

S-G7 Flying of Flags at Council Property Policy

Purpose	To ensure correct flags are flown on Council properties in accordance with protocols as determined by National and State Governments.	
Department	Governance	
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1 Definitions

Nil

2 Objective

To ensure the correct flags are flown on Council properties in accordance with protocols as determined by National and State Governments.

3 Scope

4 Policy

It is the Policy of Council that:

- 4.1 That the Australian, Tasmanian and Flinders Council flags be flown on Council property where practicable and shall, where practicable, be flown in accordance with the protocols as determined by the Australian and Tasmanian Governments.
- 4.2 That in general, the Australian National and Australian Aboriginal Flags are to be flown at the Council Office in Davies Street Whitemark.
- 4.3 That the Australian National, Tasmanian and Australian Aboriginal flags are to be flown at the Flinders Island Airport.
- 4.4 That in recognition of local circumstances, flags flown outside the council office building will be flown at half-mast on the day a funeral service is held in the Municipality provided that:
 - Council is made aware of the occurrence of the funeral; and
 - Approval is given by the senior next of kin (as defined by the *Burial and Cremation (Cemetery) Regulations 2005*); and
 - the funeral is held on a day the council office is open.
- 4.5 That other flags are only to be flown with the express permission of Council or the Mayor as appropriate.

5 Procedure

Nil

6 Legislation

The Australian Government's Australian Flags protocols.

7 Responsibility

The responsibility of this policy rests with the General Manager.