



ELECTION OF MAYOR POLICY

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1 PURPOSE

This policy provides principles for the election of the Mayor of Loddon Shire Council.

2 SCOPE

This policy applies to Councillors.

3 POLICY

The Council will elect a Mayor for the ensuing year to be chosen from the whole membership of the Council.

The election of the Mayor will be based on the principle that the Councillor who, in the opinion of the Council, is best suited to serve the municipality in the capacity of Mayor, be elected.

The Council will take into account the following guidelines when electing a Mayor, who must have:

- the ability to lead the Council as a cooperative working team and to coordinate all facets of the Council's operation as Chairman
- the ability to liaise with the public, and to carry out the social requirements of this position with distinction
- the ability to represent the Council in a positive, professional, constructive and statesmanlike manner.

4 HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT

It is considered that this policy does not impact negatively on any rights identified in the Charter of Human Rights Act (2007). Loddon Shire Council is committed to consultation and cooperation between management and employees. The Council will formally involve elected employee Health and Safety Representatives in any workplace change that may affect the health and safety of any of its employees.

5 REVIEW

The Chief Executive Officer will review this policy for any necessary amendments no later than 4 years after adoption of this current version.