



**COUNCIL POLICY**  
**Community**

**1.4.1**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>1.4.1 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>
<b>Adopted:</b>	21 March 2018
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<b>Associated Legislation:</b>	AA1000 Stakeholder Engagement Standard 2015:
<b>Associated Documents:</b>	The International Association for Public Participation Framework
<b>Review Responsibility:</b>	Community Development Officer
<b>Delegation:</b>	

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Previous Policy Number/s -

**Objective:**

- To ensure Shire of Mingenew residents and all relevant stakeholders are provided a fair and meaningful opportunity to participate and contribute to problem solving, planning and decisions made by the Council and its staff.
- To provide effective stakeholder engagement for productive relationships, improved dialogue and deliberation, and ultimately, better democracy.

**Policy:**

The Shire of Mingenew is committed to providing good governance and the delivery of high quality local services by fostering democratic representation, social inclusion and meaningful community engagement with its residents and stakeholders.

Furthermore, The Shire of Mingenew commits to being open and accountable in its community engagement processes and will endeavour to undertake and continuously improve its various forms of engagements to:

- Inform the community on matters of community interest;
- Encourage informed discussion and input into decision making; and
- Assist open and transparent decision making.