

PLANT, EQUIPMENT & STORES – POLICY – ACQUISITION – Purchasing – *Local*

Policy

- Council accepts a 'local' price within 10% of the otherwise best available price subject to a maximum invoice value of \$10,000 including GST (excluding any trade-ins).
- The items purchased do not include any items that need to be covered by the requirements of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2005 in regard to tendering.

Objective

- To purchase items for use at the best available value to ratepayers through the use of contracts, tenders and quotations, depending on the value of the items.
- To have a positive influence on the local economies within the Shire by purchasing locally whenever possible within reasonable limits.

Definition

"Local" refers to any supplier whose primary business location is within the Upper Hunter Shire Council local government area.

Procedures

Nil

References


This policy was adopted by Council at its meeting on 31 October 2016, and replaces that of the same title adopted 27 May 2016.

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Review Date

November 2020, by Director Corporate & Community Services.

Authorised by:


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Waid Crockett, General Manager

31/10/2016
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Date