



ELECTED MEMBER DECLARATION OF ASSOCIATIONS WITH POLITICAL PARTIES POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: EXEC-CEO-021

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to promote transparency of elected members by encouraging elected members to declare their membership, employment or other affiliation or association with Australian registered political parties.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all Elected Members.

DEFINITIONS

CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the City.

City means the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Council means the body of Elected Members who govern the City.

Elected Member means a Councillor, including the Mayor, elected to the Council.

POLICY STATEMENT

Council is committed to best practices in governance, including adhering to principles of transparency and accountability and adopts this policy in furtherance of those principles.

POLICY DETAILS

1. Declaration of political associations

All Elected Members are encouraged to voluntarily declare whether they are members of, employed by, or otherwise affiliated with any Australian Political Party.



2. Register to be kept by CEO

- a. A declaration by an Elected Member shall be made in writing to the CEO.
- b. The CEO shall keep up to date and publish on the City’s website a Register of Elected Members’ Political Associations.

3. Change of details

Where an Elected Member ceases to be a member of, employed by, or otherwise associated with, an Australian political party, the Elected Member must notify the CEO in writing. Thereafter the CEO shall as soon as practicable update the Register of Elected Member’s Political Associations and cause the updated version to be published on the City’s website.

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

RELATED LEGISLATION

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT CONTROL		
Responsible department		
Date adopted by Council	26 June 2023	



**City of
Kalgoorlie
Boulder**

Date of last review	June 2023	Policy reviewed and amended
Date of next review	June 2025	