

# 2021/22 Dividend Payment - Council Policy

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## 1. PURPOSE

To apply the principles of the Code of Competitive Conduct to Council's business and to ensure the businesses are financially sound.

## 2. POLICY

The Dividend policy to apply to the various Council businesses is:

1. Where an Operating Profit is forecast, a Dividend will be paid to Council after adjusting for any loan redemptions and net funding for capital works.
2. Where an Operating Deficit is forecast, a Community Service Obligation will be provided to the business unit after adjusting for loan redemptions and net funding of capital works.

Net funding of capital works is defined as budgeted capital works less budgeted capital revenue less funded depreciation.

