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POLICY:-	
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RESPONSIBILITY:-	
Draft Policy Developed by:	General Manager
Committee/s (if any) consulted in the development of this policy:	N/A
Responsibility for implementation:	General Manager
Responsibility for review of Policy:	General Manager

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OBJECTIVE

To establish Council's position with respect to requests for financial support from the Local Government NSW (LGNSW) regarding legal costs.

POLICY

Council, as a general rule, will not accede to any requests from the Local Government NSW (LGNSW) for assistance with legal costs.

VARIATION

Council reserves the right to vary or revoke this policy.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND COUNCIL POLICIES

The following legislation and Council policies that are relevant to this Policy include:

- Local Government Act 1993
- Local Government (General Regulation) 2005
- Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009
- Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998
- State Records Act 1998
- Environmental Planning and Assessment (EPA) Act 1979
- Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994
- Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1998
- Code of Conduct Policy and Procedure
- Statement of Ethical Principles
- Government Information (Public Access) Policy