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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Section 165 (4) of the Local Government Act 1993 advises that a local policy (other than a local policy adopted since the last general election) is automatically revoked at the expiration of 12 months after the declaration of the poll for that election.
- It is recommended that Council adopt its current policies as outlined in the policy register and in so doing meet the requirements of Section 165 of the Local Government Act, 1993.

**REPORT**

Council is required within 12 months after the declaration of the Local Government elections to affirm its local policies. It is understood the purpose of this requirement is to ensure that Council's policies are regularly updated and also to ensure that these same policies represent the views of the Council for each term.

It is noted policies are updated as required throughout the term of Council or created as needed.

**CONSULTATION**

Nil.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

This matter has no financial impact on Council's adopted budget or forward estimates.

**ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED IN A SEPARATE BOOKLET**

1. Council Policy Register

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council adopt its current policies as outlined in the Policy Register and in so doing meet the requirements of Section 165 of the Local Government Act, 1993.