

POLICY TITLE: COUNCIL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT– HIRE

Policy No. 404
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POLICY PURPOSE

To give clear direction to interested persons/organisations regarding the hire of Council plant and equipment.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. Council plant and equipment will be available for hire to external customers at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer and/or Director Technical Services.
2. Council plant and equipment may be available to assist charitable or non-profit community organisations, subject to:
 - (a) Where the actual cost to the Council would exceed a sum to be annually determined by Council for any one event, the prior approval of the Council is necessary, in other cases, at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer;
 - (b) A refundable deposit against the safe return of the equipment where no Council operator is necessary;
 - (c) Insurance cover at the expense of the user organisation, to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer.
3. Council will not outsource services to the detriment of local businesses.