



COUNCIL POLICY

1.2.3

Administration

Title:	1.2.3 LEGAL REPRESENTATION – COSTS INDEMNIFICATION
Adopted:	21 March 2018
Reviewed:	Biennially (last reviewed <i>30 April 2025</i>)
Associated Legislation:	Local Government Act 1995
Associated Documents:	Shire of Mingenew Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members & Candidates Shire of Mingenew Code of Conduct for Shire Employees
Review Responsibility:	Chief Executive Officer, Governance & Community Manager
Delegation:	Nil.

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.