'RNTPBC Menindee Hub' which is the unoccupied Essential Energy Building. The hub provides an opportunity to expand cultural tourism and develop small scale live fish displays to highlight native species found in the region.



# 3 Outcomes of the Background Study

At the top of the long list of attributes required for a successful hatchery is an abundant, secure and unpolluted water supply. The Background Study identified the nearby Talyawallka Borefield as an exceptional candidate for sourcing groundwater for the hatchery.

Surface Water is generally less desirable from a bio-security perspective and whilst having an alternative source of supply is certainly useful from a supply risk management perspective, the treatment requirements can be significant because of the large volumes typically used by a hatchery in normal operations.

The quality of the receiving water (i.e. the Darling) is also an important consideration for release of fingerlings. A reliable water source with low contamination, habitat and food is important so that the hard work of the hatchery in producing fingerlings can be carried on in the real world environment.

## 3.1 Broken Hill Managed Aquifer Recharge Study

This borefield was drilled by Water NSW and followed on from the Broken Hill Managed Aquifer Recharge Study ("BHMAR") that developed a significant body of knowledge regarding groundwater in the region. The salinity of the borefield was generally less than 1200mg/L which would be suitable for most aquaculture processes apart from egg hardening in the incubation phase where reverse osmosis methods to lower the salinity wold be required. The bore flow rates would be suitable for the hatchery.

Importantly, the BHMAR established new knowledge and the mapped shallow fault structures and holes in clay units convey episodic flood water recharge to underlying aquifers, resulting in fresh water lenses in specific locations along the River and under the lakes (since targeted by borefields).

The improved understanding of the regional geology is described in detail in Lawrie et al. 2012, summarised as follows, with reference to Figure 1:

- near-surface Quaternary alluvial sediments of clays, silts and sands (Coonambidgal Formation, Menindee Formation, Willotia Beds) associated with the Lower Darling River form minor unconfined aquifers of typically 5-15 m thickness that are recharged by leakage from the predominantly 'losing' surface water features during episodic flood events (e.g. 1989, 1990, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2010, 2011, 2016);
- underlying the Quaternary sediments is the regionally extensive Blanchetown Clay aquitard, typically
  10 metres thick but up to 17 m thick in some places; more importantly, the Blanchetown Clay has
  been removed by erosion in isolated areas or has been vertically displaced by Neogene faulting,
  allowing hydraulic connection to deeper groundwater from the shallow unconfined aquifers (and thus
  from surface water leakage);
- the regionally extensive Pliocene channel fill and floodplain gravels and sands of the Calivil Formation
  form unconfined to (semi-)confined aquifers of many tens of metres thickness to intermediate depths
  of typically 30-100m; in areas near rivers or lakes where the overlying Blanchetown Clay is absent or
  highly faulted, fresh water lenses in the Calivil form high priority targets for groundwater pumping;
- under the Calivil Formation, the very low permeability of the upper unit of the regionally extensive
  Renmark Group sediments act as a lower confining aquitard basement to the Calivil; deeper Renmark
  units to 250 metres are more permeable and can form high yielding albeit saline aquifers, and thus
  are not usually targeted.



Prior to the BHMAR study, knowledge on groundwater was limited, there were only about 90 groundwater bores in the Menindee region, mostly targeting the Darling alluvium to about 30 m depth. The hydrogeological map at the time indicated typical yields of 1-2 L/s (<5 L/s) and variable salinity (1000-3000 mg/L TDS), and this character was echoed in DPI Water (2017).

In the search for a groundwater supply for Menindee Township, a 2007 program drilled several bores to depths of up to 90 m near where the Menindee Common bore is sited about 1.5 km east of Menindee.

In 2007 a number of bores were drilled closer to Menindee as part of a search for a township supply. These generally yielded lower flow rates and higher salinity (600 to 3000mg/L).

#### 3.2 Water NSW Borefields at Talyawalka and Lake Menindee

Subsequent to the BHMAR study, WaterNSW curated the development of borefields in 2015-16 at Talyawalka (13 bores at the 'Jimargil' site identified by GA) and Lake Menindee (11 bores) (DPI Water 2016). The production bores were robustly constructed with mud-rotary methods up to 80 m deep to access the regionally extensive Calivil aquifer with 200 mm diameter Class 12 PVC casing and 316 stainless steel screens (0.75 mm aperture with 1-2 mm gravel pack).

A borefield was also developed in the deep Renmark Formation aquifer (up to 250 m deep) aligned with the north-eastern shore of Lake Menindee, and although the Renmark bore yields were high, so was the salinity (more than 8000 mg/L TDS), which would require water treatment before use.

Groundwater resources assessments of the Talyawalka and Lake Menindee borefields in the Calivil aquifer confirmed the bore yields (1.0-3.5 ML/d) and water quality (generally less than 1200 mg/L TDS), and the generally sustainable impacts in terms of drawdown effects on groundwater-dependent vegetation and river/lake connectivity.

Model predictions showed that the borefields could be pumped for at least 2 years at around 20 ML/d before requiring replenishment via flood event recharge processes and resting for 8 years.

However, it should be noted that the reduced pumping rates required for the fish hatchery (around 1 to 2ML/d) would only require 1-2 Talyawalka bores and would likely be sustainable long term without such a resting requirement. The obvious targets for the hatchery would be the three bores close to the Talyawalka Creek confluence.

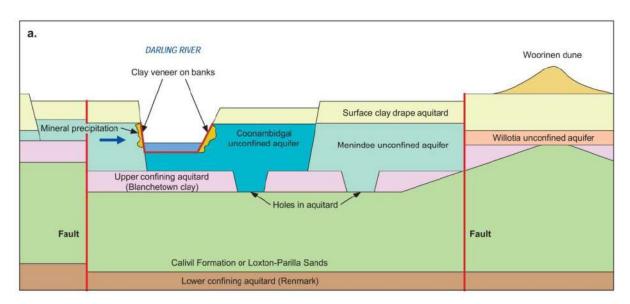
While the salinity meets fish hatchery requirements, the BHMAR study identified elevated metals concentrations (arsenic, molybdenum and uranium) above drinking water guidelines for most bores on Menindee Common north of Talyawalka, confirming the need for water treatment.

The Talyawalka bore water quality showed high arsenic in one bore at the southern end of the wellfield, high molybdenum in three southern bores, and high fluoride in two southern bores and one bore at the Talyawalka creek confluence.

Otherwise, the water quality can be characterised as follows: combined sodium and potassium cations are dominant, while calcium and magnesium is at low levels, and for anions, bicarbonate dominated over sulphate.



Figure 2 New groundwater conceptual model in Lower Darling Floodplain alluvial sediments in (a) high-flow phase and (b) low flow phase (after Lawrie et al. 2012).



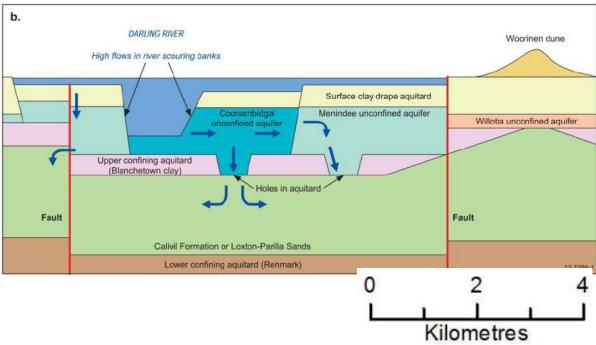
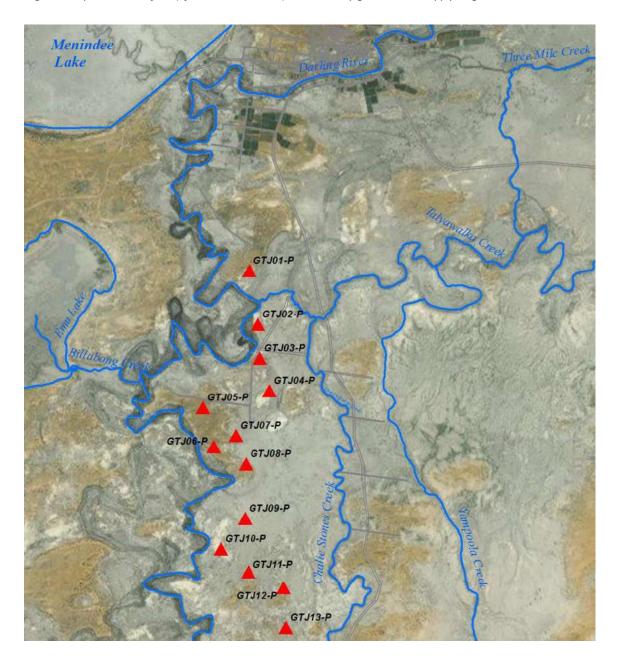




Figure 3 Talyawalka bore field (after DPI Water 2016) Fish Hatchery groundwater supply target





## 3.3 Fish Hatchery Groundwater

A detailed analysis of the groundwater is required to determine exactly how suitable the water is and what treatments might be needed for it to be used in the hatchery. The analysis would normally be performed to determine the presence and quantity of components such as:

- Arsenic
- Potassium
- Iron (Type & Form)
- Dissolved CO2 and Nitrogen
- Mercury (High Accuracy)
- Manganese
- Metals generally
- Nitrate, Nitrite and Ammonia

It is common for hatchery water to require some form of treatment to create optimal conditions for fish growth. This is often in the form of de-salinisation of small volumes for egg hardening (reverse osmosis) or aeration to degas and deflocculate iron in the water.

Groundwater is normally the preferred, primary source of water for an aquaculture farm and hatchery.

#### 3.3.1 Menindee Township

The groundwater resource associated with the Menindee Township generally provides the following:

Bore tests with yields between 5 and 10lps and salinity range from 600 to 3000 mg/L

Groundwater beneath Menindee may be suitable for use in the hatchery but further investigation would be required to determine the quality of water present. Mixing with river water is possible but would likely require filtering using a rotating drum screen (<100 micron, 40 preferred) and then potentially micro-filtration to 5 micron and UV/Ozone Disinfection depending on where the water is to be used.

#### 3.3.2 Talyawalka Borefield

The Talyawalka borefield contains a sound, proven water source fish hatchery project:

- proximity and access to Menindee (Talyawalka Creek is 5 km south of Menindee);
- existing bores, proven yield (30-40 L/s; 2.5-3.5 ML/d) and low salinity (400-1000 mg/L TDS);
- Bore asset is reportedly owned by WaterNSW and licensed by DPIE Water.

There are some residual issues that warrant further discussion with the asset owner and licence holder, notably the cost to equip the bore(s) with a pump, pipeline, power supply, whether land access has been obtained for those works, and the details of any cost associated with a water supply service provision.

Talyawalka is an exceptional source of fresh water that would be ideal for town and hatchery supply and would reduce reliance on a low yield, high salinity bore that can be used if river supplies fail.



## 3.4 Biosecurity

Maintaining a disease free hatchery is essential for successful operation and production. Bio-security risks generally present in the following areas:

Water Quality and Soil Contamination

Water Quality and Soil Contaminants are readily measured and reported on. Selection of a site for the hatchery would generally require pilot drilling to investigate local availability of water and a review of prior land use and soil sample and testing.

Adjacent Farming Activities

Spray drift from nearby farming can be a serious issue for hatcheries and can result in low production or loss of entire breeding cycles if not managed appropriately.

The normal approach is to choose a larger site with significant distance to adjacent farms so buffer zones can be incorporated into the design to help mitigate against drift and other activities.

New Broodstock

New Broodstock must go through a quarantine facility to ensure that they are disease and pest free before being put into broodstock tanks or ponds with existing fish.

Operational Contamination

Contamination from staff, machinery and other equipment must also be managed by cleaning, disinfection and Standard Operation Procedures to reduce the risk of cross contamination.

Managing bio-security can be challenging in areas with high populations because of the risk of human theft and contamination.

The remoteness of Menindee is beneficial in this regard. It will also be important to manage the desire for tourism connectivity to not detract from site biosecurity requirements.

# 3.5 Soil Types & Ponds

- Broodstock Ponds used for housing breeding fish and Plankton Ponds used a source of food for fry fish require high quality clay soil.
- Ponds must seal against gross leakage but some seepage is necessary for good pond productivity. Ponds cannot generally be lined with plastic so a good impermeable clay is crucial.
- Dispersive clays can cause significant clouding of ponds which can reduce Plankton Pond
  productivity. They are also more prone to erosion than stable clays. Moderately dispersive
  clays can be managed with compaction, topsoil and creating vegetation cover, but highly
  dispersive clays generally cannot be used.
- Anecdotal discussion with local landowners appears to indicate that the better quality clays are darker, black material with red soils being more permeable.
- Detailed investigations will be required during the business case/site refinement stage to support preferred site selection.



# 3.6 Hatchery Operations

#### 3.6.1 Operational Response

Operating a hatchery during breeding and harvest is a labour intensive task with 24/7 monitoring and standby staff required to respond rapidly to alarms that arise due to power, temperature, pH and dissolved oxygen changes in the hatchery. Regular monitoring of salinity, Ammonia, Nitrate and Nitrates and visual monitoring of ponds is also critical.

It is common for harvest of fingerlings from ponds to start at 6am during cooler morning temperatures followed by treatment, counting and release over the next few days.

On-site housing is often provided for staff so they can respond quickly to hatchery problems and provide a deterrent against theft of broodstock by poachers.

#### 3.6.2 Training and Employment

Hatchery management is as much about process and monitoring as it is about experience, awareness and 'feel'.

Experienced hatchery managers are difficult to find and the operational learning curve is steep and extends over many years. No two hatcheries are alike due to different climatic & environmental conditions, soil types, and water composition.

Hatchery production can vary significantly over different years with often little obvious reasons. Finding an experienced hatchery manager who can run and supervise the required process as well as 'read the tea leaves' of natural daily variability will be critical to the success.

Any hatchery will require at least one to two experienced people to commence operations to support and train another two people working in the hatchery assisting with day to day activities.

It may prove challenging to attract long term experienced staff to Menindee but with passionate local employees who are willing & able to learn on the job and enter into additional training through providers it is possible that the day to day operations could be gradually transferred to local staff.

Retention of staff is crucial and often difficult even in less isolated regional towns. The loss of one person during harvest would result in extreme difficulties in managing the hatchery.

Technical challenges can be quantified, designed around and managed but this is not the case for hatchery employees.

One of the main ongoing challenges for a Menindee hatchery is likely to be a human resource one.



## 3.7 Strengths and Challenges

There are currently no obvious technical challenges that would present a hatchery from being designed and constructed. The perceived strengths and challenges associated with the further development of a hatchery concept through to an operational facility are summarised below.

#### 3.7.1 Strengths

The groundwater around Menindee appears to be plentiful and of exceptional quality and this is a key driver for success of any hatchery venture.

From a bio-security perspective the remoteness of Menindee is beneficial. Less people can mean less theft and land may have been worked less intensively over the years and not suffer from soil contamination seen in other areas.

The aspirations for the hatchery are modest, the working group is practical and pragmatic and there is strong community support and a focus on making the facility part of the community.

Based on a brief inspection there appears to be reasonable quantities and sizes of land available in the Menindee area that have access to river water or groundwater.

Solar power is an option for a modest hatchery with mains and backup supply.

A united community group with a shared vision for a genuine community driven business venture.

A supportive Local Government in the Central Darling Shire Council that may be in a position to provide critical governance and administrative support in the development phase of the hatchery.

#### 3.7.2 Challenges

Attracting and retaining staff to work in Menindee could be a challenge. The hatchery will require experienced staff to work, mentor and train local staff in operations. Whilst skills will transfer over time a good mix of operational management and labour is necessary and the workforce needs to be reliable and consistent.

The water quality of the Darling River needs to be considered in the context of fingerling release and long term survivability. Releasing fingerlings into an environment that they can thrive and survive in is crucial.

Fingerlings growing to mature fish and natural recruitment is the long term goal which enables the hatchery to re-focus efforts in other areas.

Operational funding is frequently a challenge and hatcheries cannot function without paid staff, an operational management plan and a properly funded maintenance program. A business plan with sustainable, long term outcomes and realistic production targets is required.



# 4 Hatchery Opportunities

The Hatchery Opportunities report identified a type of hatchery that could be built to produce a range of fish species consistent with fish historically present in the region.

The intent is to develop a hatchery that is not over-specialised or constrained and able to deliver on target species but also adapt operations as required to focus on other fish production.

The target species identified out of the 'hatchery opportunities' component of the study were the range of large bodied natives including Golden Perch, Murray Cod, Eel Tailed Catfish and Silver Perch.

