

### C9 DONGARA PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### **PURPOSE**

To outline the role and responsibilities of the Shire's public library.

#### **POLICY**

The Shire of Irwin is committed to the provision of free, accessible, quality library resources and services to the local community. Library services are provided in partnership with the State Library of Western Australia.

#### **Library Charges**

1. Council supports the principle of a free public library service with no charge being made for obtaining, displaying and lending books and related materials, other than charges levied through Council rates.
2. Council Policy is that any additional services provided such as photocopying and faxing, through its libraries should be paid for by the users of any such services.
3. Council Policy is to invoice readers to recover the cost of lost or damaged library books immediately after the loss or damage is incurred.

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