

CP 4 – Extension of Facility Memberships in Event of Access Being Prohibited by Government Mandate

1 Policy

Where a member of a Shire facility (i.e. gym, pool) is prohibited from using the facility due to a Government Mandate (i.e. compulsory vaccination requirements or public health directives) the membership of each member is to be extended by the period of the Government Mandate, up to a maximum period of 12 months.

If the Government Mandate is in place for a period of more than 12 months Council will review the matter going forward and could elect to continue the membership period extension, refund unused membership fees or reinstate membership charges.

Extensions of membership periods or refunds of membership fees aren't given when members relocate out of the district or simply decide they no longer wish to be a member. The Chief Executive Officer is authorised to assess the status of each member on a case by case basis in the event of a Shire facility being closed to either all members or specific members and implement the extension period where it is clear that the member is a genuine user of the facility and is solely prohibited from using the facility by a Government Mandate.

2 Applicable Legislation and Documents

Act	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.2.7(2)(b) – The council is to determine the local government's policies s.5.42 – Delegation of some powers and duties to CEO s.6.12 – Power to defer, grant discounts, waive or write off debts
Regulation	N/A
Local Law	N/A
Shire Policies	N/A
Related Documents	N/A
Related Procedure	N/A

3 Administration

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