It was also identified that a multi-species facility could be utilised to breed the selected threatened small bodied native fish for targeted repopulation into key wetlands of the Darling River.

## 4.1 Key Hatchery Components

They species chosen are require key elements required of a hatchery such as:

- Plankton Ponds feed for fry fish
- Broodstock Ponds or tanks housing for breeding pairs of fish
- Hatchery Building containing facilities such as Egg Incubation, Larval Rearing, Artemia Production, Food Cool Room and a small Laboratory
- Quarantine & Fingerling Intake Building for isolation and checking the health of incoming broodstock and conditioning of fingerlings prior to release.

There is the ability to readily adapt the hatchery and change operations to accommodate different species if required.

The key message is that hatcheries do not need to be designed to deliver a single species of fish.

With relatively simple forward planning the new hatchery can be flexible and deliver on a variety of different species outcomes as demand changes over time.

# 4.2 Fish Species & Production

The four fish species investigated as part of Scoping Study require all the fundamental hatchery building blocks and ensure that the facility is flexible and adaptable to changes in fish release priorities.

Information related to the Fish Species, Hatchery Components and Life Cycles is provided in 1, 2 and 3.

Figure 4 shows the average river water temperature measured at Weir 32 compared against fish species and their nominal breeding temperature.



Table 1 Fish Species – General Information

Target	Water	Sunlight	Typical Eggs per	Survival to
Species	Temperature		breeding pair	fingerling release
	Required			
Golden Perch	23-25	14 hours+	200,000	30%
Murray Cod	18-22	12 hours+	30,000	70%
Native Catfish	20-24	12 hours+	4,000	80%
Silver Perch	22-25	14 hours+	100,000	40%

Table 2 Fish Species – Hatchery Facilities – Common Items

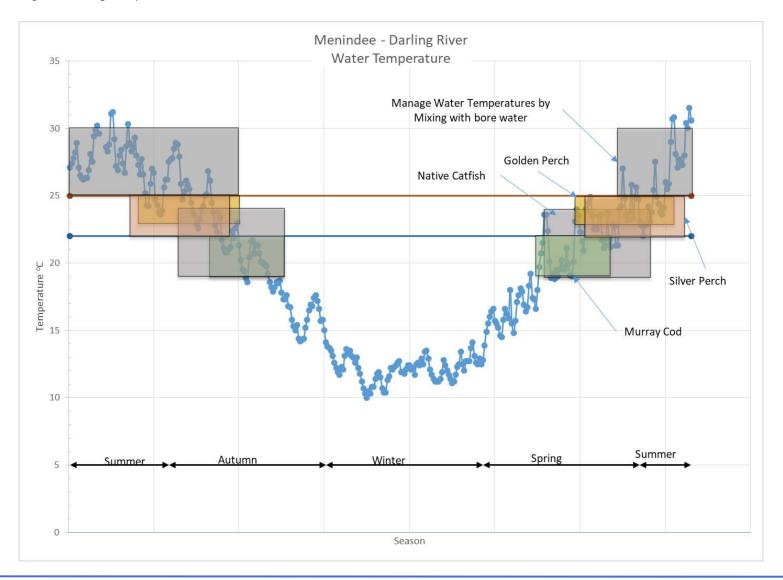
Target Species	Plankton	Broodstock Ponds	Incubation	Artemia	Larval	Fingerling	Quarantine	Cool
	Ponds		Room	Room	Rearing	Intake	Facility	Room
Golden Perch	Yes	Pond/Tanks	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Murray Cod	Yes	Ponds/River wild	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Native Catfish	Yes	Special Ponds	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Silver Perch	Yes	Ponds/tanks	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 3 Fish Species – Typical Life Cycle

Target	Egg to	Larvae to	Fry to	Fingerling to	Fertile Time	Average age
Species	Larvae	Fry	Fingerling	'Breeding'	span	at death
Golden Perch	40 hours	30 hours	6 - 8 weeks	Female 3 -4 years	Prime 4-5 years	Up to 20 years
Murray Cod	8-10 days	7 – 10 days	6 - 8 weeks	Female 4–5 years	Prime 5-10 year	Up to 50 years
Native Catfish	7 days	7 – 10 days	4 -6 weeks	Female 4-6 years	Unknown**	Unknown**
Silver Perch	40 hours	30 hours	6 - 8 weeks	Female 3-4 years	Prime 3-5 years	Up to 20 years



Figure 4 Darling River- Average Temperatures





## 4.3 Hatchery Footprint

The hatchery has been sized to recognise that it is not intended to be commercial proposition and its focus is on complimentary, local environmental enhancement and also potential refuge for fish when river conditions have the potential to turn fatal for native fish.

#### 4.3.1 Plankton Ponds

A total of ten plankton ponds, nominally 50x20m, have been adopted for the purposes of the Scoping Study.

For a 50mx20m Plankton Pond (1000 m<sup>2</sup>) the density of fingerlings stocked into them for each is species is as follows:

- 1. Murray Cod 20 to 30 per m2 or 20,000 to 30,000 fingerlings per pond
- 2. Golden Perch 50 to 100 per m2 or 50,000 to 100,000 fingerlings per pond
- 3. Native Catfish 10 to 20 per m2, but could be combined with Broodstock Pond
- 4. Silver Perch Similar to Golden Perch

Typically the fry grow to 1 gram fingerlings over an average of 6 weeks but this varies with temperature, plankton production and naturally from year to year.

For these size ponds in ideal conditions 1000kg of plankton per 2 hectares would be made each day.

#### 4.3.2 Broodstock Ponds

Six standard broodstock ponds and 3 custom ones for Catfish have been adopted for the Scoping Study. For a pond of approximately 50x20m for Murray Cod and a Golden Perch Pond of 40x15m, broodstock stocking rates are typically as follows:

- 1. Golden Perch 14 Breeding pairs per pond 1 pond required
- 2. Murray Cod 12 Breeding pairs per pond 1 pond required
- 3. Golden Perch 15 Breeding pairs per pond 2 ponds required
- 4. Native Catfish 15 Breeding pairs per pond 3 ponds (special design)

To provide maximum flexibility and to provide spare ponds in case of health problems it is suggested that 6 standard and 3 custom (for Catfish) broodstock ponds would be sufficient. Perch broodstock ponds are drained annually to allow access to fish for manual hormone induction procedures and to monitor fish health and condition.

Murray Cod ponds would generally only be drained every three years to check on the health of the fish. Native Catfish ponds are a different design to Perch and Cod requiring stoney material in the bed for nesting and laying eggs. Tanks are also a possibility for Cod and Perch.



#### 4.3.3 Hatchery Productivity

With 10 Plankton Ponds, 6 standard and 3 custom Broodstock ponds the hatchery would be capable of producing a wide range fish species.

Assuming only 1 cycle of Plankton Pond production, this setup allows for the production of

- 500,000 Golden or Silver Perch Fingerlings
- 200,000 Murray Cod Fingerlings
- 15,000 to 60,000 Native Catfish Fingerlings (Highly variable)

From a practical operational perspective and with the climatic conditions at Menindee, it would be relatively straightforward for an experienced team to do two production runs of Perch and Murray Cod per season resulting in an annual production of around 1.4 Million fingerlings.

The commercial value of Murray Cod is around \$1 per fingerling with Silver & Golden Perch at \$0.60 and Eel Tailed Catfish in the order of \$2.50.

#### 4.3.4 Other Opportunities

#### **Kinchega Wetlands**

The Barkandji Rangers with their knowledge of Country present a unique opportunity work with to develop alternative approaches to native fish recovery in the Darling River. The potential to leverage existing Billabongs, such as the Kinchega Wetlands, to grow fry fish into fingerling size for natural release into the river has the potential to extend the hatchery approach into other fields and grow skills in aquaculture in other areas of the broader Menindee community.

A similar opportunity for environmental enhancement is being implemented by the Mallee Catchment Management Authority at Catfish Billabong near Mildura on the River Murray.

#### **Carp Harvesting**

Many fish hatcheries use Carp as a food source for Broodstock which are often provided in 10-15kg frozen blocks. The carp are cut into pieces and frozen with retail prices varying but typically around \$4 per kg.

Moira Lake south of Deniliquin is often harvested for Carp with yields frequently greater than 3,000kg. Many of these fish find their way into Charlie Carp, a liquid fish fertiliser sold throughout Australia.



# 5 Narrandera Native Hatchery Workshop

As part of the Scoping Study a workshop was held at the Narrandera Native Fish hatchery on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. The Workshop was held to provide context for the project from the funders' perspective, to give a sense of the day to day running of a hatchery and to discuss Governance, Ownership and Operations matters.

The aim was also to provide the Working Group with a preliminary, practical understanding of hatchery operations and the workload, intensity of effort and level of commitment required. Given the disruption to the project by Covid 19 over 2020 the Background Study and Hatchery Opportunities reports were presented and discuss to refresh the groups understanding of project progress.

The Narrandera Fisheries Centre is operated by New South Wales Department of Primary Industry and was chosen because harvest of fingerlings was occurring and new plankton ponds had recently been completed allowing the Working Group to view typical activities and new construction work.





The meeting, held at the Visitors Centre, allowed Working Group members to see a working tourist facility with an Aquarium holding various native fish species for public viewing. This is a staffed facility that charges a fee for hatchery guided tours and is open for limited hours each week.



# 5.1 Hatchery Tour

Working Group members toured the facility looking at the Main Hatchery Building, Broodstock Holding Tanks with Murray Cod & Golden Perch and the recently completed Plankton Ponds.

The main building is more than 30 years old and, whilst functional, will soon be upgraded to take advantage of modern technology and improved operational practices.

Figure 7 shows Broodstock Holding tanks containing Golden Perch and even Murray Cod that were relocated from the Darling River during the recent drought.

Figure 6 Main Hatchery Building



Figure 7 Murray Cod & Holden Perch Holding Tanks





Figure 8 Fingerling Harvest Tank



Figure 9 Workshop at the Narrandera Visitors Centre





## 5.2 Workshop Outcomes

Throughout the project there has been a strong desire for any facility to be owned and operated by and for the Menindee community.

The tour through the Hatchery and discussions with Hatchery operators provided excellent insight into the heavy workload and level of commitment required to run a successful hatchery.

It also brought into stark contrast the human resource requirements, annual operating budget needs and ongoing essential management support.

Experience suggests that building the hatchery is the simplest part of the implementation. Experienced native fish hatchery managers are not easy to find and the need for training and mentoring staff to build skill and capacity for long term hatchery operations is critical.

Partnering with hatcheries to facilitate skill and knowledge transfer will be of paramount important to the long term success of the project.

The hatchery working group discussed a range of governance models with unanimous support to establish the hatchery as a standalone 'community owned' entity reflecting the high level of collaboration across all stakeholders.

The preferred model, to be further refined under the business case development would be to establish an Incorporated Association with a Committee of Management. The Association would then be the asset owner and operator of the hatchery.

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#### 6 Cultural & Ecotourism

In Aboriginal society, cultural lore includes the totemic relationship between family, Clan and Nation with specific animals including native fish as well as many connections with constellations.

The Barkandji people have this significant cultural association with key native fish species across their cultural footprint. These species include the iconic Murray Cod, Macquarie Perch (yellow belly) and the eel tailed Catfish. Native fish populations are also a key indicator of the very health of their Baaka River.

The spiritual relationship with key native fish is also enshrined in the Barkandji peoples' cultural obligation to care for and protect these keystone species. Native fish populations are also connected to the matter of

Indigenous food security and native fish have been a core part of the Barkandji peoples' diet since time immemorial. With the current native fish populations being at less than 10%, the establishment of a fish hatchery in Menindee presents a unique opportunity for the Barkandji people to be involved in re-establishing these diminishing populations via working with the fish hatchery.

There remains a significant social and economic disparity between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, which has been a focus of the 'closing the gap' movement over recent decades. The Barkandji PBC and the Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council can play a key role in increasing opportunities for Aboriginal people in the Eco Cultural Tourism arena.

As an essential component of Country, healthy water systems underpin a range of tangible opportunities that can be a platform for cultural and social benefits. Participating in the management of a fish hatchery and water can create direct employment and economic benefits for the individuals involved as well as create opportunities for other 'experiential' non-use economic ventures where Aboriginal custodians host guests on Country.

Some examples of social and economic benefits that can be derived from Cultural Eco Tourism include:

- Greater opportunities for cultural education on country, particularly on the river and wetland systems.
- Greater opportunity for the reinvigoration of native fish populations and ability to hunt and gather.
- Healthier native vegetation including those native vegetation that have medicinal values.
- Greater opportunities for Cultural eco-tourism for regional tourists.
- Greater opportunities for Aboriginal cottage industries, tool making, art, cultural ceremonies (fish festivals, community events celebrating culture and connection to country)
- Greater workforce participation, to the extent that the program helps Indigenous people get jobs, leading to increased economic output.
- Increased labour productivity through improved Indigenous health.
- Better social, cultural and emotional wellbeing of individuals and community.
- Cost savings to governments through lower expenditures on public health, policing, corrective services and public housing.

Economic returns are generated by new Indigenous business ventures, including the associated tax component of this revenue that is received by government.

Employment programs in the natural resource management arena are having demonstrable positive effects on reducing social problems in Indigenous communities.



It is almost always the case that prevention of social problems is cheaper than addressing the symptoms of neglect.

Therefore, the cost savings to governments are potentially very large and represent a real benefit — even before considering the benefits enjoyed by Indigenous individuals and their communities from being healthier and having a lower incidence of crime.

Provided that intellectual property is protected, further benefits for Aboriginal communities and the nation as a whole can be generated from Indigenous traditional knowledge about land and water management, culture, medicinal properties of flora and fauna and so on.

Employment programs help keep Indigenous knowledge in active use and help disseminate it to new generations. This practice has potential economic value — currently and in the future.

There are also non-use values associated with traditional knowledge, stemming from the importance of this knowledge to Indigenous culture, spirituality and belief systems.

These benefits are difficult to measure in dollars but are nevertheless critical motivators for Aboriginal participants and thus a key element of the success of the programs.

Employment programs also make positive contributions to environmental outcomes and protection of Aboriginal cultural sites.



# 7 Capital & Operational Costs

# 7.1 Capital Cost

A preliminary estimate for the construction of the hatchery sheds, ponds, access, pipe work, internal shed fitout, electrical connections and on-site housing has been developed based on recent experience in the construction of a new hatchery in Victoria. An allowance for the remoteness of the site has been incorporated into the rates and 20% contingencies has been adopted.

Figure 10 Estimated Capital Cost

	Menindee Fish Hatchery - Prelimir	nary Cos	t Estimate			
	Summary		Quantity	Base Case		
DC	Design Coordination		1.00	\$ 200,000.00		
CM	Construction Management		1.00	\$ 100,000.00		
<u>A</u>	<u>Preliminaries</u>		1.00	\$ 237,500.00		
<u>B</u>	Site Preparation		1.00	\$ 80,000.00		
<u>C</u>	Plankton Pond Works (10 Standard)		1.00	\$ 742,445.98		
<u>D</u>	Broodstock Ponds (6 Standard, 3 Custom)		1.00	\$ 287,808.90		
<u>E</u>	Quarantine Building		1.00	\$ 441,977.92		
<u>F</u>	Main Hatchery		1.00	\$ 708,195.70		
<u>G</u>	Bore Water & Dam		1.00	\$ 282,002.00		
<u>H</u>	Other Items (Housing, Plpework, Access)		1.00	\$1,051,108.38		
<u>I</u>	Commissioning, MDR and Demobilisation		1.00	\$ 125,000.00		
	Total Direct Project Cost			\$4,256,038.89		
	Water Purchase			\$ -		
	Total Build Price			\$4,256,038.89		
	Contingencies	20%	%	\$ 851,207.78		
	Estima	ated Pro	oject Cost	\$5,107,246.66		

Note that the build price includes two houses to be built for the Hatchery Manager and another full time hatchery worker. At this time the estimate does not include an allowance for Plankton Pond water re-use. The ability to do this depends on the site topography and the water demand of tree belts and local gardens. Item I includes a range of items such as 2 houses, shedding, water transfer pipework and electrical cabling.

The cost to acquire required plant and machinery has not been included.



# 7.2 Operating Costs

A monthly and annual operating budget has been developed based on experience with other hatchery operations. Peak operational period is when eggs are being harvested, incubated and transferred to Plankton ponds for growth from fry to fingerling size.

This is typically between October and March depending on climate. Operational costs detailed reflect a single use of Plankton ponds per annum. It may be necessary to provide casual worker accommodation depending on resource availability. This has not been costed into the Capital Cost estimate.

The operational budget assumes that the hatchery is established and running. There may be higher costs in the first 2-3 years relating securing a part time, experienced hatchery manager to train management and staff in operations.

