
CORPORATE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

APPROVALS

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to articulate Council's approach to its relationship with major corporate stakeholders and peak bodies representing industry sectors.

SCOPE

- The Policy applies to all Councillors, employees and agents acting on behalf of Council. It applies both within the Isaac region and elsewhere where engagement with corporate stakeholders takes place.

DEFINITIONS

TERM	MEANING
Corporate Stakeholder	Meaning any large industry entity (eg BHP, Glencore etc...) or peak body representing an industry sector (eg Queensland Resources Council, AgForce etc...)

POLICY STATEMENT

Council will always seek to maintain a professional, constructive and meaningful relationship with Corporate Stakeholders.

In doing so Council acknowledges that from time to time there will be points of difference between Council's advocacy on behalf of its broader communities and the interests of Corporate Stakeholders.

Council will act consistently with its' policies, strategies and community expectations.

Council will manage its relationship with Corporate Stakeholders with the following key engagement actions;

1. Establishing Agreements or Memoranda of Understanding to ensure that parties' agreements are properly recorded and respected.
2. Maintaining unencumbered communication access between senior representatives of Council and Corporate Stakeholders.
3. Conducting both operational and strategic meetings regularly (eg six monthly) between Council representatives and Corporate Stakeholders.
4. Facilitating meaningful consultation with Corporate Stakeholders on Council initiatives which might impact on them materially.
5. Informing Corporate Stakeholders of any issues of concerns in an unambiguous, timely and respectful manner.
6. Actively participating in and contributing to entities established to promote common aims (e.g. Resource Industry Network, Greater Whitsunday Alliance, Economic Development Advisory Board etc...).
7. Actively participating in project planning phases and particularly aspects which affect communities.

8. Encouraging Corporate Stakeholders to reciprocate Council’s standards of engagement.

LEGISLATION

- Local Government Act Principles are relevant including;
- “transparent and effective processes, and decision-making in the public interest; and
- sustainable development and management of assets and infrastructure, and delivery of effective services; and
- democratic representation, social inclusion and meaningful community engagement.”

REFERENCES

TYPE	DOCUMENT ID/NAME
POLICY	Community Engagement Policy (GOV-POL-054)
GUIDELINES	Community Engagement Framework and Toolbox
STRATEGY	Economic Development Framework