

POLICY PURPOSE

Given that all Council staff have access to and use of Council's computer network, the purpose of this policy regulate that access and use.

POLICYSTATEMENT

Council will:

1. facilitate the equitable use of network resources **by** all staff members;
2. will respect the intellectual work and creativity of others that is vital to the core strategies of the Council;
3. will protect the privacy and integrity of individual computer users and their accounts with limits imposed by normal network management procedures;
4. will provide mechanisms of redress for staff members who feel they may have been victims of harassment, plagiarism, theft and other wrongs arising out of their use of the network; and
5. will ensure that all sensitive information is stored on the server and not individual personal computers.