

POLICY MANUAL

Elected Member Continuing Professional Development Policy (August 2020)

POLICY

The Tamala Park Regional Council (TPRC) is required to adopt a policy regarding the continuing professional development of council members, pursuant to Section 5.128 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

The TPRC comprises the Cities of Joondalup, Perth, Stirling, Vincent, Wanneroo and the Towns of Cambridge and Victoria Park.

OBJECTIVE

To meet the requirements of Section 5.128 of the *Local Government Act 1995* with respect to the continuing professional development of council members.

STATEMENT

The TPRC's Councillors are each required to complete training that is set in the regulations within twelve (12) months of being elected by their respective local government.

The TPRC's member local governments are required to prepare and adopt a policy for the continuing professional development of its council members.

Section 5.127 of the *Local Government Act 1995* requires the CEO to prepare a report per financial year outlining the training that has been completed by each of their respective council members in that financial year. The CEO report is required to be published on the local government's website by 31 July each financial year.

The policy, training and reporting requirements of the TPRC Councillors, as required under the Act, are fulfilled by the training undertaken through their respective member local governments.

To comply with the requirements of the Section 5.128 of the *Local Government Act 1995* the TPRC's website will provide a link to each member local government's website where the policy, training and reporting requirements in respect of each of the TPRC's Councillors is provided.

This Elected Member Continuing Professional Development Policy is authorised by the Chief Executive Officer on 20 August 2020.

Signature:



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Date: 20 August 2020