

Australian Aboriginal Flag Protocol

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1. PURPOSE

To recognise the significance of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population in the Shoalhaven context.

2. STATEMENT

Council recognises the significance of the original custodians of our land and their importance in our community and its history.

3. PROVISIONS

- 3.1. The Australian Aboriginal Flag will be flown on all days of the year in conjunction with the Australian National Flag and Council's own Flag in accordance with established flag protocol.
- 3.2. The Australian Aboriginal Flag will be flown at half mast upon the death of a local Elder until the end of the working week.
- 3.3. The Torres Strait and other flags will be flown on other significant days as notified by the Commonwealth Flag Network, Department of Prime Minister and cabinet.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

The Finance Corporate & Community Services Group have responsibility for implementing this policy.

5. REVIEW

The Finance Corporate & Community Services Group will review this policy within one year of the election of every new Council.

6. APPLICATION OF ESD PRINCIPLES

None applicable.