

Code of Competitive Conduct - Council Policy

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Related Documents	There are no related documents.

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4	22/07/2020	Special Meeting of Council Adopt 2020/21 Budget - 22 July 2020
5	23/06/2021	Special Meeting of Council Adopt 2021/22 Budget - 23 June 2021
6	22/06/2022	Special Meeting of Council Adopt 2022/23 Budget - 22 June 2022
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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to apply the principles of the code of competitive conduct to Council's businesses.

2. SCOPE

Under the *Local Government Act 2009* and *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Council must decide by resolution each financial year whether or not to apply the code of competitive conduct to a business activity prescribed under a regulation.

In addition, Council must:

- (1) identify the business activities that are significant business activities; and
- (2) state whether or not the competitive neutrality principles were applied to the significant business activities and if the principle was not applied, the reason why they were not applied; and
- (3) include a list of all of its business activities in its annual report each financial year.

Under the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, a prescribed business activity is one in which the amount of current expenditure for the business activity for the previous financial year is \$340,000 or more.

A prescribed business activity becomes a significant business activity if it is conducted in competition or potential competition with the private sector (for example, off-street parking, quarries, sporting facilities) or has expenditure that is at least \$9,700,000 (unless a local government has a combined water and sewerage business in which case the number of connections must be greater than 10,000 premises). Council does not have a combined water and sewerage service.

Council does not have any new significant business activities.

3. POLICY

For the 2023-24 financial year, Council will continue to apply the Code of Competitive Conduct to the following Council businesses:

- (1) Waste Management;
- (2) Natural Gas;
- (3) Commercial Works;
- (4) Water Services (significant business activity);
- (5) Wastewater Services (significant business activity);
- (6) Quarry;
- (7) Dalby Regional Saleyards; and
- (8) Washdown Bays.

