

POLICY NO: 4.1.9

FLYING AND DISPLAYING OF FLAGS AND BANNERS

OBJECTIVE

To provide guidelines to the City when considering applications to fly flags or display banners.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. Applications

Applications for the flying or displaying of flags or banners to be approved by the Chief Executive Officer on their individual merits, as follows:

- (i) consideration will be given to the promotion of a Significant Week or in conjunction with promotion of an significant event/occasion, which is considered to be of interest to the general public;
- (ii) in the event that Chief Executive Officer gives approval, the applicant shall provide the necessary flag or banner at least 48 hours prior to the event (or at a sooner time if required); and
- (iii) all costs associated with the flying or displaying of banners shall be borne by the applicant.

2. Aboriginal Flag

The City will fly the Aboriginal Flag outside the Administration and Civic Centre (in addition to it being displayed in the Council Chamber and Administration and Civic Centre – Function Room) – Adopted at OMC held on 14 October 1996 Item 12.4.5.

3. Protocols

The flying and/or displaying of flags shall be in accordance with the Flags Act 1953 and any announcements/directives given by the relevant State or Federal Department and/or in accordance with the book “*Australian Flags*” produced by the Awards and National Symbols Branch, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

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