Figure 11 Preliminary Operational Budget

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dev	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Ave. FTE
Hatchery Manager	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Hatchery Operations</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Casual Workers	0.5	0.5	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	0.5	0.5	1.9
Montly FTE	2.5	2.5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	2.5	2.5	3.9
<b>Hatchery Operations</b>	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,083	\$ 25,000
Fish Food	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 2,917	\$ 35,000
Farm Operations	\$ 833	\$ 833	\$ 833	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 833	\$ 833	\$ 833	\$ 12,500
Vehicles	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 30,000
Minor assets	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 1,667	\$ 20,000
Office	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ 2,500
<b>Broodstock Collection</b>	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 7,500
Power	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$100,000
Monthly Wages	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$16,400	\$16,400	\$16,400	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$193,200
Monthly Ops. Budget	\$23,833	\$23,833	\$29,233	\$30,650	\$38,150	\$51,750	\$51,750	\$51,750	\$41,750	\$35,333	\$23,833	\$23,833	\$425,700



# 8 Governance, Management and Partnering

A significant challenge facing a Menindee hatchery is the development a governance, asset ownership and operational management structure that ensures the ongoing viability of the hatchery. Any business plan submission to for funding will require a plan that is aligned with community expectations and regional capacity.

There was unanimous support amongst the working group to establish the hatchery as a standalone 'community owned' entity reflecting the high level of collaboration across all stakeholders. The preferred model, to be further refined under the business case development would be to establish an Incorporated Association with a Committee of Management. The Association would then be the asset owner and operator of the hatchery.

In establishing an administration framework it is recommended that an Administrative Support Agreement with Central Darling Shire Council be formalised, to provide Governance Support and the range of Finance, Payroll and Work Health and Safety services.

Partnering with the Ranges to encourage development of an environment closer to that naturally present prior to engineering intervention in the Lakes system is an exciting opportunity and could lead to identification of other opportunities where the hatchery could support restoration of the natural order.



# 9 Scoping Study Conclusions

The Hatchery Scoping Study presents the following conclusions and recommendations for the consideration of the Hatchery Working Group and funding agencies:

#### Site and Hatchery Inputs

- Available Land Whist further investigations and negotiations will be required under the proposed business case development stage, the investigations undertaken to date would suggest that suitable sites would be available in close proximity to both the preferred water supply and the Menindee Township. The scoping study investigated a number of possible areas, stopping short of identifying a preferred site without the commitment and necessary budget to undertake more detailed investigations that would come under the next stage of the project.
- The range of possible sites would generally meet basic hatchery biosecurity requirements; however, consideration will need to be given to any developments on or adjacent the extensive Darling-Baaka floodplain.
- The Talyawalka borefield contains a sound, proven and sustainable water source for the proposed native fish hatchery project. It is well located (Talyawalka Creek is 5 km south of Menindee) and has existing bores with a proven yield (30-40 L/s; 2.5-3.5 ML/d) and low salinity (400-1000 mg/L TDS). Access and licencing will need to be fully investigated and negotiated with Water NSW and DPIE Water during the business case development stage.
- There is sufficient regional power infrastructure to support a modest hatchery development. Some
  local system upgrades may be required depending on final site selection and subject to budget there
  may be opportunities to augment supply with a suitable solar system.

#### **Species Flexibility**

- The scoping study has demonstrated that a hatchery of the scope and size being considered lends itself to the production of a wide variety of both large-bodied natives as well as small-bodied natives.
- The 'take home' message from the investigations and engagement with a number of hatchery managers is to initially commit to one or two key species, learn how to breed them efficiently and understand the hatchery nuances before expanding to other species.

#### **Build a Modest Facility**

- The investigations undertaken clearly demonstrates that a suitable facility could be constructed for the originally committed sum of \$5M and with the potential for additional co-investment to be explored during the business case development stage.
- Challenges remain with meeting ongoing operations, maintenance and renewal funding, particularly
  over the initial 1-3 years while outputs may be inconsistent, and resources are being trained. A
  number of options to be explored further during the business case stage include:
  - Retaining say 25% of the capital budget to apply to operating budget shortfalls over initial operating periods.
  - Refine species targets (looks at threatened species for example) and explore possible commercial partnerships with State and Federal agencies to provide key threatened wetland species and associated wetland management services.
  - Explore opportunities to secure ongoing external funding for specific roles or activities from environmental NGO's or key groups such as the NSW Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund.

#### **Human Resources**



- Fundamental to the success of any fish hatchery is the attraction, ongoing training and retention of staff.
- Experience suggests that building the hatchery is the simplest part of the implementation.
- Experienced native fish hatchery managers are not easy to find and the need for training and mentoring staff to build skill and capacity for long term hatchery operations is critical.
- Partnering with established hatcheries to facilitate skill and knowledge transfer will be of paramount important to the long-term success of the project.
- Under the business case development stage NSW DPI Fisheries have expressed a willingness to
  investigate further a range of possible training/mentoring opportunities in conjunction with their
  existing hatchery and stocking operations.

#### **Governance and Administration**

- There was unanimous support amongst the working group to establish the hatchery as a standalone 'community owned' entity reflecting the high level of collaboration across all stakeholders.
- The preferred model, to be further refined under the business case development would be to establish an Incorporated Association with a Committee of Management. The Association would then be the asset owner and operator of the hatchery.
- In establishing an administration framework it is recommended that an Administrative Support Agreement with Central Darling Shire Council be formalised, to provide Governance Support and the range of Finance, Payroll and Work Health and Safety services.

#### **Hatchery Sustainability**

Fish Hatcheries are costly to operate and the estimated annual costs of \$425,000 for day-to-day running are not insignificant. However, with an annual output of 500,000 Golden/Silver Perch, 200,000 Murray Cod and 30,000 Catfish at \$0.60, \$1.0 and \$2.5 respectively the hatchery has the potential to generate around \$575,000 per annum in revenue assuming the fish could be sold into existing markets and into the emerging ecosystem services market in conjunction with complementary State and Federal initiatives.

Production numbers will vary from year to year, but the hatchery could be cost neutral or operate at a profit based on the initial production estimates.

Whilst cost recovery is important from a business viability perspective the Menindee community also envision the hatchery as being integrated into regional tourism initiatives, providing local jobs and providing opportunities to repair damage caused to the local environment by water management policies and decisions over the years.

Since commencing the Scoping Study the Menindee Lakes Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism (SDLAM) Project has advanced with a range of options still being investigated. This follows the announcement at Ministerial Council in April 2021, whereby NSW commenced rescoping activities for the Menindee Water Lakes Water Savings Project and Yanco Offtake Project to reimagine these projects, focusing on solutions that deliver outcomes for communities and the environment. At the time of writing we understand that NSW will shift project focus to options that deliver tangible outcomes to improve connectivity, water security, replenish system health, protect our community's cultural values and heritage, while at the same time supporting sustainable agriculture and industry. Given the shift in focus, the benefits of a hatchery at Menindee may be further enhanced on the back of potential broad scale system changes that may arise from implementation of SDLAM works.





# 10 Business Case Development

The scoping study has concluded that there is significant merit in progressing the project to a Formal Business Case.

The Scoping Study identified that the key elements required for a hatchery are present in the Menindee region and, as part of developing a business case, it is important to understand the capability of specific land allotments to support operations.

No property is perfect and a robust Land Capability assessment forms the backbone of the Site Selection process that ultimately defines many of the specific treatments required to adapt real world conditions to support hatchery operations.

At a minimum the Land Capability assessment must review the following key factors:

- Local groundwater availability
- Groundwater Chemistry
- Soil and Geotechnical Conditions
- Land use history assessment
- Adjacent farm activities

Forming empirical evidence of land capability allows the development of a site selection matrix including development of a risk-based approach to purchasing land. It also provides more certainty regarding infrastructure costs as they relate to risk assessments undertaken as part of the selection process.

Once these risks and opportunities are understood a formal Business Case can be developed to address the following key questions:

- 1. What is the problem being solved?
- 2. Are the proposed works consistent with Government policy and what are the policy drivers?
- 3. What options are available to manage the problem?
- 4. What are the Costs, Funding Sources and is the project Value for Money?
- 5. Is the project commercially viable and self-sustaining in the long term?
- 6. How will the project be delivered?

As discussed in this report a key consideration is ongoing operational funding for wages, maintenance and other recurrent costs such as water and electricity.

Figure 12 Business Case Development – Budget Estimate

Menindee Native Fish Hatchery - Busines	s Case Developmen	tΒι	ıdget Estimate	
Scope of Work	Fees	F	Project Costs and Third Party Contractors	Budget Estimate
Project Management, Working Group Meetings, Site Inspections, Admin \$	\$ 33,000.00	\$	8,400.00	\$ 41,400.00
Site and Water Supply - Investigations \$	55,000.00	\$	46,000.00	\$ 101,000.00
Concept Designs and Cost Estimates - based on Preferred Site \$	\$ 31,200.00	\$	-	\$ 31,200.00
Governance, Partnerships and Resourcing \$	12,400.00	\$	-	\$ 12,400.00
Economic Analysis S	10,000.00	\$	15,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Business Case Documentation \$	17,400.00	\$	-	\$ 17,400.00
Total \$	159,000	\$	69,400	\$ 228,400

Figure 12 presents a budget estimate for the development of a formal business case for the hatchery project.



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	2022		

#### **Preface**

This Information Guide (previously known as the Publication Guide) has been produced by Central Darling Shire Council in accordance with Section 20 of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* and is reviewed annually.

The purpose of the document is to provide members of the community, Council staff, and the public with information concerning:

- The structure and functions of Central Darling Shire Council;
- The way in which the functions of Central Darling Shire Council affect members of the public;
- The avenues available to the public to participate in policy development and the exercise of Central Darling Shire Council's functions;
- The type of information available from Central Darling Shire Council and how this information is made available.
- The Information Guide is available on Council's website (www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au)

#### **About Central Darling Shire Council**

Central Darling Shire Council was constituted in 1955 and is the largest Council area in New South Wales serving a population of approximately 2,000 and covering an area of some 53,000 square kilometres. It is located in the far west of New South Wales, bounded by the Bourke, Cobar, Carrathool, Balranald and Wentworth local government areas

#### **Basis of Constitution**

Central Darling Shire Council is constituted under the Local Government Act 1993.

#### **Organisational Structure and Resources**

Central Darling Shire Council is divided into three wards. In 2014 the then Minister for Local Government placed Central Darling Shire Council into administration and appointed an Administrator. In 2019 the period of Administration was extended to 2024. The current Administrator is Mr Robert (Bob) Stewart. He holds all functions of an elected Council.

- To direct and control the affairs of the Council in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993* and other applicable legislation;
- To participate in the optimum allocation of the Council's resources for the benefit of the area;
- To play a key role in the creation and review of the Council's policies, objectives and criteria relating to the exercise of the Council's regulatory functions;
- To review the performance of the Council and its delivery of services, management plans and revenue policies of the Council.

#### He also has responsibility

- to be the leader of Council and a leader in the local community,
- to advance community cohesion and promote civic awareness,
- to be the principal member and spokesperson of the governing body, including representing the views of Council as to its local priorities,
- to exercise, in cases of necessity, the policy-making functions of the governing body of Council between meetings of Council,
- to preside at meetings of Council,
- to ensure that meetings of Council are conducted efficiently, effectively and in accordance with this
  Act.
- to ensure the timely development and adoption of the strategic plans, programs and policies of Council.
- to promote the effective and consistent implementation of the strategic plans, programs and policies of Council,
- to promote partnerships between Council and key stakeholders,
- to advise, consult with and provide strategic direction to the General Manager in relation to the implementation of the strategic plans and policies of Council, in conjunction with the General Manager,
- to ensure adequate opportunities and mechanisms for engagement between Council and the local community,

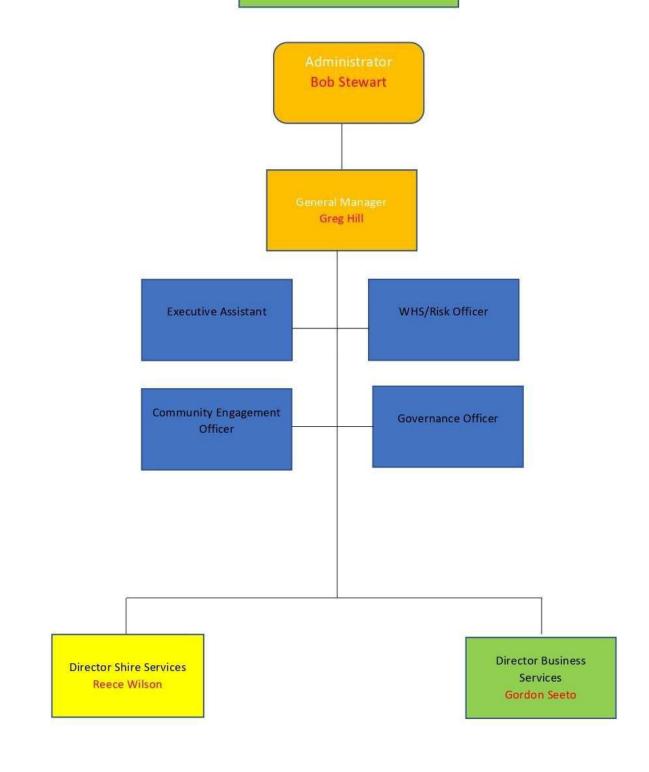
- to carry out the civic and ceremonial functions of the mayoral office,
- to represent Council on regional organisations and at inter-governmental forums at regional, State and Commonwealth level,
- to lead performance appraisals of the General Manager,
- to exercise any other functions of Council that Council determines.

The Principal Officer of the Council is the General Manager. The General Manager has the following functions:-

- to conduct the day-to-day management of Council in accordance with the strategic plans, programs, strategies and policies of Council,
- to implement, without undue delay, lawful decisions of Council,
- to advise the Mayor and the governing body or Administrator on the development and implementation of the strategic plans, programs, strategies and policies of Council,
- to advise the Mayor and the governing body or Administrator on the appropriate form of community consultation on the strategic plans, programs, strategies and policies of Council and other matters related to Council,
- to prepare, in consultation with the Mayor and the governing body or Administrator, Council's community strategic plan, community engagement strategy, resourcing strategy, delivery program, operational plan and annual report,
- to ensure that the Mayor and other councillors or Administrator are given timely information and advice and the administrative and professional support necessary to effectively discharge their functions,
- to exercise any of the functions of Council that are delegated by Council to the General Manager,
- to appoint staff in accordance with the organisation structure determined under this Chapter and the resources approved by Council,
- to direct and dismiss staff,
- to implement Council's workforce management strategy,
- any other functions that are conferred or imposed on the General Manager by or under the *Local Government Act 1993* or any other Act.

To assist the General Manager in the exercise of these functions, there are three Departments of Council. These are Shire Services and Business Services led by a Director and Governance led by the General Manager.

Council's Organisational Structure is set out on the following page.



# **Functions of Council**

Under the Local Government Act 1993, Council's functions can be grouped into the following categories:

Service Functions
Including:
Provision of community health, recreation, education and information services
Environmental protection
Waste removal and disposal
Land and property, industry and tourism development and assistance
Civil infrastructure and planning
Civil infrastructure, maintenance and construction
Regulatory Functions
Including:
Approvals
Orders
Building Certificates
Ancillary Functions
Including:
Resumption of land
Powers of entry and inspection
Revenue Functions
Including:
Rates
Charges
Fees
Borrowings
Investments
Administrative Functions
Including:
Employment of staff
Management plans
Finance reports
Annual reports
Enforcement Functions
Including:
Proceedings for breaches of the Local Government Act 1993 and other legislation
Prosecution of offences
Recovery of rates and charges

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As well as the Local Government Act 1993, Council has powers under a number of other Acts.

