



# REWARD FOR INFORMATION

Policy 18/2024-2028

## DATE

- Ordinary Meeting of Council 11.10.2011, 11.12.2018, 9.08.2022 and 25.02.2025

<b>POLICY NO:</b>	18/2024-2028
<b>LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS</b>	Nil
<b>RESPONSIBILITY:</b>	CUSTOMER & COMMUNITY SERVICES
<b>OBJECTIVE:</b>	To reduce the number of incidents of vandalism and malicious damage to council infrastructure assets by encouraging the community to observe and report such incidents.
<b>REVIEW</b>	Within the first 12 months of each term of Council or as required.

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## 1. Guidelines

1. The reward only applies to incidents of vandalism and malicious damage committed on or to Council owned and managed infrastructure assets.
2. The amount of the reward would be equal to the remediation costs of the damage capped at a maximum of \$5,000 per incident.
3. The reward scheme is subject to an annual cap of \$20,000 per financial year
4. All persons providing information must be aware that they may be required to attend a police station and make a formal statement and/or appear in a court to give evidence.
5. A reward under the scheme will be payable for information leading to a criminal proceeding resulting in a conviction, formal caution/warning or juvenile justice conference where guilt has been found or admitted.
6. The General Manager be given delegated authority to administer the scheme.

## 2. Associated Documents

Nil

## 3. Appendices

Nil