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DELEGATED AUTHORITY CODE:	AEW8
DIRECTORATE:	Engineering & Works
BUSINESS UNIT:	Parks & Environment
SERVICE UNIT:	Environmental Services
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:	Manager, Parks and Environment
FILE NO.:	086/003
DATE FIRST ADOPTED:	1997
DATE LAST REVIEWED:	9 March 2017
POLICY REF.:	AEW10
ATTACHMENTS:	N/A
VERSION NO.	6

Dates of Amendments / Reviews:		
DAPPS Meeting:	24 May 2012 23 May 2013 2 June 2015	27 August 2015 23 February 2017
OCM:	11 December 2008 14 June 2012 13 June 2013	11 June 2015 10 September 2015

FUNCTION DELEGATED:

Authority is given to the delegate to respond on behalf of Council to matters relevant to the Environmental Protection Act 1986, and the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and other matters of an environmental nature.

CONDITIONS/GUIDELINES:

- (1) The provision of critical technical comment, submissions and appeals in relation to reports which are generated under Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act 1986;
- (2) Appeals generated under Part VII of the Environmental Protection Act 1986;
- (3) Licences and works approvals relevant to Part V of the Environmental Protection Act 1986;
- (4) The provision of critical technical comment, submissions and appeals in relation to other relevant Environmental legislation including the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.
- (5) Other reports which are not necessarily derived from legislation, but require comment from Council on a technical basis in relation to environmental matters.

All of the considerations and comment will give regard to the following:-

- Where the time period for comment or appeals allows, the matter is to be referred to Council for consideration.

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- Where the time period does not allow for the matter to be referred to Council, technical comments and decisions in respect to the submission of appeals are to be made by the delegate taking into account the following:-
 - Council policy and previous decisions
 - views of Ward Councillors and senior staff
 - community views and concerns
 - professional knowledge and opinion of delegate
 - history of issue where relevant

- (6) All transactions utilising this delegation are to be recorded in the Recording of Delegations Decisions Register by the officer responsible for initiating the action taken, or by another officer under the direction of the initiating officer

AUTONOMY OF DISCRETION:

As provided in Conditions.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS/COUNCIL POLICY:

Policy AEW10 'Submission & Comment on Environmental Approvals & Matters'
Local Government Act 1995, s5.44

DELEGATE:

CEO

SUB-DELEGATE/S:

Manager, Parks & Environment
Manager, Health Services
Environment Manager