



COUNCILLORS OATH OR AFFIRMATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Councillors undertake an Oath or Affirmation when elected to faithfully fulfil their duties as a Councillor.

SCOPE

This policy applies to situations where a Councillor attends their first Council meeting after election.

This policy applies to all Councillors.

POLICY STATEMENT

PART 1 POLICY GUIDELINES

1. COUNCILLORS OATH OR AFFIRMATION

The following oath or affirmation must be taken by every Councillor of Hunter's Hill Council at the attendance of their first Council meeting after election.

As an elected member of the Council of the Municipality I recognise that my actions have a profound impact on the lives of all residents of the Municipality of Hunters Hill.

Fulfilling my obligations and discharging my duties responsibly, requires a commitment to the highest ethical standards. The standards which this Council considers appropriate are contained in the "CODE OF CONDUCT" (as amended and I hereby declare, that I agree to be bound by the contents of this Code.

The attached Certificate must be signed by the Councillor concerned and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace.



HUNTER'S HILL COUNCIL

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Signed
COUNCILLOR

Date

Witness
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Date



AUTHORISATION

Version Control Table

Date	Version	Res. No.	Key Changes	Author
10.05.2004	1.0	101/04 & 102/04	Adoption of Oath by Council	B. Smith
26.06.2006	1.1	263/06	Revision, oath and affirmation	B. Smith
29.09.2008	1.2	Item 1	Oath and Affirmation endorsed	B. Smith