

## Policy

# Financial Assistance to Licensed Not for Profit Native Animal Welfare Groups

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## **Policy Objective**

To establish principles to enable financial assistance, on an annual basis, to be provided to licensed not for profit groups who provide care and rehabilitation to injured native wildlife.

## **Definitions**

Not applicable

## **Policy Background**

This Policy has been developed to outline council's position on the provision of financial assistance to licensed not for profit native animal welfare groups

## **Policy**

Council on an annual basis in conjunction with the preparation of the financial year budget may allocate financial assistance to licensed not for profit groups providing care and rehabilitation to injured native animals.

Consideration will be given to the allocation of funding in accordance with the number or variety of native species that each group is licensed to provide assistance. As an indication, base line funding for the care and rehabilitation of one species may commence at \$2500 per annum, to a maximum of \$5000 per annum to groups licensed in providing services to more than one native species.

## **Acknowledgment**

Groups provided funding under the terms of this policy are requested to publically acknowledge Tweed Shire Council as a Sponsor.

## **Related Legislation**

Not applicable

## **Compliance**

Not applicable

## **Forms**

Not applicable

## **Review Period**

This policy will be reviewed within 12 months of the election of each new Council or more frequently in the event of any legislative changes or change in circumstances.

## **Useful Links**

[Tweed Shire Council website](#)

**Version Control:**

<b>Version History</b>		
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