

# Policy

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**Title:** Planning Appeals

**Category:** Environment, Planning and Development Control

**Date Last Adopted:** 7 March 2016

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## 1. Objectives

To provide a position in respect of officer attendance at planning appeals.

## 2. Background

This policy was developed following the rescission of previous policies which provided for representation at all Appeals to essentially delegate responsibility to the General Manager in consultation with the Director City Planning.

## 3. Policy

That:

- 1 All Council decisions made in relation to planning matters are to be defended in the event of an appeal to the Resource Management and Planning Appeals Tribunal.
- 2 The General Manager, in consultation with the Director City Planning, is to determine the most appropriate means of defending the Council's decision.

## 4. Legislation, Terminology and References

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<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Director City Planning
<b>Policy first adopted by the Council:</b>	26/10/1992
<b>History</b>	
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