

Flag and Flagpoles Policy

As at 18 April 1995



POLICY

TITLE	Flag and Flag Poles Policy		
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1. Introduction

1.1 Title and Commencement

This policy is titled *Strathfield Council Flag and Flag Poles Policy*. This policy was adopted by Council on 18 April 1995 and is operational from this date.

1.2 Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of the policy is to provide guidelines to the appropriate display of flags and banners on Council's flag poles.

1.3 Objectives and Coverage of the Policy

The objective of the policy is to encourage local and national pride and mark events of community and wider significance. The policy applies to all Council owned poles and structures.

2. Policy Statement

Council will use the flag poles erected on public sites throughout the Municipality to fly appropriate flags and banners. Council will consider applications from other parties to fly flags and banners from its flag poles when not required by Council.

That Council adopt the following as its policy regarding the use of flags and flag poles in public places:

- When used, the Australian flag will always have pride of place
- The purpose of the flag poles is to display flags and banners to encourage local and national pride and mark events of community and wider significance.
- Council's use of the flag poles will have priority over all other uses.
- Council will consider applications from other parties to fly flags and banners from the flag poles when not required by Council. Each application for such will be considered by

Council on its merits. Council will bear in mind consistency with its objectives for the flag poles when determining such applications.

- Use of the flag poles will be entirely at Council's discretion.