#### Section 21 of the Local Government Act 1993 confers or imposes the following functions on Council:

- Non-regulatory or service functions (Chapter 6)
- Regulatory functions (Chapter 7)
- Ancillary functions (Chapter 8)
- Revenue functions (Chapter 15)
- Administrative functions (Chapters 11, 12 and 13)
- Enforcement functions (Chapters 16 and 17)

#### In addition, Council has functions conferred or imposed on it by or under other Acts, which include:

Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

Biosecurity Act 2015

**Building Professionals Act 2005** 

Civil Liability Act 2002

Community Land Development Act 1989 – planning functions as consent authority

Companion Animals Act 1998 – companion animal registration and control

Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 – managing contaminated lands

Conveyancing Act 1919 - placing covenants on Council land

Crown Land Management Act 2016

Crown Lands Act 1989

Dividing Fences Act 1991

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Firearms Act 1996

Fire Brigades Act 1989 – payment of contributions to fire brigade costs and furnishing of returns

Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1957 – fluoridation of public water by Council

Food Act 2003 – inspection of food and food premises

Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 – publication of certain information and granting of access to other information by Council

Heritage Act 1977 – rating based on heritage valuation

Impounding Act 1993 – impounding of animals and articles

*Library Act 1939* – library services

Local Land Services Amendment Act 2016

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 – protection of native wildlife

*Pesticides Act 1999* – use of pesticides

Plumbing and Drainage Act 2011

*Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* – standards and requirements with regard to the collection and processing of personal information

Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 – pollution control

Public Health Act 2010 – inspection of systems for purposes of microbial control

Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994 – protected complaints or disclosures about maladministration,

corruption, substantial waste or failure to fulfil functions under Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009

Recreation Vehicles Act 1983 – restricting use of recreation vehicles

Road Transport Act 2013

Roads Act 1993 - Roads

Smoke Free Environment Act 2000

State Emergency Rescue Management Act 1989 – Council is required to prepare for emergencies

State Emergency Service Act 1989 – recommending appointment of local controller

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State Records Act 1998 – imposes requirements for record keeping and access to Council records Strata Schemes Development) Act 2015 approval of strata schemes

Strata Schemes Management Act 1996

Swimming Pools Act 1992 – ensuring restriction of access to swimming pools

Transport Administration Act 1988

Unclaimed Money Act 1995 - unclaimed money to be paid to the Chief Commissioner of Unclaimed Money Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001

Water Management Act 2000

Work Health and Safety Act 2011 – requirements for healthy and safe practices in the work place Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998 – requirements for managing injury and return to work.

#### Impact of Council Functions on the Public

As a service organisation, the majority of the activities of Central Darling Shire Council have an impact on the public. The following is an outline of how the broad functions of Council affect the public.

**Service functions** affect the public as Council provides services and facilities to the public. Regulatory Functions

**Regulatory functions** place restrictions on developments and buildings to ensure that they meet certain requirements affecting the amenity of the community and not endanger the lives and safety of any person. Members of the public must be aware of, and comply with, such regulations.

**Ancillary functions** affect only some members of the public. These functions include, for example, the resumption of land or the power for Council to enter onto a person's land. In these circumstances, only the owner of the property would be affected.

**Revenue functions** affect the public directly in that revenue from rates and other charges paid by the public is used to fund services and facilities provided to the community.

**Administrative functions** do not necessarily affect the public directly but have an indirect impact on the community through the efficiency and effectiveness of the service provided.

**Enforcement functions** only affect those members of the public who are in breach of certain legislation. This includes matters such as the non-payment of rates and charges, unregistered dogs and parking offences.

**Community planning and development functions** affect areas such as cultural development, social planning and community profile and involves:

- Advocating and planning for the needs of our community. This includes initiating partnerships; participating on regional, State or Commonwealth working parties; and preparation and implementation of the Community Plan.
- Providing support to community and sporting organisations through provision of grants, training and information.
- Facilitating opportunities for people to participate in the life of the community through the conduct of a range of community events such as Seniors Week, NAIDOC Week, Youth Week, Children's Week, as well as promoting events of others.

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#### **Public participation in Local Government**

Central Darling Shire Council supports the principles of open government and encourages community involvement in policy development and general activities of Council.

There are two broad ways in which the public may participate in the policy development and, indeed, the general activities of the Council. These are through representation and personal participation.

#### **Representation under Administration**

Central Darling Shire Council is expected to have its next election in 2024.

#### **Making representation to Council**

Residents are able to raise issues with, and make representations to, the Administrator. The Administrator, if they agree with the issue or representation, may pursue the matter on the resident's behalf thus allowing members of the public to influence the development of policy.

#### **Personal Participation**

Ratepayers, residents and business are encouraged to have a say in what Council does. Community participation in Council is a major focus of the *Local Government Act 1993*. The Act encourages councils to be open and accountable to the community. Council meetings are held monthly except January and business papers, minutes and video recordings are available on Council's website.

Community members are also able to attend Council meetings, except where they are closed to the public under Section 10 of the Local Government Act.

#### **Public submissions**

All significant plans, strategies and policies of Central Darling Shire Council are placed on exhibition in draft form so that interested members of the public may view them and make comments should they wish to. Exhibition documents are available at Council's customer service counter and Council's website. Submissions should be addressed to:

The General Manager
Central Darling Shire Council
PO Box 165
WILCANNIA NSW 2836
Or via email to council@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au

#### **Access to Government Information**

Central Darling Shire Council is committed to the principle of open and transparent government. To facilitate public access to Council information Council has adopted an Access to Information Policy. The object of this policy is to describe public and Councillor access to information and to facilitate the processing of requests for such access under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* ("GIPA" Act).

Under the provisions of the GIPA Act there is a right of access to certain information held by Council, unless there is an overriding public interest against its disclosure.

Central Darling Shire Council holds information in various formats in respect of a wide range of functions undertaken by it and information which is pertinent to different issues relating to the Central Darling Shire Council area.

Council is moving to an electronic document management system.

The main types of "physical" files held by Council includes general subject files, development and building files, property files as well as street and park files.

There are four main ways in which Council may provide access to information:

- Mandatory Proactive Release
- Proactive Release
- Informal Release
- Formal Access Application

Any applications made under the GIPA Act will be processed in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

#### Mandatory Proactive Release – Open Access Information

The following documents are defined as "Open Access Information" under Section 18 of the GIPA Act and will be released without the need for a Formal Access Application under this Act:

- Council's Agency Information Guide (available on Council's website)
- Information about Council contained in any document tabled in Parliament by or on behalf of Council, other than any document tabled by order of either House of Parliament;
- Council's policy documents (available on Council's website)
- Council's Disclosure Log of Formal Access Applications (available on Council's website);
- Council's Register of Government Contracts (available on Council's website);
- Council's record of the open access information (if any) that it does not make publicly available on the basis of an overriding public interest against disclosure; and
- Such other government information as may be prescribed by the GIPA regulations as open access information.

#### Information about Council

Schedule 1 of the GIPA Act also stipulates that the following additional documents are to be provided as open access information by Council:

- The model code prescribed under Section 440 (1) of the Local Government Act 1993
- Code of Conduct and Procedures for the Administration of the Code of Conduct
- Code of Meeting Practice
- Annual Report
- Annual Financial Report
- Auditor's Report
- EEO Management Plan
- Community Strategic Plan
- Delivery/Operational Plan
- Annual reports of bodies exercising functions delegated by Council
- Any codes referred to in the *Local Government Act 1993*
- Returns of the interests of Councillors, Designated persons and Delegates
- Agendas and Business Papers for Council and Committee Meetings
- Minutes of Council and Committee Meetings
- Departmental Representative Reports presented at a meeting of Council
- Council's Land Register
- Register of Investments
- Register of Delegations
- Register of current Declarations of Disclosures of Political Donations
- Register of Voting on Planning Matters
- Plans and Policies
- Local Policies adopted by Council concerning approvals and orders
- Plans of Management for CommunityLand
- Environmental Planning Instruments, Development Control Plans

#### **Information about Development Applications**

Development Applications and any associated documents received in relation to a proposed development including the following:

- Home Warranty Insurance documents
- Construction Certificates
- Occupation Certificates
- Structural Certification Documents
- Town Planner Reports
- Submissions received on Development Applications.
- Heritage Consultant Reports
- Tree Inspections Consultant Reports
- Acoustic Consultant Reports
- Land Contamination Consultant Reports
- Records of decisions on Development Applications including decisions on appeals
- Records describing general nature of documents that Council decides to exclude from public view including internal specification and configurations, and commercially sensitive information.

This clause does not apply to so much of the information referred to above as consists of the plans and specifications for any residential part of a proposed building, other than plans that merely show its height and its external configuration in relation to the site on which it is proposed to be erected, or Commercial information, if the information would likely to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it or to reveal a tradesecret.

#### **Approvals, Orders and Other Documents**

- Applications for approvals under Part 1 Chapter 7 of the Local Government Act 1993
- Applications for approvals under any other Act and any associated documents received
- Records of approvals granted or refused, any variation from Council Policies with reasons for the variation, and decision made on appeals concerning approvals.
- Orders given under Part 2 of Chapter 7 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and any reasons given under Section 136 of the *Local Government Act 1993*
- Orders given under the Authority of any other Act
- Records of Building Certificates under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- Plans of land proposed to be compulsorily acquired by Council
- Compulsory Acquisition Notices
- Leases and Licenses for use of Public Land classified as Community Land. Performance improvement orders issued to Council under Part 6 of Chapter 13 of the *Local Government Act 1993*

#### **Proactive Release**

In addition to open access information, Council will make as much other information as possible publicly available, unless there is an overriding public interest against disclosure.

Such information may include information frequently requested or information of public interest that has been released as a result of other requests.

#### Informal Release

Access to information which is not available as Mandatory Public Release (open access) or Proactive Release may be provided through Informal Release. Council generally releases other information in response to an informal request subject to any reasonable conditions as Council thinks fit to impose.

As per proactive release methods, Council is authorised to release information unless there is a public interest against disclosure. To enable the release of as much information as possible, Council is also authorised to redact content from a copy of information to be released, if the inclusion of the redacted information would otherwise result in an overriding public interest against disclosure.

Application should be made to Council by submitting an Access to Information application form, available on Council's website <a href="https://www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au">www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au</a> or by contacting Council on 08 8083 8900

Under informal release, Council has the right to decide by what means information is to be released.

#### Formal Access

Prior to lodging a formal access application, a person seeking information from Council should check if the information being sought is already available on Council's website or could easily be made available through an informal request application.

#### If information:

- Is not available via Proactive or Informal Release; or
- Involves a large volume of information, requires extensive research and accordingly will involve an unreasonable amount of time and resources to produce; or
- Contains personal or confidential information about a third party which may require consultation; or
- Is of a sensitive nature that requires careful weighing of the consideration in favour of and against disclosure; then

Council requires a Formal Access to Information Application to be submitted.

Application should be made to Council in writing by submitting the Access to Information Application form and should be accompanied by the GIPA prescribed application fee of \$30.00. Additional \$30.00 hourly processing charges may be applicable.

Please note, an application will be invalid if it seeks access to excluded information of Council or does not meet the requirements for a Formal Access application. An application must:

- Be in writing
- Specify it is made under the GIPA Act
- State an Australian Postal address;
- Be accompanied by the \$30.00 fee;
- Provide sufficient detail to enable Council to identify the information requested.

#### **Fees and Charges**

The Government Information (Public Access) Regulation requires that Open Access information held by Council, is to be made publicly available for inspection, free of charge. The public is entitled to inspect these documents on Council's website (unless there is an unreasonable additional cost to Council to publish these documents on the website) and at the offices of the Council during ordinary office hours or at any other place as determined by the Council. Any current and previous documents of this type may be inspected by the public free of charge. Copies can be supplied for reasonable copying charges as set out in Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

As set out in Clause 4.4, Formal Access Applications require payment of \$30.00 application fee and \$30.00 hourly processing charges may apply.

#### Copyright

Nothing in the regulations requires or permits Council to make open access information available in any way that would constitute an infringement of copyright (Section 6.6 GIPA Act).

Access to copyright documents will be granted by way of inspection only, unless the copyright owner's written consent is provided. Where authority is unable to be obtained or the copyright owner is not able to be contacted, copies of copyright material will not be provided. These documents include Plans/Drawings, consultant reports, Statements of Environmental Effects and other miscellaneous reports submitted with a DA (please note that this list is not definitive).

#### Access and Amendment to Council Documents

Council has a vast range of documents that can be accessed in varying ways. Most documents can be inspected at and obtained from Council's Administration office between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays). If you experience any difficulty in obtaining documents or information, you can contact the Public Officer.

#### Public Officer – Right of Information Officer

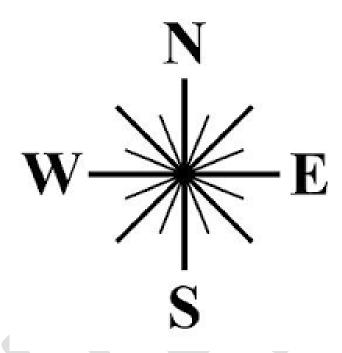
The General Manager has been appointed as the Public Officer. Amongst other duties, the Public Officer may deal with requests from the public concerning the Council's affairs and has the responsibility of assisting people to gain access to public documents of the Council. The Public Officer is also Council's Right to Information Officer and, as such, is responsible for determining applications for access to documents or for the amendment of records.

Council has in place a Privacy Management Plan for dealing with private or personal information. If you would like to amend a document of Council which you feel is incorrect it is necessary for you to make written application to the Public Officer in the first instance. Enquiries should be addressed as follows:

Greg Hill General Manager Central Darling Shire Council PO Box 165 WILCANNIA NSW 2836

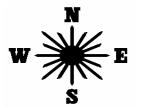
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# **CENTRAL DARLING**



## SHIRE COUNCIL

## DRAFT MEDIA RELATIONS POLICY



### **Central Darling Shire Council**

Title of Policy	Media Relations Policy						
This applies to	All Staff, Management, Media and Councillors (Administrator)						
Author	Jennie Geerdink	Date approved: 2021					
Position of Author	Community Engagement Officer	Authorised by:	General Manager				
Legislation, Australian Standards, Code of Practice		Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 Local Government Act 1993 Privacy and Personal information Protection Act 1998 State Records Act 1998					
Related Policies/Procedures		Online (Digital and Social Media) Policy 2020 Community Engagement Strategy					

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This Policy provides a framework for Councillors and staff to use to promote coverage of Council affairs that is consistent, fair, accurate and reliable. This Policy applies to Councillors (Administrator), Council officers, volunteers, consultants, and contractors.

#### 2. POLICY OBJECTIVE

The Media Relations Policy has the following objectives:

- To ensure consistency by Councillors (Administrator) and staff in dealing with the media.
- To promote open exchange of information between Council and the media.
- To limit the publication of inaccurate information which could cause conflict or embarrassment for employees and Councillors (Administrator).
- To limit the possibility of miscommunication and reputation risk.
- To promote positive media relationships.
- To clearly indicate Council's authorised spokespersons.
- To ensure appropriate authorisation and responsibility for information provided.

#### 3. POLICY STATEMENT

The following guidelines should be observed at all times when interacting with media:

#### Authority to speak to the media

The General Manager and the Mayor (Administrator) have authority to speak to the media. Council staff must not speak to the media about matters related to Council unless authorised by the General Manager to do so.

#### **Media Enquiries**

All media enquiries should be directed to the General Manager or Community Engagement Officer.

Enquiries of a nature which cover legislative, statutory or contentious issues must be made in writing. They must be directed to the General Manager and the Community Engagement Officer. A written response should be provided within three (3) working days. If this is not possible, the media outlet requesting the information should be advised that the issue is being investigated and a response will be forthcoming. All written requests from media should be resolved withing five (5) working days.

#### Staff and Media

Council employees may not provide any comment or information to the media with the intention of contesting or undermining Council policy or casting Council, Councillors (or Administrator) or Council staff in a negative light.

Council employees may speak to the media or write Letters to the Editor as private individuals providing they do not comment on Council business or policy, and do not identify themselves as Council employees.

From time to time it may be necessary for a Letter to the Editor to be written as an official Council communication to inform the community about a particular matter. Such letters must be issued through the Community Engagement Officer, subject to the approval of the Mayor (Administrator) and/or General Manager.

In the event of an industrial dispute (or an incident likely to lead to an industrial dispute), statements on behalf of Council employees should be issued via the relevant union.

When appropriate, a member of Council staff may be nominated by the General Manager to act as the sole spokesperson on a specific issue, event or initiative within their operational portfolio, to ensure consistency of message. The nominated staff member should speak with the Community Engagement Officer prior to speaking with the media to ensure messaging and responses are clear.

Council staff should treat all media outlets equally and avoid giving one outlet preferential treatment. Media releases should be distributed to all media outlets at the same time.

Council staff should never provide information "off the record" during media interviews or discussions. Anything said to a media representative at any time can be used in a news story.

Contractors, volunteers or service providers employed by Council must refer all media enquiries relating to Council to the Community Engagement Officer.

#### **Media Releases**

Staff may prepare draft media releases, but they must be forwarded to the Community Engagement Officer for editing, formatting and distribution to ensure consistency in communication with media.

Media releases should never be issued without the Community Engagement Officer's knowledge, and the prior approval of the General Manager or the Mayor/Administrator.

A media release should never be issued quoting a member of staff without that person's knowledge and the approval of the General Manager.

