

## 1 Policy History

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## 2 Policy Objective

To establish a consistent approach in the rating and subsidisation of organisations deemed to be providing a not for profit service for the benefit of the community.

## 3 Policy Statement

- 3.1 Council shall exempt the War Memorial Museum Building, the Yenda Memorial Hall and the CWA Hall from the payment of General rates, but shall require the payment of charges for any services provided, including water, sewerage and waste collection service.
- 3.2 Barnabas House (Lifesource), Scalabrini Village and Hyandra Village (Uniting Church) shall be exempt from the payment of General rates but required to pay charges levied for the provision of water, sewerage and waste collection service.
- 3.3 All sporting clubs and community organisations are responsible for the payment of all rates levied on lands owned or leased that are used for the purpose of providing a not for profit service for the benefit of the community. Each organisation shall also be required to meet the cost of any water and sewerage charges, raw water charges and waste collection charges.
- 3.4 Council maintains a register of the eligible clubs and organisations that are providing and maintaining facilities and services for the benefit of the community and will provide each of those clubs or organisations with an annual subsidy equivalent to the amount of the General rates levied or such proportion of the General rates levied, as the Council deems appropriate.
- 3.5 An annual subsidy is granted for each eligible club or organisation as identified under Clause 3.4 above. The subsidy is applied as part of the preparation of each operational budget annually and is equal to the total amount of rates due for that year. Staff process a journal to reflect the transaction in Council's ledgers.

## 4 Definitions

None

## 5 Exceptions

None

## 6 Legislation

None

## 7 Related Documents

None

## 8 Directorate

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