



Council Decision Making Prior to Ordinary Elections

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is for Councils to exercise due caution in relation to controversial or significant developments or other matters of a controversial nature in the period leading up to and immediately after an election.

Definitions

Council: Carrathool Shire Council

Reference

This policy complements other legislation and where it is silent on matters referred to in the following legislation such matters must be followed in accordance with the legislation.

Policy statements

That in the period leading up to and immediately after an ordinary election council will exercise the appropriate level of sensitivity in relation to making decisions on the following matters:

- Controversial or significant developments
- any other matters of a controversial nature.

Revision Table

Minute /Date	Amendment Summary	Reason or Reference
0445 / 15.02.2005		
0629 / 18.03.2014		Reviewed and Reformatted
0741 / 16.10.2018		Amended

Associated Documents

Council decision making prior to ordinary elections, Office Local Government

Review

This policy may be amended from time to time and will be reviewed within four years of its adoption (or latest amendment) with reference to any relevant legislation and best practice guides.

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