If a media release relates to a funded project, the requesting officer must notify the Community Engagement Officer at the time of the request for media, particularly where third party approval is required prior to distribution.

Media releases must be approved by the General Manager or Mayor/Administrator before posting on the Council website or social media.

Media requests should be submitted to the Community Engagement Officer using the Media and Communications Request Form which can be found in Council's official records management system.

#### **Media Alerts**

Any Councillor or staff member who is aware of a Council matter that may be of interest to the media should immediately contact the General Manager and/or Community Engagement Officer.

#### Complaints about the Media

Staff complaints about incorrect or unfair media content regarding Council matters should be forwarded to the Community Engagement Officer. Official complaints about media, or requests for a correction can only be made with the authorisation of the General Manager.

#### **Emergency Communication**

Council recognises that ill-considered and uninformed comments can cause dire consequences and have legal implications in the event of an emergency, disaster, crisis or other sensitive issue.

In the event of an emergency in the Council area involving serious injury to and/or death of residents, the Mayor/Administrator or Council employees, or involving significant damage to Council assets or private property, or involving significant law enforcement activity on Council property, the following procedures will apply:

The General Manager's Office must be notified immediately of details of the incident or activity.

Details of the incident or activity must not be discussed with any media representatives unless approved in advance by the General Manager.

Requests by the media to film, photograph or interview Council employees or Council assets involved in the emergency situation must be referred to the General Manager's Office.

#### **Crisis Management**

In communications planning, a crisis is regarded as an emergency due to an actual or imminent occurrence (such as fire, flood, storm, earthquake, explosion, terrorist act, accident, epidemic or war like action) which creates an emergency that requires a significant and coordinated response.

A crisis is defined as a situation that:

- endangers, or threatens to endanger, the safety or health of persons or animals in the Local Government Area and;
- destroys or damages, or threatens to destroy or damage, any property in the Local Government Area.

If the District Emergency Management Committee enacts the District DISPLAN, requests must be referred to the General Manager's Office. The General Manager will be guided by the advice of the District and Local Emergency Operations Controllers.

#### 4. IMPLEMENTATION

#### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The following Council officers are responsible for the implementation and the adherence to this policy:

Authorised Officer	Roles and Responsibilities
Mayor (Administrator)	Council's official spokesperson on all strategic and policy matters. Authorised signatory for Letters to the Editor on policy issues.
General Manager	Council's official spokesperson on all policy, operations, strategic, and administrative issues. Authorised signatory for Letters to the Editor on these issues.
Directors/ Department Managers	May make statements on behalf of Council as a designated spokesperson if authorised by the General Manager.
Community Engagement Officer	Responsible for coordinating responses and providing information and press releases to the media.
General Staff	No media role unless authorised by the General Manager to act as a designated spokesperson.

The Mayor (Administrator) and the General Manager are Council's official spokespersons on all

#### matters.

The Community Engagement Officer is responsible for co- ordinating media liaison and issuing press releases, and may respond to media enquiries on behalf of Council on the direction of the General Manager.

No staff member, other than those authorised by the General Manager, are to handle an enquiry from the media without prior approval.

Information given to the media of a controversial, legal, or ethical nature requires the approval of the General Manager and/or the Mayor (Administrator).

All staff, Councillors, volunteers and contractors must abide by Council's Code Of Conduct when speaking with the media.

#### Communication

This policy will be communicated to staff and displayed on the Central Darling Shire Council website.

#### 5. REVIEW

Review of this policy will occur every two (2) years or sooner as required by legislation, Council or the General Manager. The Community Engagement Officer is responsible for the review.



## **MDA** Delegates Report

October 2021

The Murray Darling Association (MDA) is Australia's peak body representing local government across the Murray-Darling Basin.

The following report should be tabled at council and provides delegates and their councils with an overview of MDA activities and engagements.



#### A note from the Murray Darling Association CEO:

Welcome to the new look MDA Delegates Report. There's been a bit of a break since our last report in April, so there is heaps of news and events to catch up on.

In a year much like the last, there have been plenty of challenges to navigate and wins to celebrate across the Murray-Darling Basin. Our operations, much like those of almost all businesses, agencies and associations have been variously affected by COVID-19.

Against this background it is pleasing to report on so many activities and achievements that highlight the benefits and the consistency of your membership, in the face of ever-changing situations.

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#### 1. National Conference

#### 1.1 77th National Conference Connectivity: Connecting Councils and Catchments

The MDA's 2021 National Conference & AGM ended in Wentworth in May with a study tour of the Menindee Lakes coinciding with vital flows not seen for many years.

The <u>minutes</u> and <u>recordings</u> of all events and presenters are available on the MDA website.



National President Cr David Thurley OAM and BCLF Graduate John Scriven.

#### 2.1 78th National Conference Economics, Dams, and Infrastructure

The 78<sup>th</sup> National Conference & AGM will be held in **Albury**, **19-21 September 2022** at the **Albury Entertainment Centre**.



National President Cr David Thurley OAM and Wentworth Shire Council Mayor Susan Nicholls, Civic Reception – Historic Wentworth Gaol, May 2021

In a year where much has been disrupted and affected by COVID-19, it comes as no surprise that the towns, regions, and countries to emerge quickest and strongest are those with innovative, connected local leadership.

This can be said doubly so for local government and the communities of the Murray Darling Basin. Basin councils have, after all, spent years building connections, infrastructure and resilient economies across catchments and communities.

A resilient economy, and infrastructure to support it, is essential to our people. In the same way, a healthy river system must have a balance of flow and harvest. **There is no future on a dry system.** 

The MDA's 78<sup>th</sup> National Conference & AGM is your opportunity to be part of the solution – to join the conversation, to inform future policy, and to engage with the innovators, scientists, educators, and leaders of our time.

<u>Join us in Albury</u>, home to the winding Murray River and its waterways; where local, technical, and political leaders will come together to tackle the big issues of the Basin and forge a future for councils, catchments, and communities.

#### 2. Basin Communities Leadership Program

The Basin Communities Leadership Program in Victoria and South Australia has been postponed, with COVID throwing another hurdle in the way. After discussions with participants, who expressed an overwhelming preference to take part in the program inperson rather than virtually, the MDA decided to delay the remaining workshops until a time between December 2021 and March 2022.

Limited places are available.

## **REGISTER NOW!**

The program is offering up to **15 fully funded** places per program, each valued at \$4,800 at no cost to the participant beyond their time and travel. The program involves an on-line guided learning component, a two-day face to face workshop, and the option to attend the MDA National Conference with free registration to engage with other community leaders from across the Basin.

To find out more about the program and how your council can get involved, contact:

Tim Phillips Communications and Engagement Officer Phone: (03) 5480 3805 Email: t.phillips@mda.asn.au



Collarenebri BCLP: (left to right) CEO Emma Bradbury, Bridgette Fitzgerald, Luke & Dylan Farr, Cr John Campbell, Christine Ford, and the amazing Julia Spicer. (Not pictured) Thomas Connor, Shelly Filips, Keith Whiteman, Ang Pasang Rai, Julie Privett, Denielle Smith, and Mark Shepheard

#### 3. Submissions & Inquiries

Following a submission in August, the MDA provided evidence to the Select Committee inquiry into Floodplain Harvesting.

The MDA put forth recommendations on floodwater management, the implementation of effective models of consultation & engagement, and the issuing of temporary access licences with specific conditions that must be met before permanent licences can be issued.

The MDA submission to the Select Committee on Floodplain Harvesting NSW Legislative Council August 2021 is available for viewing on the <a href="NSW parliament website">NSW parliament website</a>.



#### 4. Key Meetings & Events

The below table summarises the association's key engagements with the Basin communities.

Date	Event/Meeting	Location
29/03/21-	Delivery of the MDA Basin Communities Leadership Program	Cunnamulla, Dirranbandi,
09/04/21		St George, Collarenebri
06/04/21	Presentation to Namoi Unlimited Board Meeting	Held Virtually
15/04/21	MDBA Peak Groups Meeting	Held Virtually
28/06/21	Productivity Commission Meeting	Held Virtually
06/07/21	Meeting with Jim Bentley – CEO Water Division DPIE	Held Virtually
07/07/21	Dharnya Day – NAIDOC Celebrations	Barmah
08/07/21	Murray-Darling Basin July Peak Groups Meeting	Held Virtually
20/07/21	Griffith City Council – Council workshop address	Held Virtually
21/07/21	One Basin CRC All Partner Meeting	Held Virtually
26/07/21	Carina Wyborne ANU – Climate Change and the Murray-Darling Basin	Held Virtually
30/07/21	Rose Jackson MLA – NSW Opposition Water	Held Virtually
03/08/21	Paul Weller – Victorian Water Committee – Dairy	Echuca
04/08/21	Matt Pinnegar – ALGA CEO	Held Virtually
25/08/21	Local Government [SEC=OFFICIAL]	Held Virtually
31/08/21	MRLGA Water Position Paper- Consultant Presentations	Held Virtually
08/09/21	MRLGA Water Position Working Group – Consultation	Held Virtually
15/09/21	Reconnecting River Country Program – Peak Body Focus Group	Held Virtually
16/09/21	Basin Officials Committee – MDA Presentation	Held Virtually
21/09/21	GM Terry Dodds – Murray River Council	Held Virtually
21/09/21	Hon Damian Drum MP	Echuca
24/09/21	Select Committee Inquiry into Floodplain Harvesting – presentation	Held Virtually
28/09/21	Murray-Darling Healthy Rivers Program Grants Information Session 2	Held Virtually

#### 5. Region 6 Annual Stakeholder Symposium

The Region 6 Annual Stakeholder Symposium 2021 will be held in **Murray bridge, South Australia** on **13-14 October** at the **Bridgeport Hotel**. The Symposium consists of two key events:



**Day one** of the Symposium participants will hear from local expertise across four panel sessions (environmental, delivery partners, agriculture, and local government), with discussion and Q & A facilitated by a prominent expertise-based Chair.

**Day two** will see participants attend a field trip circumnavigating the Lower Lakes and cross the Barrages.

To take part in the Region 6 Annual stakeholder Symposium <u>FIND OUT MORE</u> and <u>REGISTER</u>.

#### 6. Working towards Vision 2025

Vision 2025 is the Murray Darling Association's five-year Strategic Plan. It sets out the association's goals and describes the strategies we will implement to achieve them.

Vision 2025 is built upon the foundations established by the 2016-19 Strategic Plan, and confirms our place as the Basin's primary driver in local leadership and policy development.

To view the current Strategic Plan, visit the MDA website, or contact the office on (03) 5480 3805

Goal	How	Reference
Local Leadership/Leadership and Engagement	Basin Communities Leadership Program	<ul> <li>Delivered in 2021</li> <li>Cunnamulla,</li> <li>Dirranbandi,</li> <li>St George,</li> <li>Collarenebri</li> </ul>
Science & Education	<ul> <li>Progress towards establishing the Virtual Centre of Excellence.</li> <li>Providing a virtual space for local government and stakeholders across the Basin to collaborate and innovate.</li> </ul>	SAC_Minutes_0012 <b>4.4.2</b> , The Strategic Advisory Committee met virtually on 22/09/21.
Inform better government policy	Reconnecting River Country Peak Body Focus Group	Held Virtually, hosted by the NSW Government DPIE
Exchange information & facilitate informed debate	<ul> <li>77<sup>th</sup> National Conference &amp; AGM, Wentworth 2021 (Networking and open debates with region representatives &amp; the Basin communities).</li> <li>The MDA is continuing to cultivate its strategic relationships with the Basin LGAs, allowing for a more informed and interconnected decision and policy making process (Upcoming Region 6 Annual Stakeholder Symposium 2021,13-14 October)</li> </ul>	77 <sup>th</sup> National Conference & AGM
Engagement in policy process	Meeting with Jim Bentley – CEO Water Division     DPIE	Held Virtually

#### 7. Region Meetings

Our 12 regions meet quarterly. Each meeting is an incredible opportunity to collaborate with councils in your region and hear from fantastic guest speakers. To find out when your next region meeting is, please contact your chair or our office on (03) 5480 3805.

To find out more about what is happening in other MDA regions, please head over to www.mda.asn.au where all region meeting minutes are available.

#### 8. Committee of Regional Chairs

The Murray Darling Association held its inaugural *Committee of Regional Chairs* meeting on Monday 27 September 2021. The committee meets bi-monthly for the purpose of knowledge sharing, regional development, and inter-regional collaboration.

The MDA makes all board meeting Minutes available on the MDA website.



#### 9. Operational Changes

#### 9.1 Farewell and Welcome

Over the last few months, we have farewelled two of our excellent staff, Jessica Maher, and James Marshall. We have also gained a new member in Tim Phillips, the new Communications and Engagement Officer.



#### **Tim Phillips**

Tim joined the Murray Darling Association in August 2021 in the role of Communications and Engagement Officer. With a background in Hospitality, Signwriting, and holding a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Graphic Design), Tim is well poised to support the MDA in its representation and support of the communities within the Murray-Darling Basin.

"This is an exciting role that brings together my personal interest and a terrific opportunity to apply and extend my professional experience."

#### 10.1 Make a difference as the new CEO

Cr David Thurley OAM, National President of the Murray Darling Association for local government confirmed on 1 September 2021 that the Murray Darling Association is searching for a new chief executive to lead the organisation into the future.

This is an incredible opportunity for someone who is passionate about delivering high quality outcomes for councils and communities, working with leaders and Governments across the Murray-Darling Basin.

Make a **difference** and <u>APPLY NOW!</u>
Would you like to know <u>MORE? MEDIA RELEASE</u>



For further information please contact the Murray Darling Association:

Tim Phillips Communications and Engagement Officer Phone: (03) 5480 3805 Email: t.phillips@mda.asn.au





Ref: DOC058522-01

Mr Greg Hill General Manager Central Darling Shire Council 21 Reid Street WILCANNIA NSW 2836

Via email: <a href="mailto:council@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au">council@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au</a>

Dear Mr Hill,

On behalf of Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons, I am pleased to advise that Resilience NSW has recently appointed Regional Directors across the six regions of North Coast, New England/Northwest/Hunter/Central Coast, Central West/Orana/Far West, Riverina/Murray, Illawarra Shoalhaven/South East, and Metro Sydney. The Regional Directors will work in partnership with Council to deliver our shared vision for a safer and more resilient NSW.

For the Central West, Orana and Far West region, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ken Harrison as Regional Director.

Each Regional Director will have a presence in their region and lead a dedicated, ongoing team of Resilience NSW staff. The team will work in close collaboration with Council and communities to lead and coordinate disaster preparedness and recovery activities. We are in the process of confirming our regional office locations and will advise of these once arrangements are finalised.

Ken Harrison, Director of Central West, Orana and Far West region, is available for any questions and can be contacted on 0447 517 056 or via email at ken.harrison@resilience.nsw.gov.au.

