

TEMORA SHIRE COUNCIL



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The Friendly Shire

FLAG PROTOCOLS

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Review Details

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OBJECTIVE

It is considered appropriate that Council fly the flags as recommended by the Commonwealth Flag Network. This action would remove the need for judgement in terms of flag protocol and allow council to follow accepted practices.

POLICY

1. Adopt the recommended flag protocols of the Commonwealth Flag Network
2. Council adopt the practice of flying the flag at half-mast in the event of
 - a. Death of current or past Mayor on day of funeral
 - b. Death of current Councillor on day of funeral
3. Fly the National Flag of overseas official visitors in addition to the Australian Flag
4. Fly the Temora Shire Council flag in addition to the National Flag during Local Government Week.
5. Flying other flags for special occasions by resolution of Council.