

# Policy

**Title:** Chief Executive Officer – Exercise of Powers

**Category:** Corporate Governance

**Date Last Adopted:** 24 May 2021

## 1. Objectives

The objective of this policy is to clarify that the position titled Chief Executive Officer is the General Manager appointed by Council pursuant to section 61 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (“the Act”).

## 2. Background

The Council has resolved that the position of General Manager pursuant to section 61 of the Act will be known as the Chief Executive Officer. The purpose of this Policy is to ensure that the individual that occupies that role continues to hold the title Chief Executive Officer yet still continues lawfully to carry out all the powers and functions of the General Manager under the Act pursuant to the appointment made under section 61.

## 3. Policy

The Chief Executive Officer is the General Manager and any reference to Chief Executive Officer means General Manager for the purpose of the *Local Government Act 1993* (Tas) and all other legislation administered by or concerning Council.

## 4. Legislation, Terminology and References

Not applicable.

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| <b>Responsible Officer:</b>                 | Manager Legal and Governance |
| <b>Policy first adopted by the Council:</b> | 24 May 2021                  |
| <b>History</b>                              |                              |
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