

1.15 Meeting Dress Standards

Introduction	Council Members, Committee Members, Staff are expected to comply with neat and responsible dress standards when representing the Shire.
Objective	To present a tidy and professional image of Staff and Elected Members to the community.
History	Adopted -

Policy Statement

Council Members, Committee Members and staff are expected to comply with neat and responsible dress standards when representing the Shire. Accordingly Council Members and Committee Members will dress in a manner appropriate to their position, in particular when attending meetings or representing the Local Government in an official capacity.

All Councillors and Executive Management Team (EMT) members, when attending General and Committee Meetings of Council, are required to maintain an appropriate dress code and personal hygiene.

This dress code may involve such clothing as –

1. Ordinary and Special Council Meetings
Business attire is to be worn. A suit or sports coat, Business shirt or blouse, dress pants, (no jeans) dress, skirt.
2. Committee Meetings
Neat casual clothes or good work clothes (depending on the nature of the business to be discussed).
3. All Councillors and Officers should ensure their garments give appropriate coverage at all times. Dresses and skirts are to be at an acceptable length.
4. Appropriate footwear should be worn at all times. Sneakers, work boots and thongs are not acceptable.
5. Councillors, wherever possible, are to wear their name badges when attending General and Committee Meetings of Council. Officers are required to wear their name badges at all times when attending General and Committee Meetings of Council.

– End of Policy

COMMENT

This Policy is reviewed internally for applicability, continuing effect and consistency and is to be reviewed at least once every two years for relevance and to ensure that its effectiveness is maintained.