

Elected Member Training Policy



Responsible Officer	Chief Executive Officer
Initial Council adoption	20 August 2020
Amendments	
Last Council adoption	20 June 2024
Review due	2026

POLICY

The Catalina Regional Council (CRC) is required to adopt a policy regarding the continuing professional development of Elected Members, pursuant to Section 5.128 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

The CRC comprises the Cities of Joondalup, Perth, Stirling, Vincent, Wanneroo and the Towns of Cambridge and Victoria Park.

OBJECTIVE

To meet the requirements of Section 5.128 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, with respect to the continuing professional development of Elected Members.

POLICY STATEMENT

The CRC's Councillors are each required to complete training that is set in the regulations within twelve (12) months of being elected by their respective local government.

The CRC's member local governments are required to prepare and adopt a policy for the continuing professional development of its Elected Members.

Section 5.127 of the *Local Government Act 1995* requires the CEO to prepare a report per financial year outlining the training that has been completed by each of their respective Elected Members in that financial year. The CEO report is required to be published on the local government's website by 31 July each financial year.

The policy, training and reporting requirements of the CRC Councillors, as required under the Act, are fulfilled by the training undertaken through their respective member local governments.

To comply with the requirements of the Section 5.128 of the *Local Government Act 1995* the CRC's website provides a link to each member local government's website where the policy, training and reporting requirements in respect of each of the CRC's Councillors is provided.