



Council Member Casual Vacancy Policy

Responsible Officer	Chief Executive Officer
Relevant Delegations	Manager
Legislation and References	Local Government Act 1999

1 Overview

This Policy is prepared in order to meet the provisions contained in Section 6(2) of the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999.

Section 6(2) of the Local government (Elections) Act provides that a supplementary election will not be held to fill a vacancy if:

- The vacancy is for an office other than Mayor; and
- The area of the Council is not divided into wards; and
- There is no other vacancy in the office of a member of the Council (disregarding the office of Mayor)
- It is a Policy of the Council that it will not fill such a vacancy until the next general election.

2 Policy Detail

Being a Council that is compliant with Section 6 of the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999, Council resolves that in the event of a casual vacancy for an office other than Mayor, within the first 36 months of a General Election that a supplementary election will be held.

3 Review & Availability

This policy will be reviewed every four years, or as required.

The public may inspect a copy of this policy without charge at the Council offices during office hours and may obtain a copy for a fee fixed by Council

The policy is also available on Council's website www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au

4 References

Local Government Act 1999

Local Government (Elections) Act & Regulations

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5 Document History

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