

Council Policy 1.9

Recognition of Members of Council

Strategic Plan Objective

To recognise the service given by EMRC Councillors to the EMRC region.

Purpose

To establish a policy and provide guidelines for recognising the service that is given to the region by members of the Council.

Legislation and Standards

Local Government Act 1995 s5.98(6)

Policy Statement

Council shall recognise the service of members of the Council who no longer hold office of the EMRC in accordance with clause 7.2(1) (b) and (c) of the Establishment Agreement of the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council.

Recognition will be subject to the member not becoming disqualified from holding office of the EMRC or participant Council as a result of an offence under the *Local Government Act 1995* or any other law.

The following awards shall be made to recognise such service:

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| ➤ During and on completing one 2-year term | A framed certificate of appreciation |
| ➤ On completing two 2-year terms | A framed certificate of appreciation and a gift to the value of \$100 |
| ➤ On completing three 2-year term | A framed certificate of appreciation and a gift to the value of \$200 |
| ➤ On completing four 2-year terms or more | A framed certificate of appreciation and a gift to the value of \$500 |

The certificate will specifically acknowledge any term spent as Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson in addition to the role of Councillor.

No gift will be given by way of a cash payout and the gift purchased, should be appropriate and may be suitable for keeping as a memento.

Financial Considerations

Appropriate provision is to be included for consideration in Council's annual budget deliberations.



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Responsible Unit

Business Support Team