Regards,

**Andrew Baechle** 

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Resilience NSW Executive Director, Local Coordination and Service Delivery

27 September 2021

PLANNING,	DEVELOPMENT AND REGUL	ATORY S	ERVICES			
	r, SUBDIVISION AND BUILDING					
	Council will rely upon a genuine					
	DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FEES					
Advertising	Advertising - Hillston Ivanhoe Spectator, Barrier Truth (\$350.00) Wilcannia News (\$75.00)		\$80.00			\$80.00
	Neighbour Notification Fee		\$130.00	\$133.00	N/A	\$133.00
	Compliance Inspection DA only – applies to all class 2-9 buildings		\$180.00	\$163.64	\$16.36	\$180.00
	Joint Regional or Local Planning Panel - Planning Panel Assessments.		fees for a development application referred to the JRPP is the maximum	The additional fees for a development application referred to the JRPP is the maximum fee prescribed by the EPA Act 1979 and Regulations 2000.	TBC -	The additional fees for a development application referred to the JRPP is the maximum fee prescribed by the EPA Act 1979 and Regulations 2000.
	Additional Fee for Integrated or Concurrence Development					
	(a) Assessment Fee collected for Government Department - Clause 252A and 253(4) of the EP&A Regs		\$320.00	\$320.00	N/A	\$320.00
	(b) Processing Fee collected by Council for processing application - Clause 252A and Clause 253(1) of the EP&A Regs		\$140.00	\$140.00	N/A	\$140.00
	Traffic maintenance bond (refundable bond to be paid for the maintenance of traffic flows and public safety for all developments as specified by Council and in the locations as resolved by Council in the meeting 23 April 2003 - Item v-EP2).		\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	N/A	\$1,100.00
	Development not involving the erection of building, carrying out of work or subdivision of land or the demolition of building or work. Clause 250 of the EP&A Regs		\$285.00	\$285.00	N/A	\$285.00
	Section 8.2 Review of Determination					

	In the case of a request with respect to a development application that does not involve the erection of a building, the carrying out of a work or the demolition of a work or building. Clause 257(a) of the EP&A Regs	50% original DA Fee	_	N/A	50% original DA Fee
	In the case of a request with respect to a development application that involves the erection of a dwelling-house with an estimated construction cost of \$100,000 or less - Clause 257(b) of the EP&A Regs	\$190.00	\$190.00	N/A	\$190.00
	In the case of a request with respect to any other development application, as set out in the Table to this clause, Plus an additional amount of \$620 if notice of the application is required to be given under Section 8.2 of the Act Clause 257(c) of the EP&A Regs	\$620.00	\$620.00	N/A	\$620.00
	Fee for review of decision to reject a development application - Clause 257A(a) of the EP&A Regs				
	The fee for an applicationfor a review of a decision is as follows:				
(a)	If the estimated cost of the development is less than \$100,000 ) of the EP&A Regs	\$55.00	\$55.00	N/A	\$55.00
(b)	If the estimated cost of the development is \$100,000 or more and less than or equal to \$1,000,000 of the EP&A Regs	\$150.00	\$150.00	N/A	\$150.00
(c)	If the estimated cost of the development is more than \$1,000,000 Clause 257A(c) of the EP&A Regs	\$250.00	\$250.00	N/A	\$250.00
	Additional fee for designated development - of the EP&A Regs	 \$920 plus any other costs		N/A	\$920 plus any other costs
	NB: The Duty Planner must confirm that the development is designated development				

	plus an additional amount of not		\$665.00	\$665.00	N/A	\$665.00
	more than \$665 if notice of the	ļ	\$005.00	3003.00	IN/A	\$005.00
	application is required to be given					
	under section 4.56 &					
	4.55(2) of the EP&A Act 1979. Clause					
	258(2) of the EP&A Regs	ļ				
	An additional fee of \$760.00 is		\$760.00	\$760.00	N/A	\$760.00
	payable for development where		,	,	,	,
	clause 115 (3) of the EP&A	ļ				
	Regulations 2000 applies.	ļ				
	(Residential Flat Development	ļ				
	applies) Clause 258(2A) of the EP&A	ļ				
	Reviews by Council's Consultants					
	Should it be necessary for Council to		Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery		Cost Recovery
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	assessment report etc.) Council will					
	charge the full cost of its consultants	per				
	fees should the report being reviewed	consultants			N/A	
	be revealed to be erroneous,	A/C				
	misleading or defective in some way.	ļ				
	Such fee shall be invoiced to the					
	applicant for the development	ļ				
	application or construction certificate.	ļ				
	Vegetation Clearing Permit (VCP) for					
	tree removal or pruning or lopping					
	Removal and / or pruning of (1) Tree		\$100.00	\$100.00	N/A	\$100.00
	Removal and / or pruning of		\$50.00	\$50.00	N/A	\$50.00
	subsequent trees (when lodged in the					
	same application) - Per Tree					
	Professional Engineering or Town					
	Planning Advice in relation to new					
	developments					
	(includes advice on resolving drainage		\$280.00	\$254.55	\$25.45	\$280.00
	issues, traffic issues & access issues)	ļ		·	·	
	per hour	ļ				
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	DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION					
(a)	Application for subdivision of land (other than strata subdivision)					
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(i)	involving opening of a public road		\$665 + \$65	\$665 + \$65	N/A	\$665 + \$65 for
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			for each	\$330 plus \$53 for each		\$330 plus \$53 for each additional
	not involving opening of a public road					
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(b)	strata subdivision (Clause 249(b) EP&A Act)		additional lot		N/A	
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	Subdivision Certificates					
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		per	created by	additional lot		additional lot
(a)	Where road and drainage	addition	the	created by	N/A	created by the
(4)	construction has been carried out	al lot	subdivision	the	11/7	subdivision
		created	(minimum	subdivision		(minimum \$750)
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			\$485 plus	\$485 plus		\$485 plus \$235
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Class 2 to 9 Building (0 to 300m2 of building floor area)	per certificat e	\$500.00	\$454.55	\$45.45	\$500.00
Class 2 to 9 Building (over 300m2 of building floor area)	per certificat e	over 300m2 of the	of the building floor area	10%	\$500 + \$2/m2 over 300m2 of the building floor area (capped at \$2,000)
Inspections of Relocated Dwellings	per inspectio n	\$331.00	\$331.00	N/A	\$331.00
Fee for Section 68 Inspection					
If sewer work is proposed	per inspectio n	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
If water plumbing is proposed to connect to Council reticulated supply	per inspectio n	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
If stormwater work is proposed to connect to a Council drain	per inspectio n	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
Inspection of a site for a development proposal to assess bushfire attack level.	per inspectio n and certificat e issued	\$750.00	\$681.82	\$68.18	\$750.00
OTHER DEVELOPMENT FEES					
Fee for lodgement of certificates					
Complying Development Certificate, Construction Certificate, Subdivision Works Certificate, Subdivision Certificate, Occupation Certificate and Subdivision Certification - Clause 263(2) of the EP&A Regs	per certificat e	\$36.00	\$36.00	N/A	\$36.00
Additional Plan Stamping	per plan	\$15.00	\$15.00	N/A	\$15.00
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Asset Fees & Bonds  Application, Registration and Record Charge - charge once on each application lodged with Council. (Will only be charged once on combined applications lodged with Council at the same time on the one development site)	per applicati on	\$87.00	\$87.00	N/A	\$87.00

П	Asset Protection & Reinstatement		\$66.00	\$66.00	N/A	\$66.00
	Fee (a non refundable fee charged on		,	,	,	
	all development where the proposed					
	works exceed					
	\$20,000 estimated construction					
	value)					
	Foo for ladgement of Book Cuprentee	201	\$150.00	¢150.00	NI/A	¢150.00
	Fee for lodgement of Bank Guarantee	per item	\$150.00	\$150.00	N/A	\$150.00
	Sewer Connection - Section 68 LGA	per :ta	\$195.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
	(Inspection fee) OTHER DEVELOPMENTS (class 2-9	item				
	under Building Code of Australia)					
	Approval to do Sewer Work		\$240.00	\$240.00	N/A	\$240.00
	Approval to do Water Plumbing		\$240.00		-	·
1	Approval to do Stormwater Work		\$240.00		-	·
	where connected to a Council drain		Ψ2.0.00	Ψ2 10100	,	ΨΞ.0.00
	Modification to a section 68 approval		50% of the		,	
			original fee	original fee		original fee
	EP&A Act Compliance Certificates	per	per quote	per quote	10%	per quote
	(per Certificate) assessed on an	quote				
	hourly basis					
	Assessment of Section 7.11 or 7.12		\$185.00	\$185.00	N/A	\$185.00
	costs in regard to a proposed					
	development application or					
	complying development certificate.					
	Re-assessment of Notice of Payment	per	\$154.00	\$154.00	N/A	\$154.00
	to provide updated contributions (ie	reproduc				
	CPI) and issue of revised NOP	tion				
	ON SITE WASTE MANAGEMENT					
	Installation Approval					
	Approval to install Waste Treatment		\$245.00	\$245.00	N/A	\$245.00
	Device Septic tank + Additional Environmental Charge (installation)					
	Septic					
	On-Site Sewerage Management –		\$85.00	\$85.00	N/A	\$85.00
	Application & Renewal (operation)					
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	On-Site Sewerage Management	per		,		
	Monitoring Inspection Fee	inspection	\$180.00	\$180.00	N/A	\$180.00
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	Amended Septic Tank Approval		\$120.00	\$120.00	N/A	\$120.00
İ	Water meter disconnectin fee		S400.00	\$400.00	N/A	\$400.00
Ĭ	OTHER PLANNING FEES					

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	PLANNING PROPOSALS (Rezoning applications and the like)					
	Planning Proposal Lodgement - Initial request for consideration of a Planning Proposal (applies to all Planning Proposals)		\$5,000.00	\$5,250.00	N/A	\$5,250.00
	Planning Proposal Preparation and Management (anomolies and minor amendments, no specialist studies required). NOTE: proposals will be combined and processed on a 6 monthly basis (not as individual LEP Amendments).		\$2,000.00	\$2,100.00	N/A	\$2,100.00
	Planning Proposal Preparation and Management (minor - < 1ha, and individual ownership only)		\$10,375.00	\$10,850.00	N/A	\$10,850.00
	Planning Proposal Preparation and Management (major - >1ha,		\$21,650.00	\$22,700.00	N/A	\$22,700.00
	Cost of Preparation of Works in Kind Agreement / Voluntary Planning Agreements (VPAs) - Including staff time and also legal / specialist consultant costs.		100% cost recovery plus 10% Admin	recovery plus 10%		100% cost recovery plus 10% Admin
BUILDING AND	LANNING CERTIFICATES AND					
BOILDING AND	BUILDING Information CERTIFICATE					
	Class 1 (dwelling) buE183:S199ilding (together with any class 10 building). Where multiple class buildings fee is per dwelling. Clause 260 of the EP&A Regs	per certificate	\$250.00	\$250.00	N/A	\$250.00
	Cost for Buildings other Class 1 or 10 - based on Floor area of building or part					
	Not exceeding 200 square metres Clause 260 of the EP&A Regs		\$250.00	\$250.00	N/A	\$250.00
	Exceeding 200 square metres but not exceeding 2,000 square metres Clause 260 of the EP&A Regs		\$250 + an additional 50 cents per sqm	\$250 + an additional 50 cents per sqm	N/A	\$250 + an additional 50 cents per sqm over 200m2

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Exceeding 2,000 square metres Clause 260 of the EP&A Regs		additional 7.5 cents		N/A	additional 7.5 cents
clause 200 of the Li &A Regs		per sqm over 2,000m2	per sqm over 2,000m2		per sqm over 2,000m2
In any case where the application relates to a part of a building and that part consists of an external wall only or does not otherwise have floor area. Clause 260(1) (c ) of the EP&A Regs		\$250.00	\$250.00	N/A	\$250.00
If it is reasonably necessary to carry out more than one inspection of the building or part before issuing a building certificate, the Council will require the payment of an additional fee for the issue of the certificate" Clause 260(2) of the EP&A Regs		\$90.00	\$90.00	N/A	\$90.00
Additional fees are payable where there are building(s) erected on the site without the required					
Additional fees payable are set out in clause 260(3A), (3B) and (3C) of the EP&A Act Regulations 2000.					
Fee for Council to accept role as the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) (relating to applications where a private certifier was appointed previously as the PCA and seeking Council to now undertake the role. Levied under section 608 of the <i>Local Government Act 199</i> 3. This fee is exclusive of any required critical stage inspections which are payable under clause 23.7 of this revenue policy.		\$450.00	\$450.00	\$40.91	\$450.00
Copy of Building Certificate Clause		\$13.00	\$13.00	N/A	\$13.00
Under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and S735A of the Local Government Act 1993)	per certificate	\$120.00	\$120.00	N/A	\$120.00
PLANNING CERTIFICATES					
Section 10.7(2) EP and A Act - Clause 259(1) of the EP&A Regs	per certificate	\$53.00	\$53.00	N/A	\$53.00
Plus advice under Section 10.7 (5) - Clause 259(2) of the EP&A Regs		\$80.00	\$80.00	N/A	\$80.00
Fast Track Same Day Service where lodged prior to 10am and the following business day when lodged after 10am		\$245.00	\$245.00	N/A	\$245.00

	TOWN PLANNING AND BUILDING ENQUIRIES (Written Response)					
	General Town Planning Enquiry – the following information requires written enquiry (note this fee does not include any site inspection)	per enquiry	\$295.00	\$295.00	N/A	\$295.00
	Dwelling Entitlement Search + cost of any CT's obtained from LPI if necessary not available	per search	\$440 plus search fees at cost	\$440 plus search fees at cost	N/A	\$440 plus search fees at cost
	Road Widening Application	per	\$80.00	\$80.00	N/A	\$80.00
"USER PAY"		application				
	Movable Dwelling/ manufactured home/ building installation					
	Other than with caravan parks	per inspection	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
	Licence fee per site at caravan parks	per site	\$8.00	\$8.00	N/A	\$8.00
	REGULATED PUBLIC HEALTH PREMISES - ANNUAL INSPECTIONS					
	Category 1 (1 annual inspection)					
	Hairdresser, skin penetration - low risk, beauty salon, nail artist etc.	per inspection	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
	Category 2 (2 annual inspections)  Skin penetration - high risk, brothel	per	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
	etc. Category 3 (1 annual inspection plus	inspection				
	Legionella Microbial control	per inspection	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
	REGULATED FOOD PREMISES - ANNUAL INSPECTIONS					
	Category 1 - Medium Risk (1					
	Grocer, juice bars, pre-packaged foods min. prep., service station etc. Category 2A - High Risk (2	per inspection	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
	Bakery, café, boarding house, kiosk, mobile food vendor, restaurant etc. Category 2B - High Risk (2	per inspection	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
	Premises with 2 or more food prep areas, clubs supermarket etc.	per inspection	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
	Re-inspection fee	each			N/A	
	Food premises inspection - verified	each			N/A	
	Improvement Notice Fee	each			N/A	
	NOTE:					
,	a) Hairdresser - minimum of one					
(k	Beautician - minimum of one					
	Temporary stall (no food for sale) -					
	Mobile outlet (no food for sale) - one					
,	Mobile outlet (food for sale) -					
(	f) School canteens - 2 inspections per					

