



COUNCIL POLICY
Administration

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| Title: | 1.2.3 LEGAL REPRESENTATION – COSTS INDEMNIFICATION |
| Adopted: | 21 March 2018 |
| Reviewed: | 20 December 2020 |
| Associated Legislation: | Local Government Act 1995 |
| Associated Documents: | Shire of Mingenew Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee & Working Group Members Shire of Mingenew Code of Conduct for Shire Employees |
| Review Responsibility: | Chief Executive Officer, Governance Officer |
| Delegation: | Chief Executive Officer |

Previous Policy Number/s 2002

Objective:

To set out the circumstances under which the Shire will indemnify elected members and employees against legal costs

Policy Statement:

The Shire of Mingenew is committed to ensuring that in performing their duties in a fair and objective manner, the interests of council members and staff are protected from civil legal proceedings.

The Shire may provide financial assistance to members and employees in connection with the performance of their duties provided that the member or employee has acted reasonably and has not acted illegally, dishonestly, against the interests of the local government or otherwise in bad faith.