Policy A12 – Appointment of Rangers as an Authorised Officer/Person

1. Policy Intention

To streamline the process for the appointment of Rangers and other employees as required by the various Acts that Council administers.

2. Policy

That appointment of Rangers and other employees as determined in writing by the Chief Executive Officer will include the authority to administer and enforce the following Acts and Local Laws and the authority to instigate action in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction in relation to the appointments:

- To enforce the provisions of the *Litter Act 1979* as an Authorised Officer pursuant to Section 26 (1)(c) of *Litter Act 1979*;
- To enforce the provisions of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* as a Fire Control Officer pursuant to Section 38(1) and as a person authorised by Section 59 to institute and carry on proceedings and issue any infringement notice on behalf of the Local Government;
- As inspectors under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* for the control and management of narrow-leaf cottonbush specifically, when appointed by the Director General of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Policy Detail		
Responsible Directorate	Corporate Services	
Responsible Department	Governance	
Responsible Officer	Manager Governance	
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