

<b>Policy number</b>	Policy 006
<b>Policy title</b>	Gratuity payments to employees
<b>Strategic outcomes supported</b>	CL5 – Innovative, empowered and responsible organisational culture with the right people in the right jobs. CL8 – Visionary civic leadership with sound and accountable governance that reflects objective decision making.

## Policy objective:

To detail the amount and process for gratuity payments to employees.

## Policy scope:

This policy applies to all payments over and above an employee's entitlements upon retirement or resignation from the Town.

## Policy definitions:

**Gratuity benefit** means any payment of monies in excess of any contractual or award entitlement and/or the disposition of Town property but it does not include a farewell gift to a value not exceeding \$500 and/or a farewell function not exceeding \$50 per head to a maximum of \$1500.

## Policy statement:

No gratuity payment will be conferred on an employee who resigns or retires from employment with the Town pursuant to section 5.50 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

## Related documents

[Local Government Act 1995 \(WA\)](#)

<b>Responsible officers</b>	Not applicable
<b>Policy manager</b>	Manager People and Culture
<b>Approval authority</b>	Council
<b>Next evaluation date</b>	

## Revision history

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