

Policy



STRATEGIC/GOVERNANCE

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Head of Power

The external funding of Council projects and activities must be in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009*, and comply with relevant accounting standards and practices.

Key Supporting Council Document

Lockyer Valley Regional Council Corporate Plan 2017 – 2022:

Lockyer Planned

- 4.4 Regional collaboration and targeted advocacy that drives external funding, for timely delivery of key infrastructure and enhanced community outcomes”.

Lockyer Leadership and Council

- 5.1 Undertake robust and accountable financial, resource and infrastructure planning and management to ensure affordable and sustainable outcomes for our community”.

Definitions

NA

Policy Objective

The policy’s objective is to identify the principles which underpin Council’s external funding philosophy.

Policy Statement

Council is committed to:

- maintaining internal systems that support transparency and accountability
- dealing with external funding bodies and individuals in a fair and equitable manner
- co-ordinating across Council with regard to seeking and managing funding
- optimising the external funding resources available to undertake its projects and activities.

This includes a cost benefit analysis to ensure a net benefit accrues to Council after taking into account the life-time consequences of funding, such as on-going operational costs, and application and acquittal costs.

Related Documents

NA