

Flag Protocol Policy

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Head of Power

Flags Act 1953

Australian Flags Publication – Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.
Flag Protocols – Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Policy Statement

Redland City Council, through its Corporate Plan, is committed to providing services that deliver our community's shared vision and collective aspirations: *Naturally wonderful lifestyle. Connected community. Embracing opportunities.* We are a values led organisation and our organisational values encapsulate what we care about, influence how we operate and support our mission: Make a difference, make it count.

Council is committed to:

- Promoting a consistent approach to the use of flags recognised under the *Flags Act 1953*. These include:
 - The Australian National Flag
 - Queensland State Flag
 - The Australian Aboriginal Flag
 - The Torres Strait Islander Flag
- Flags that will be flown permanently at the Redland City Council Administration building are as follows and in order as set out in the Australian Flags Publication:
 - Australian National Flag
 - Queensland State Flag
 - Australian Aboriginal Flag
 - Torres Strait Islander Flag
 - Redland City Council Flag

Definitions

| Term | Definition |
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| Australian Flags Publication | a publication developed by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet on the use of the Australian Flag any other flags under the <i>Flags Act 1953</i> (includes details as to when flags are to be flown at half mast) |
| Flag Protocols | a publication developed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet to assist with the flying of flags in Queensland. |

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Associated Documents

Australian Flags Publication
Flags Protocol

GOV-023-001-G Flag Protocol Guideline ([A11579406](#))

Document Control

Only Council can approve amendments to this document by resolution of a Council Meeting, with the exception of administrative amendments which can be approved by the relevant ELT member. Refer to *Policy Instrument Development Manual* for an explanation on administrative amendments ([A4063988](#)).

Any requests to change the content of this document must be forwarded to relevant Service Manager(s).

Reviewed documents must be submitted to the Corporate Meetings and Registers Team to progress for final approval, publish and register.

Version Control

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