
CGP020 – Use of Council Vehicles

1. Intention

To establish the parameters relating to type of vehicles provided and to the use of Shire vehicles by elected members and employees.

2. Scope

This policy applies to Elected Members and employees of the Shire of Waroona.

3. Statement

3.1 Elected Members

Elected members are encouraged to use, at no cost, a Shire pool vehicle to attend meetings, conferences and functions that are held subject to the availability of the vehicle.

3.2 Chief Executive Officer

A fully maintained executive vehicle is provided for work and full private use.

3.3 Directors/Managers

Negotiated as per employment contract.

3.4 Coordinators

Negotiated as per employment agreement.

3.5 Supervisors/Rangers/Maintenance Officers

Due to the nature of their work and the requirement to attend call outs, these employees may be provided with a Shire vehicle which is available for work duties and commuting purposes. Rangers have access to limited private use when on call in accordance with the approved roster.

3.6 Resource Shared Employees

Resource shared employees may be provided with a Shire of Waroona Council owned vehicle for work and private use as determined by the Chief Executive Officer.

4. Conditions of Use

1. All employees who have the privilege of taking a Council vehicle home are expected to keep the vehicle clean and under proper surveillance.
2. All Council vehicles are to be available for Shire use whilst at Shire premises.
3. A Council vehicle is to be driven by Shire employees only, except in the case of the Chief Executive Office and Directors/Managers who may authorise another person to use the vehicle.
4. Employees acting in a higher capacity shall be entitled to the arrangements for the classification in which they are acting within the limits of available vehicles.

5. Any existing arrangement relating to vehicle usage that does not comply with this policy is to continue until the relevant employee leaves.
6. The Chief Executive Officer has the authority to vary the terms of this policy to cater for any temporary situation.
7. All Council owned vehicles are to be registered, comprehensively insured and access to roadside assistance.
8. Employees provided with a Council vehicle that includes private use must, for Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) purposes, complete annual FBT declarations, retain any personal receipts for expenditure for fuel and submit all receipts to the relevant Council Officer.
9. Employees provided with a Council vehicle that includes private use must, for FBT purposes, on request, complete a log book and ensure each driver of that vehicle completes the log book as required.
10. Any incidents which result in damage to a Council vehicle should be reported as soon as practicable to their Supervisor.
11. All persons driving a Council vehicle must hold a current Western Australian Driver's Licence.
12. All employees allocated with a Council vehicle must complete form HR-A3 "Register of Issue of Council Vehicle" and include a copy of their current driver's license.

5. Legislative and Strategic Context

Nil.

6. Review

This policy is to be reviewed as required.

7. Associated Documents

Nil.

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Related Shire Documents	HR-A3 – Register of Issue of Council Vehicle Fringe Benefits Tax Calculation				
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Previous Policies		
HR002 – Use of Council Vehicles 2.2 – Use of Council Vehicles		