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## Preamble

The District Council of Tumby Bay recognises that management has a responsibility to identify and address all threats and opportunities associated with:

- The provision of a safe and healthy operating environment for all employees, the general public and other stakeholders involved with the provision and use of Council services.
- The prudent management of Council property and resources on behalf of ratepayers.

Management undertakes to co-operate and consult with employees and external stakeholders, to ensure that the risks associated with all Council services and facilities are formally identified, assessed and managed in accordance with the principles outlined in Australian Standard **AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009 Risk Management**.

The District Council of Tumby Bay staff members also have a duty of care to each other and the general public. We are all accountable for the care of our own health and safety and that of others affected by our actions whilst we are engaged on Council business. We are also accountable for the proper and prudent management of property and assets in our control, in order to minimise loss, theft and damage. This includes, but is not restricted to observing “best practice” WHS and wider Risk Management procedures put in place by the Council. Contractors, committees and volunteers engaged in the provision of Council services, or the management of Council facilities and assets are also required to comply with this policy.

## Policy Statement

The Councillors and staff of the District Council of Tumby Bay are committed to the identification and management of all risks associated with the performance of Council functions and the delivery of Council services.

## Policy Objective

The objective of the District Council of Tumby Bay’s Risk Management Policy is to ensure that sound Risk Management practices and procedures are fully integrated into the Council’s strategic and operational planning processes. Together, these documents & processes will ensure that:

- All Council activities are clearly linked to and support one or more of the Strategic Objectives outlined in the District Council of Tumby Bay Strategic Plan.

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