

EME006	REIMBURSEMENT OF ELECTED MEMBERS' EXPENSES		
POLICY OWNER:	Council		
DEPARTMENT:	Office of the CEO		
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OBJECTIVES

To describe the basis on which Elected Members will be reimbursed for additional expenses incurred and to ensure Elected Members are not disadvantaged financially for expenses incurred in performing their official roles.

POLICY STATEMENT/S

The Shire will consider reimbursing Elected Members for expenses incurred in performing their Elected Member role, which are not prescribed expenses, and which are not otherwise recoverable under an insurance policy.

Members may be reimbursed for Out-of-Pocket expenses incurred by them in respect of attending an approved event.

The reimbursement of actual expenses incurred are to be verified by sufficient information (i.e. invoices, tax receipts, etc). Alternatively, a Member may claim a sustenance allowance per day as prescribed from time to time.

The Shire is to be responsible for other expenses in relation to registration, travel, and accommodation for any approved event, conference, seminar, or training course.

Travelling costs shall be:

- By motor vehicle in a Shire vehicle unless otherwise agreed by the CEO.
- By private vehicle as approved by the CEO at a rate per kilometre as prescribed from time to time for the return journey.
- By other types of travel at actual cost based documented evidence.



Where a Member makes alternative arrangements for private accommodation and the Shire does not meet accommodation costs, the Member shall be entitled to claim an accommodation allowance per night as prescribed from time to time.