Policy W7 – Light Fleet Purchasing

Policy Intent

To indicate support for the replacement/procurement of the Shire of Murray light vehicle fleet based on specific vehicle configurations for the different positions, organisational roles and functions.

Policy Statement

1. Selection Criteria

The following criteria will be considered when purchasing a vehicle:

- value for money (price);
- Safety Standards including Ancap Star Rating
- fuel efficiency resale value warranty periods; and
- servicing costs and intervals.

2. Vehicle Type and Configuration

The Executive Leadership Team determines the appropriate configuration of light vehicles for the organisation as outlined in the Light Vehicle Replacement Management Practice.

3. Definitions

'Light vehicle' means a conventional passenger and/or a special use vehicle with no more than 5 seats, and a 4x2 or 4x4 utility with a carrying capacity of less than 2 tonnes.

4. Fleet Replacement

The full changeover cost of the light fleet is to be incorporated into the Plant Replacement Reserve fund to ensure maximum safety and economic benefits for the light vehicle fleet.

Policy Detail		
Responsible Directorate	Infrastructure Services	
Responsible Department	Infrastructure Services	
Responsible Officer	Director Infrastructure Services	
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