

Flinders Council Policy Manual

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Introduction

This policy monitors and refines the flying of flags on Council Property.

Objectives

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

Application

The following policy applies to the flying of flags at Council property as follows:

1. That the Australian, Tasmanian and Flinders Council flags be flown on Council property where practicable.
2. The Australian and Tasmanian Flags at the Council Office in Davies Street Whitemark shall be flown in accordance with the protocols as determined by the Australian and Tasmanian Governments. The Aboriginal Flag shall also be flown alongside in a complementary manner.
3. The Australian and Aboriginal flags are to be flown at the Flinders Island Airport.
4. 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 on Flinders Island or Cape Barren Island, if held on a day the council office is open.
5. That other flags are only to be flown with the express permission of Council or the Mayor as appropriate.

Related Legislation, Regulations and Policies

The Australian Government's Australian Flags protocols.

Responsibilities

The responsibility of this policy rests with the General Manager.