



Disaster Appeals

Policy Type: Council Policy

Policy Owner: Governance Coordinator

Policy No. CP- 022

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Policy Objectives

To provide financial assistance in response to disaster appeals so as to help alleviate the impacts of disasters.

Policy Scope

Disaster appeals launched by bona fide Australian based disaster relief agencies to help alleviate the impact of State, National and, if approved by Council, International disasters as further detailed below.

Policy Statement

Funding to support disasters is restricted to the total allocation which is determined annually during the budget process, with a maximum amount (unless otherwise determined by Council) of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to any one incident/appeal.

The guidelines for funding are as follows:

Criteria – National Disasters

		Support Considered	
		Yes	No
Natural Disasters:	- Flooding	•	
	- Fire	•	
	- Cyclones/storms	•	
	- Earthquake	•	
	- Landslides	•	
	- Tsunamis	•	
	Any other disaster as determined by the Council	•	
Cash Support to:	- Individuals		•
	- Lord Mayor’s Appeal	•	
	- Bone fide disaster relief aid agencies (Australian)	•	
	- State/Federal Government		•
	- Private sector		•
	- Other local governments		•



Support Considered
Yes No

In Kind Support:	-	Individuals	•	
	-	State/Federal Government	•	
	-	Private Sector		•
		Civil Emergency Services	•	
	-	Other Local Government	•	
	-	Bona fide disaster relief aid agencies (Australian)	•	

Criteria – International Disasters

Direct Funding for Natural Disasters:

-	Flooding	•	
-	Fire	•	
-	Cyclones/storms	•	
-	Earthquake	•	
-	Famine	•	
-	Landslides	•	
-	Tsunamis	•	

Direct Funding for Other than Natural Causes:

-	Civil unrest		•
-	War/invasion		•
-	Political, cultural, religious conflicts		•

Donations to bona fide disaster relief aid agencies with a presence in Australia •

Donations to aid agencies with no presence in Australia •

In kind support to:

-	Individuals		•
-	Governments, political, cultural or religious organisations		•
-	Bona fide disaster relief aid agencies (Australian)	•	

References that may be applicable to this Policy

Legislative Requirements:

Procedure, Process Maps, Work Instructions:

Other Plans, Frameworks, Documents Applicable to Policy:

Delegated Authority No: DA-045- Disaster Appeal Responses



ORIGIN/AUTHORITY

Corporate & Community Services Committee
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ITEM NO.

REVIEWS

Corporate & Community Services Committee	04/12/2001	A01/1017
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Ordinary Meeting of Council	15/12/2009	C09/5097
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