

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Local Government Act 1995

Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup
Meeting Procedures Local Law 2017

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Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995* and under all other relevant powers, the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup resolved on 23 August 2017 to make the following Local Law.

Part 1 - Preliminary**1.1 Citation**

This local law may be cited as the *Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Meeting Procedures Local Law 2017*.

1.2 Commencement

By virtue of section 3.14 of the Act, this local law comes into operation 14 days after the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

1.3 Application and intent

- (1) This local law provides rules and guidelines which apply to the conduct of meetings of the Council and its committees and to meetings of electors.
- (2) All meetings are to be conducted in accordance with the Act, the Regulations and this local law.
- (3) This local law is intended to result in:
 - (a) better decision-making by the Council and committees;
 - (b) the orderly conduct of meetings dealing with Council business;
 - (c) better understanding of the process of conducting meetings; and
 - (d) the more efficient and effective use of time at meetings.

1.4 Interpretation

- (1) In this local law unless the context otherwise requires:

absolute majority has the meaning given to it in the Act;

75% majority has the meaning given to it in the Act;

Act means the *Local Government Act 1995*;

CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the local government;

committee means a committee of the Council established under section 5.8 of the Act;

committee meeting means a meeting of a committee;

Council means the Council of the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup;

Criminal Code means the *Criminal Code Act Compilation Act 1913*;

local government means the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup;