



# PARTNERING AND RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT POLICY

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Responsible Officer: Director of Engineering/Technical Services

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## 1. POLICY STATEMENT

Walgett Shire Council recognises the benefit of pursuing a collaborative approach with its stakeholders and contractors and we embrace partnering relationships with our Clients.

## 2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of entering a partnership, to:

- Identify factors associated with a successful working partnership and where potential barriers may exist.
- Ensure partnerships are built on a shared vision with a clear and agreed purpose, and objectives that respect each parties' goals and values.
- Clearly establish internal and external roles and responsibilities.
- Commit to widespread ownership both internally and with external participants.
- Build trust within the partnership through transparent dealings and open communication.
- Establish regular communication with the parties throughout the duration of each contract.
- Strive to develop solutions that are agreeable and meet the needs of everyone involved (a win-win approach).
- Ensure each partner's contribution is recognised and valued, with fair distribution of risks.
- Address and resolve issues and problems promptly and at the lowest possible level through agreed systematic methods.

## 3. Policy Status

This is a new Policy

## 4. Policy Review

This Policy may be amended at any time and must reviewed at least twelve months since its adoption (or latest amendment).