(σ)	High Risk Food Premises (examples:					
` '	Medium Risk Food Premises					
(i)	Low Risk Food Premises (examples:					
(j)	For Trade Waste Application Fees					
(k)	Hawkers and Street Vendors -					
	Swimming Pool/Spas					
	Inspection fee 1st Inspection (cl 19	per	\$150.00	\$150.00	N/A	\$150.00
	Swimming Pool Regulation 2018	inspection	·	·	,	
	since the person became the owner					
	Inspection fee 2nd Inspection (cl 19	per	\$100.00	\$100.00	N/A	\$100.00
	Swimming Pool Regulation 2018	inspection				
	since the person became the owner					
	Testing Swimming Pool Water		At	At	N/A	At Cost
	(Standard fee for testing swimming		Cost	Cost		+ 20%
	pool water)		+	+		
	Exemption from Barrier requirements	nor	20% \$250.00	20% \$250.00	N/A	\$250.00
	under Swimming Pools Act 1992	per exemption	\$250.00	\$250.00	N/A	\$250.00
	Certificate of Compliance under the	per	Included in	Included in	N/A	Included in
	Swimming Pools Act 1992 (includes	certificate	Inspection	Inspection		Inspection Fee
	registration & processing)		Fee	Fee		
	Fee for provision of registration		\$10.00	\$9.09	\$0.91	\$10.00
	information clause 20 Swimming Pool					
	Regulation 2018					
	Resuscitation chart supplied by		\$41.00	\$37.27	\$3.73	\$41.00
	Chart provided by Council to prevent		\$41.00	\$41.00	N/A	\$41.00
	use of pool post construction prior to					
	issue of an occupation certificate or a					
	certificate of					
	compliance.					
	5		472.00	470.00	21/2	472.00
	Extension of time for Direction to comply where requested by the		\$72.00	\$72.00	N/A	\$72.00
	owner / operator of pool and granted					
	by Council.					
	Fire Safety - fees levied under s608					
	of the Local Government Act 1993					
	Administration fee for the submission	per	\$250.00	\$250.00	N/A	\$250.00
	of an annual fire safety statement	certificate				
	Extension of time to submit Annual	202 2021105	\$95.00	\$97.00	N/A	\$97.00
	Fore Safety Statement	per request	\$95.00	\$97.00	N/A	\$97.00
	Request for review of a penalty	per request	\$95.00	\$97.00	N/A	\$97.00
	infringement notice under the Fines					
	Act 1996 relating to fire safety					
	Resubmission of an amended Annual	per	\$95.00	\$97.00	N/A	\$97.00
	Fire Safety Statement	certificat	<b>433.30</b>	ψ37.30	,,,	<i>437.00</i>
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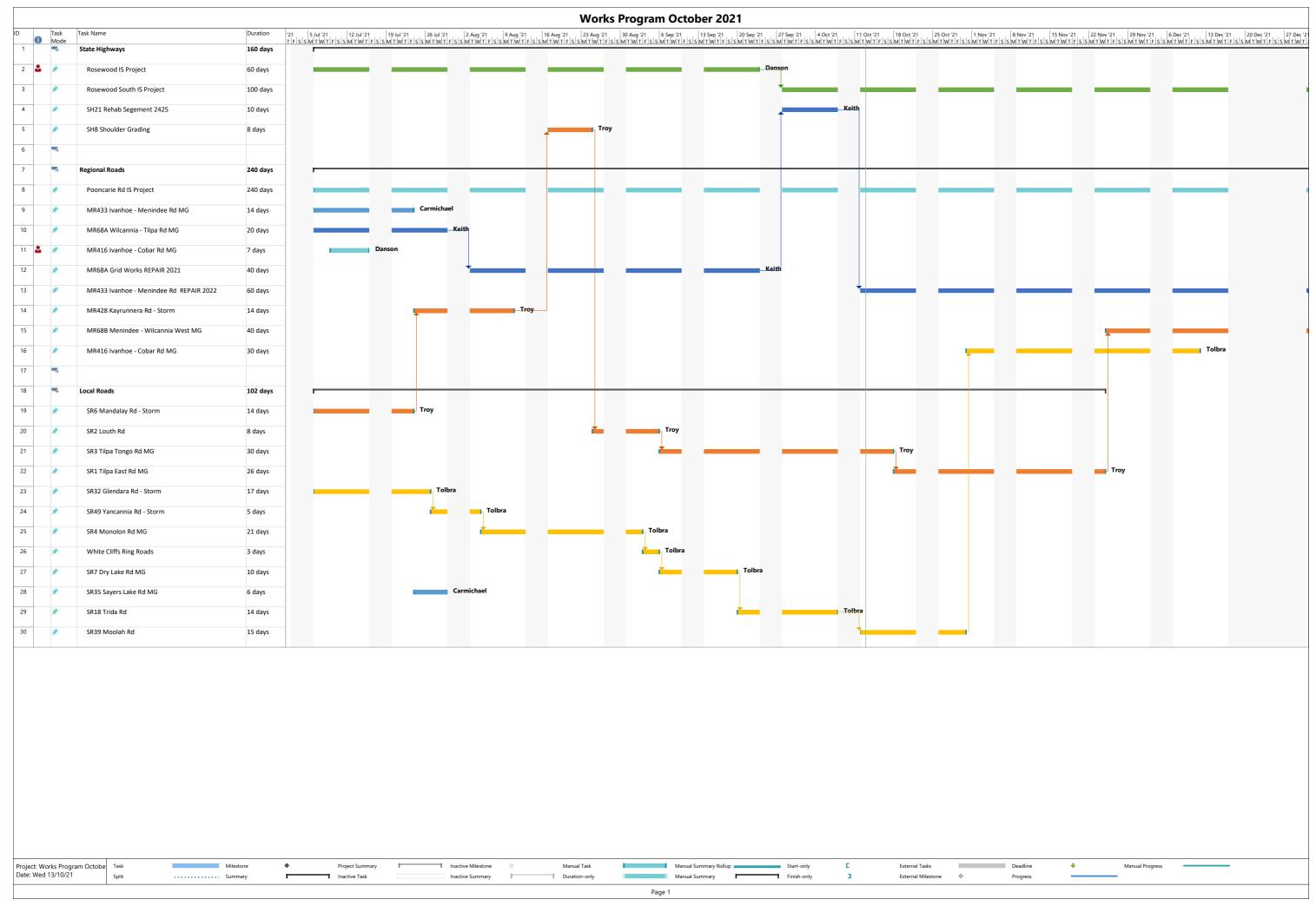
	Clearing of Overgrown Allotments (Local Government Act)					
	To comply with issued notice		At Co st +	At Co st +	N/A	At Cost + \$73
	Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 Administration Charges		·	'		
	Service of Notice (Clean Up/Pollution Prevention/Noise Control Notice) (Notice as prescribed under Section 94(2), 100(2) or 267A(2) POEO Act) clause 99 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009	per notice	\$577.00	\$577.00	N/A	\$577.00
	Service of Notice (Compliance Cost Notice)		At Cost	At Cost	N/A	At Cost
	Voluntary Audit	per audit	\$85.00	\$85.00	N/A	\$85.00
	Asbestos Analysis	per analysis	At cost + 20%		N/A	
	Professional Services Compliance Monitoring (Health Officers).	per hour	As per quotation provided by Council	As per quotation provided by Council	N/A	As per quotation provided by Council
	Professional Service Rangers (All	per hour	\$123.00		\$11.18	\$123.00
	Professional Service Rangers	per	\$123.00	\$123.00	N/A	\$123.00
	(Overgrown Property Inspection). Service of Order (Overgrown	inspection per service	\$200.00	\$200.00	N/A	\$200.00
	Professional Service Traffic Control	per hour	At Cost		10%	·
	Travel / plant cost (per km)	per km	\$2.00		\$0.18	
	Underground Petroleum Storage	per	\$250.00	· ·	N/A	
AMUSEMENT	System (UPPS)	inspection				
	Amusement Device	per amusemen t device	\$36.00	\$36.00	N/A	\$36.00
ANIMAL						
	Fees for Lifetime Registration under the Companion Animals Act (i.e.; for cats and dogs) Clause 18 of the Companion Animals Reg 2018					
	Dog - Desexed (by relevant age)	per item	\$60.00	\$66.00	N/A	\$66.00
	Dog - Desexed (by relevant age	per item	\$26.00	\$27.00	N/A	\$27.00
	Dog - Desexed (sold by	per item	\$30.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
	Dog - Non Desexed or Desexed (after	per item	\$216.00	\$224.00	N/A	\$224.00
	Dog - Not Desexed (not	per item	\$60.00	\$66.00	N/A	\$66.00
	Dog - Not Desexed (recognised	per item	\$60.00	\$66.00	N/A	\$66.00
	Dog - Working	per item	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
	Dog - Service of the State	per item	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00

	Assistance Animal	per item	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
	Cat - Desexed or Not Desexed	per item	\$50.00	\$56.00	N/A	\$56.00
	Cat - Eligible Pensioner	per item	\$26.00	\$27.00	N/A	\$27.00
	Cat - Desexed (sold by pound/shelter)	per item	\$25.00	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
	Cat - Not Desexed (not	per item	\$50.00	\$56.00	N/A	\$56.00
	Cat - Not Desexed (recognised	per item	\$50.00	\$56.00	N/A	\$56.00
	Council to input registration / Microchip data into CAR on behalf of person or professional (ie Vet)	per registration	\$25.00	\$18.00	N/A	\$18.00
	Annual permits for non-desexed cats and dangerous/restricted dogs					
	Non desexed cats by 4 months of age	per item	\$80.00	\$81.00	N/A	\$81.00
	Dogs of a restricted breed or declared	per item	\$195.00	\$197.00	N/A	\$197.00
	Late fee on annual permit	per item	N/A	\$18.00	N/A	\$18.00
	NOTE: The annual permits are required to be paid in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee. This applies to dogs that are already registered.					
	Exemptions to Annual permits for no					
	n- desexed cats and dangerous/restrict ed dogs					
	The Regulation provides for an					
	2. Members of recognised breeder					
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	Animal Shelter Fees					
	Impounding					
	Microchipping of impounded animal	per item	\$56.00	\$36.36	\$3.64	\$40.00
	Microchipping of impounded animal -	per item	\$35.00	\$22.73	\$2.27	\$25.00
	Impounding Fee Dog and Cat - 1st	per item	\$40.00	\$40.00	N/A	\$40.00
	Impounding Fee Dog and Cat - second	per item	\$66.00	\$66.00	N/A	\$66.00
	Maintenance charge for dogs	per item	\$31.00	\$31.00	N/A	\$31.00
	Maintenance charge for dogs	per item	\$56.00	\$56.00	N/A	\$56.00
	Maintenance charge for cats detained	per item	\$18.00	\$18.00	N/A	\$18.00
	Release of animal to rescue/16D organisation (includes microchip)	per item	\$56.00	\$56.00	N/A	\$56.00
	Sale of dog (includes registration,					
		nor itom	\$250 NO	ÇOON FF	¢22 /F	¢260 00
	Male puppy - under 6 months	per item	\$368.00	\$334.55	\$33.45	
	Male dog - under 8 years	per item	\$316.00	\$287.27	\$28.73	\$316.00
<b> </b>	Male dog - over 8 years	per item	\$210.00	\$190.91	\$19.09	
	Female puppy - under 6 months	per item	\$420.00	\$381.82	\$38.18	\$420.00
	Female dog - under 8 years Female dog - over 8 years	per item per item	\$386.00 \$263.00	\$350.91 \$239.09	\$35.09 \$23.91	\$386.00 \$263.00
	i emale dog - over o years	per item	₹205.00	\$255.US	<b>343.91</b>	Ş203.00

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	Sale of Cat (includes registration,			_		
	Male kitten - under 6 months	per item	\$221.00	\$200.91	\$20.09	
	Male cat - under 8 years	per item	\$190.00	\$172.73	\$17.27	\$190.00
	Male cat - over 8 years	per item	\$127.00	\$115.45	\$11.55	\$127.00
	Female kitten - under 6 months	per item	\$241.00	\$219.09	\$21.91	\$241.00
	Female cat - under 8 years	per item	\$211.00	\$191.82	\$19.18	\$211.00
	Female cat - over 8 years	per item	\$148.00	\$134.55	\$13.45	\$148.00
	Surrender of dog (standard) fee	per item	\$83.10	\$85.00	N/A	\$85.00
	Surrender of puppy	per item	\$55.00	\$55.00	N/A	\$55.00
	Surrender & Euthanasia of Dangerous	per item	\$200.00	\$260.00	N/A	\$260.00
	Surrender of cat (standard) fee	per item	\$72.00	\$72.00	N/A	\$72.00
	Surrender of kitten - first kitten	per item	\$37.00	\$37.00	N/A	\$37.00
	Surrender of kitten - additional	per item	\$24.00	\$24.00	N/A	\$24.00
	NOTE: Standard surrender fee offers			•		
	Compliance/Legislation - Companion					
	Certificate of Compliance –	per				4
	Dangerous Dogs	certificate	\$108.00	\$108.00	N/A	\$108.00
	Certificate of Compliance –	per	\$101.00	\$101.00	N/A	\$101.00
	Dangerous Dogs (Re-inspection) Sign (Warning Dangerous Dog)	certificate per item	At cost + 20%	At cost + 20%	10%	At cost + 20%
	Dog Muzzle (all sizes) (by order)	per item	At cost + 20%		10%	At cost + 20%
	Dangerous Dog Collar (all sizes) (by	per item		At cost + 20%	10%	At cost + 20%
	Veterinary costs to maintain health	each	At Cost plus	At Cost plus		At Cost plus 20%
	& welfare of impounded dog / cat		20%	20%	,/.	711 0001 p.00 2070
	(as required)					
	Transportation					
	Transportation of large or heavy	per item	At Cost plus	At Cost plus	N/A	At Cost plus 20%
	(>20kgs) Vehicles & Larger Items	per item	20% At Cost plus	20% At Cost plus	N/A	At Cost plus 20%
		<b>I</b>	20%	20%	<u> </u>	
	Pound Fees - Sustenance Charges					
	Cattle / Horses	per day	\$32.00	\$35.00	N/A	\$35.00
	Pigs/ Goats/ Sheep	per day	\$32.00	\$32.00	N/A	\$32.00
IMPOUNDING						
	Impounding Fees - General					
	Service of Notice – Notifying of	per notice	\$12.00	\$12.00	N/A	\$12.00
	Impounded Signs - Release Fee per					
	- General Advertising sign (1m x 1m	per item	\$143.00	\$143.00	N/A	\$143.00
	- General Advertising sign (less than	per item	\$32.00	\$32.00	N/A	\$32.00
	1m x 1m or larger)					
<b> </b>	- Political Advertising Sign (less than	per item	\$32.00	\$32.00	N/A	\$32.00
	Impounded Motor Vehicles	per item	\$125.00	· ·	N/A	· ·
	Storage of impounded	•			,	
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	Articles per day	per day	\$4.00	\$4.00	N/A	\$4.00
	Vehicles	per day	\$15.00	\$15.00	N/A	\$15.00
NOXIOUS WEED	DS SPRAYING					
	Entry Works under Biosecurity Act		At Cost + 20%	At Cost + 20%	10%	At Cost + 20%
	Bio-Security Direction Re-Inspection		\$267.60	\$267.60	N/A	\$267.60
PRIVATE						
	APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BURIAL					
	Assessment & Inspection	per	\$500.00	\$500.00	N/A	\$500.00
	Administration & Record Keeping Fee	application per burial	\$66.00	\$66.00	N/A	\$66.00
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	Private works	per works	PUA	PUA	10%	PO/
	Contract Works	nor works	POA	POA	10%	PO/
		per works	FOA	FUA	10%	FO/
CECTION 120 /D	Tender quotations shall include all  OADS ACT 1993)					
3ECTION 130 (K	1					
	- APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD OCCUPANCY, ACTIVITIES AND					
	WORKS ON PUBLIC ROADS					
	CECTION 120 APPLICATIONS AND					
	SECTION 138 APPLICATIONS AND SUPERVISION					
	S138 Road or Footpath Opening -					
	Application (a) (b)					
	service unsealed road	per	\$500.00	\$500.00		
		application				
	Service Sealed roads	per application	\$750.00	\$750.00	N/A	\$242.30
	S138 Road or Footpath Openings –	per	\$175.00	\$175.00	N/A	\$175.00
	Inspection S138 Works or Activity on Public Road	inspection per				
	– Application (b) (c)	application	\$237.50	\$242.30	N/A	\$242.30
	S138 Activity on public road -	per	\$50.00	\$50.00	N/A	\$50.00
(a)	application (d) This fee applies to all applications	application				
	Several					
	An activity held on PRIVATE land,					
	RESTORATION OF ROAD PAVEMENT					
	Asphaltic concrete with cement	per m2	Price on quotation	Price on quotation	N/A	Price on quotation
	Cement concrete	per m2	Price on quotation	Price on quotation		Price on quotation
	Asphaltic concrete on all classes of	per m2	Price on quotation	Price on quotation	N/A	Price on quotation
	Tar and bituminous surfaces on all	per m2	Price on quotation	Price on quotation		Price on quotation
	Earth and gravel, water bound	per m2	Price on quotation	Price on quotation	,	Price on quotation
	RESTORATION OF FOOTPATH	pc:2			,,,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Asphaltic concrete with cement	per m2	Price on quotation	Price on quotation	N/A	Price on quotation
	Cement concrete	per m2	Price on quotation	Price on quotation	,	Price on quotation
	Asphaltic concrete on all classes of	per m2		Price on quotation	,	Price on quotation
	Tar and bituminous surfaces on all	per m2	Price on quotation	Price on quotation	-	Price on quotation
	Earth and gravel, water bound			Price on quotation	•	Price on quotation
	Lartii aliu gravei, watei boullu	per m2	3 4400441011	3 4401411011	IN/A	Thee on quotation

	Brick Paved	per m2	Price on quotation	Price on quotation	N/A	Price on quotation
	Kerb and Gutter	per m	Price on quotation	Price on quotation	N/A	Price on quotation
SECTION 129	(ROADS ACT 1993)					
	Application to Erect Public Gate (Roads Act 1993 S129)	per application	Price on quotation	Price on quotation	N/A	Price on quotation
Section 125 a	pplication (Roads Act 1993)					
	Operational Licence fees are payable one (1) year in advance & will be invoiced separately	per application	\$135.00	\$135.00		\$135.00
	Outdoor dining	per application	\$175 00	\$175.00		\$175.00
	S68 approval to engage in a trade or business on community land (mobile food businesses)	per annum		\$175.00		\$175.00
ASSET MANAC	GEMENT (Inc. Council Facilities)					
ROADS /						
	Road / Street Naming & Numbering					
	Road Naming Application					
	The fee applies to naming of un-	per road	\$387.80	\$395.60	N/A	\$395.60
	Street Numbering Plates					
	Rural Plates	per plate	\$29.20	\$27.09	\$2.71	\$29.80
	Urban Plates - Small	per plate	\$38.80	\$36.00	\$3.60	\$39.60
	Urban Plates - Large	per plate	\$64.20	\$59.55	\$5.95	\$65.50
	Addressing					
	Addressing administration fee	per application	\$400.00	\$400.00	N/A	\$400.00
	Rural Address (for all lots where Council declares rural addresses are required)	per lot created	\$68.00	\$69.40	N/A	\$69.40
	Urban Address (for all lots where Council declares rural addresses are required)	per lot created	\$68.00	\$69.40	N/A	\$69.40



### White Cliffs Community Association Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 20 October, 2021 Camp Kitchen – 4:pm

Meeting commenced: 4.13pm

Present: Robyn Taylor, Ron Dowton, Rob Dyson & Fran Schonberg

Apologies: Wayne Amjah & Sarah Kerr

#### Acceptance of previous minutes:

Recommendation: That the minutes be accepted as read

Moved: Ron Dowton Seconded: Fran Schonberg

#### **Correspondence:**

In: CDSC Building Better Regional Fund Round 6

**Recommendation:** that the Committee meet with the Council consultant to develop an application for the amenities block cost only and the committee will consider a contribution of

25%. Moved: Robyn Taylor Seconded: Ron Dowton

#### Out:

#### **Treasurers Report:**

#### Accounts to be paid:

True Value: \$348.00 RMS Statement: \$1,597.24 TAWC Invoice \$200.00

Robyn to contact Alan in relation to the online booking system not working and we want it removed.

