



# LOAN REPAYMENT LEVEL

### <u>Objective</u>

To provide Council with a set of guidelines to appropriate levels of loan repayments.

#### <u>Scope</u>

This policy applies to Council finances.

## Polícy

- 1. that the Debt Service Ratio for Gilgandra Shire Council as a whole not exceed 5%; and
- 2. that the Debt Service Ratio for Gilgandra Shire Council General Fund not exceed 5%; and
- 3. that the repayments for any proposed borrowings be included in the budget for the year that it is proposed even if the repayments will not commence until the following year; and
- 4. that Council's Long Term Financial Plan include consideration for points (1) to (3) above; and
- 5. that no loans are approved without them being included in Council's Long Term Financial Plan; and
- 6. that borrowings that are not included in Council's Long Term Financial Plan be considered if points (1) to (4) above have been addressed satisfactorily.

## Relevant Legislation

Local Government Act 1993

#### Associated Documents

Nil

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