#### Status report of income:

**Issues:** online booking system cost? too expensive – costs coming out of the wrong account this needs to be rectified. Rob to contact Alan Tonkin to rectify the issue

Council needs to contact the committee in relation to payment of accounts on our behalf as the committee is responsible and accountability of caravan park funds not the caretakers.

#### **Business Arising from the previous minutes:**

#### **General Business:**

Fencing quote too high – Robyn to contact and negotiate a better quote

General maintenance has been kept up by the care takers over the slow months and we thank them.

Caretaker review to be delayed due to covid and new date to be determined

AGM to be 3pm 28th November, 2021 notices to be put up and sent to the whats on

Meeting Close: 4:51pm

Next meeting: AGM 3pm 28 November, 2021

#### **Works List:**

Job	Action	Responsibility	Update	Person
Earth works	Get the ground ready for	WCCA to develop a	Send proposal for	Rob getting
	parking pads on the top	budget	quote	quotes
	caravan parking area	A =   = O = + + = =		
		Ask Council for		
Earth works	At the back of the new	equipment assistance WCCA to develop a	Getting 2 quotes	Rob getting
Laitti WUIKS	parking bay area needs	budget	Jenny z quoles	quotes
	levelling and water run off	Juagot		440100
	and or drainage diverted	Ask Council for		
	away from van area	equipment assistance		
Earth works	Roadway from the back of	WCCA to develop a		Rob getting
	the top parking bays to be	budget		quotes
	diverted closer to the office to			
	allow for additional parking	Ask Council for		
	on the right-hand side	equipment assistance		
Cement	10 parking pads	WCCA to budget and	50 cubic mts	Rob to get
Parking Pads	10 paining paus	explore local workers	concrete	quotes
Fencing	Repair and/or renew external	WCCA to budget and	551151515	Rob to ask
	boundary fencing from the	explore local workers		Jim Salmon
	office and across the back of	·		
	the park / part of the			
	playground – fencing around			
	the grey water pit			<u> </u>
Holes	Robyn to talk to council about			Robyn to
	the grey water pit – the hole			contact Council
	near to pool			Council
Water piping	Get a map of where all water	Plan where water &	Ask tony	Robyn to
map	pipes are under the park	power – ask tony and		contact
<u> </u>		council		Council
Camping Site	All campsites should be	WCCA to budget and	Will paint signs –	Ron to ask
Numbers	numbered and defined with	explore local workers	needs a plan	neighbour
	trees or rock		32 powered sites	about signs
	Larger signs and numbers to		Camper sites	
Fire Pits	be built and installed Pits for the camping area			Robyn to
THEFILS	i its for the camping area			explore
Guttering	To be fixed on the picnic hut	WCCA to organise	Ordered parts	Rob to fix
	nearest to the camp kitchen		p	
Painting	All Picnic huts need painting	WCCA to budget and	Bought white	Enid to get
-		explore local workers	paint – Paul to	paint & talk
			put in a quote	to Paul
Tree	The tress at the front of the	Ask Council if they	Ask to lop dead	Rob to ask
maintenance	park needs trimming and	have the resources to	trees – prune	Tony
Toilet leak	dead ones removed The back flange needs	undertake the job	others 1 fixed – doors	Ron to fix
i oliet leak	replacing on 2 toilets		there	INOTE TO TIX
Disabled	Floor unlevel -	WCCA to explore	Nik to have a look	
Toilet Floor		options to repair	next week	
Solar	Solar lighting needs to put up	WCCA to get an		
Lighting	around the park & camping	estimate		
	area			
Septic Pipes	Barriers need to be put up	Ask Council		Robyn to
	around the pipes at the front			contact
Docker	of the park	Evolore entires		Council
Rock or Timber	Discussion about rock or timber barriers in front of the	Explore options		Robyn got
nmber Barriers	trees at the front of the park			quote & contact
Darriors	to stop cars parking under			contractor
	the trees but to allow tents			55111145101
	and/or chairs			
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Colourbond Fencing	Fencing the westerns side near camping ground to reduce wind	WCCA to get estimate		Robyn to get pricing
Water tanks	Water tanks to be on all picnic huts to catch rain water	WCCA to get estimate & explore any funding for tanks		Refer later date
Storage Room	Shelving	WCCA to get an estimate		
Signage	Town tourism sign on laundry needs updating	WCCA to ask the Tourist Association White Cliffs if they will provide a new sign		Fran to ask TAWC
Signage	On the front	Rob to take down	Daren do a quote and design	Rob
Gate for the front with a fence from the pool	Explore boom gates options			Fran get costs of boom gate options
Toilet Blocks	Explore demountable options			Fran to explore demountable pricing

#### **Resolution Tracker**

Meeting	Meeting	Section		Item		Resolution			
Month	Date	Number	Section	Number	Item Header	Number	Resolution	Responsible Officer	Action Items
October	28/10/2020	7	FINANCIAL REPORTS	7.5	ESTABLISHMENT OF A FINANCIAL RESERVE FRAMEWORK AND ADOPTION OF A FINANCIAL RESERVE MANAGEMENT POLICY	08-10-20	Receive and note the report.Adopt the Financial Reserve Management Policy.Includes the consideration of Financial Reserves in the preparation of the 2021/2031 Long Term Financial Plan.Include the Management of Financial Reserves in the Quarterly Budget Review Procedures and Reports.Include the reporting of Financial Reserve Balances within the Annual Financial Statements.The General Manager present a draft Investment Policy, based on the Investment Guidelines of the Office of Local Government to go on exhibition for public comment and ultimate adoption by council.	General Manager, Administrator, Manager of Finance	Adopt the Financial Reserve Management Policy. Includes the consideration of Financial Reserves in the preparation of the 2021/2031 Long Term Financial Plan. Include the Management of Financial Reserves in the Quarterly Budget Review Procedures and Reports. Include the reporting of Financial Reserve Balances within the Annual Financial Statements. The General Manager present a draft Investment Policy, based on the Investment Guidelines of the Office of Local Government to go on exhibition for public comment and ultimate adoption by council.
December	15/12/2020	10	SHIRE SERVICES	10.6	IVANHOE WASTE COLLECTION	13.12.20	Receive the reportConsult with the Ivanhoe Community about the possibility of reducing waste collection services to 1 day per week and write to all commercial propertiesReport back to Council following the community consultation period with findings	Director Shire Services	Consult with the Ivanhoe Community about the possibility of reducing waste collection services to 1 day per week and write to all commercial propertiesReport back to Council following the community consultation period with findings
February	24/02/2021	7	GOVERNANCE REPORTS	7.4	PHOTO COMPETITION — MY SHIRE IN MY EYES	11.02.21	Receive the report andApprove the use of a photo competition to be known as My Shire In My Eyes. Allocate no more than \$400 prize money to be distributed between first, second and third in both an adult and junior section, as suggested in the report, with discretion to allocate further prizes within the prizemoney amount. The selection panel for prizes consists of the Community Engagement Officer, the General Manager (or his delegate) and an independent person to be determined. Photographs must be taken by the entrant but can be of any subject and taken at any time in the past 12 months. All entries — whether or not, they receive prizes — become the property of Central Darling Shire Council but will be watermarked with the name and town of the entrant acknowledging their contribution.	Community Engagement Officer	Allocate no more than \$400 prize money to be distributed between first, second and third in both an adult and junior section, as suggested in the report, with discretion to allocate further prizes within the prizemoney amount. The selection panel for prizes consists of the Community Engagement Officer, the General Manager (or his delegate) and an independent person to be determined.

June	23/06/2021	SHIRE SERVICES 10 REPORT	10.3 ELECTRONIC ROAD SIGNS 14-0	1. Receive and note the report.  2. Council pursues additional funds to finance the upgrade of inferior existing sign communication software, hardware, and provider protocols.  3. Council pursues further supplementary funding to complete electronic signage on all roads within the Shire prone to adverse weather closures.  4. Council pursues funding for the purpose of installing cameras at sign locations.  5. Council reinforces its Policies and Legal Obligations for the purpose of applying penalties for vehicles driving on closed roads.  6. Council to write to the Minister of Roads, the Honourable Paul Toole MP seeking a driver education campaign for driving on gravel and closed roads in the Far West of NSW.	
June	23/06/2021	SHIRE SERVICES 10 REPORT	ROADS AND	1. Receive and note the report.     2. Request a report of the costings on Budgets for RMS works.	Manager of Finance, Deputy Director Shire Services, Director Shire Services,
July	28/07/2021	8 GOVERNANCE REPORTS	EMPLOYEE HOUSING 8.1 FRAMEWORK - JUNE 2021   05-0	Receive and note the reportResolve to Endorse and adopt the Employee Housing Framework.Resolve to endorse and adopt the following:  a. Remote Area Rental Salary Package Policy b. Remote Area Rental Salary Package Procedure  c. Remote Area House Rental Agreement.Prepare and manage procedure to ensure the Employee Housing Framework is adhered to and updated as required.Prepare and annual staff housing maintenance and improvement plan and commit resources and a budge to ensure it meets its annual targets.	

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July	28/07/2021	9	CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS	PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT - SERVICENSW FOR BUSINESS	10-07-2021	Council delegates authority to the General Manager to enter into an agreement with ServiceNSW; andAny necessary documents be authorised for execution under the Common Seal of Council if required.	General Manager	
July	28/07/2021	10	SHIRE SERVICES REPORT	MENINDEE RESIDENTIAL DWELLING PROJECT	11-07-2021	Receive and note that the information and options for the Council owned community land at Lot 1 DP1064220 at 31-41 Darling Street Menindee.Resolve that the planning proposal process commence for the reclassification of the community land to operational land with an amendment to the Central Darling Local Environmental Plan 2012. Resolve that Council commence discussions with New South Wales Housing and New South Wales Aboriginal Housing regarding the disposal of the six (6) residential dwelling units.Council commences discussions with the Office of Local Government in relation to the proposed process.	Senior Planner, EHO, Director Shire Services, General Manager	
July	28/07/2021	10	SHIRE SERVICES REPORT	PLANNING PROPOSAL FOR THE RECLASSIFICATION OF LAND AT 44 REID STREET WILCANNIA - LOT 1, S13, DP759091 - BAAKA CULTURAL CENTRE	13-07-2021	Resolve that Council commence the preparation of a planning proposal to reclassify the community land at Lot 1, S13, DP759091 – 44 Reid Street Wilcannia, to be reclassified as Operational Land.Resolve to inform the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment of the intention to prepare the planning proposal to reclassify the land from community land to operational land at Lot 1, S13, DP 759091 – 44 Reid Street, Wilcannia.	Senior Planner, EHO, Director Shire Services, General Manager	
July	28/07/2021		SHIRE SERVICES REPORTS	PLANNING PROPOSAL TO RECLASSIFY LAND	14-07-2021	Resolved that the report Planning Proposal to Reclassify Land at Bonney Street, Wilcannia be deferred for a further report due to the Department not being able to finalise the opinion and it is still with the Parliamentary Counsel due to the COVID lockdown.	Senior Planner, EHO	

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July	28/07/2021	10	SHIRE SERVICES REPORTS	10.5	DRAFT ASSEST MANAGEMENT PLANS AND STRATEGY	15-07-2021	Receive the reportSeek community feedback via Public Exhibition for a period of 28 days.Report back to Council following consultation period with findings.The General Manager to convene a workshop with the Administrator and staff to review the implications of the Asset Manager Plans. The workshop is to take place once the COVID restrictions have been ceased.	General Manager, Community Engagement Officer, Director Business Services	
July	28/07/2021	10	SHIRE SERVICES REPORT	10.6	REGIONAL ROADS REPAIR PROGRAM 2021/22	16-07-2021	Receive and note the reportCouncil to write to Transport NSW requesting a change of location of works on MR433 – Ivanhoe, Menindee Road.To allocate \$575,000 of the capital roads funding from the Regional Roadblock Grant to reconstruct and seal 3km of road, 36.5km to 39.5km from Ivanhoe towards Menindee.Update the budget accordingly in the first Quarterly Business Report (QBR).	General Manager, Director Business Services, Manager of Finance	
July	28/07/2021	10	SHIRE SERVICES REPORTS	10.8	POONCARIE ROAD - PROGRESS REPORT	18-07-2021	Receive and note the report for Pooncarie Road Initial Seal Construction. Further reports to be bought forward to Council on dealing with the construction on a bi-monthly basis by the Project Engineer. The General Manager to provide a more in-depth report to Council in relation to the future funding and costings of the project.	General Manager, Director Shire Services, Project Planner	
July	28/07/2021	12	CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS	12.1	BITUMEN SPRAY SEAL CONTRACT	23-07-2021	Select the open tender method in accordance with Regulation 166(a) of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005; andInvite open tenders for the supply of service and materials necessary for the bituminous spray sealing of pavements, in accordance with Regulation 167 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005; andWrite to Downer EDI to advise that their request for extension of the contract has been denied and Council is proceeding to open tender.Council has delegated authority to the General Manager to sign any contract agreements through the Regional Procurement Group.	General Manager, Director Business Services	

August	25/08/2021	7	FINANCIAL REPORTS	7.2	SMART METERS, METER READINGS AND BILLING UPDATE	05-08-2021	2021.A Policy and Procedure be bought forward	Acting Rates Officer, Manager of Finance, Director Shire Services, Director Business Services.	
September	22/09/2021	7	FINANCIAL REPORTS	7.3	ADOPTION OF DRAFT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021ADOPTION OF DRAFT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021	05-09-21	1. In relation to the Financial Statements and in accordance with Section 413 (2) (c) of the Local Government Act 1993 (as amended):  Council resolved that, in its opinion, the Draft General-Purpose Financial Statements and the Draft Special Purpose Financial Statements and the Draft Special Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2021 and Draft Special Schedules are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993, (as amended) and the Regulations thereunder. The Financial Statement be approved by the Mayor (Administrator), the General Manager and the Responsible Accounting Officer.  2. The Financial Statement be referred to Council's Auditor for auditing.  3. The Audited Financial Statement be forwarded to the Office of Local Government by 30 November 2021.  4. The General Manager be delegated authority to, after Council receives a copy of the Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's report, place the Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's report, place the Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's report, place the Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's report, place the Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's report, place the Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's report, place the Audited Financial Statements at the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 24 November 2021.  5. The audited Financial Statements be presented at the meeting of Council to be held on 24 November 2021 in accordance with Section 419 (1) of the Local Government Act 1993 (as amended).	Manager Financne, Director Business Services, General Manager	
September	22/09/2021	7	FINANCIAL REPORTS	7.4	OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES – CREDIT CARD POLICY	06-09-21	~	Manager Finance, Director Business Services	

September	22/09/2021		SHIRE SERVICES REPORTS		POONCARIE ROAD – PROGRESS REPORT	15-09-21	Receive and note the report for Pooncarie Road Initial Seal Construction. The General Manager is to discuss with the Project Manager in relation to the over expenditure on the project which will be provided in a report.	General Manager, Project Planner	
September	22/09/2021		SHIRE SERVICES REPORT	10.2	SERVICES UPDATE	16-09-21	Receive and note the report. Council is to look into the promotion of the Stronger Communities Funding Grounds investment for the Community Infrastructure in making the Shire more liveable.	General Manager, Director Business Services, Director Shire Services	
							Receive and note the report.Vary the Disposal of Assets Policy to facilitate the sale of Lots 2-4 DP 1201089 and Lot 111 DP 10201028, Bonney Street Wilcannia to Maari Ma Aboriginal Health Corporation.Authorise the General Manager to finalise the terms of sale for Lots 2-4 DP 1201089 and Lot 111 DP 10201028, Bonney Street		
September	22/09/2021	12	CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS		SALE OF BONNEY STREET LAND TO MAARI MA ABORIGINAL HEALTH CORPORATION	19-09-21	Wilcannia to Maari Ma Aboriginal Health Corporation for not less than the independent market valuation as provided in the Attachment from the Business Paper.Authorise the fixation of the Common Seal to all necessary documentation associated with the Sale of Land.	General Manager	