

EXE 012: CONFERRING OF HONOURS

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Objective:

To provide guidelines for the bestowing of Honours by the Shire of Esperance including:

- Freedom of Entry;
- Keys to the Shire; and
- Freeman of the Shire of Esperance.

Policy:

The following are high honours, which may be bestowed by the Shire of Esperance and bestow no legal right or privilege:

Freedom of Entry to the Shire of Esperance

The Freedom of Entry is to be granted to units of the Defence Forces, which have a significant attachment to the Shire of Esperance, as, determined by the Council.

Key to the Shire of Esperance

The Key to the Shire of Esperance recognises the outstanding achievements by either an individual or organisation, as per the following guidelines:

- a) an individual or group must be considered to have reached a high level of achievement and service in their chosen field.
- b) individuals or groups must have been considered to have made a significant and meritorious contribution to the community of the Shire of Esperance, Western Australian, Australian or World Affairs.

Freeman of the Shire

The Freeman of the Shire is to be granted to Elected Members or Senior Staff of the Shire of Esperance:

- a) who have served the Shire for at least 12 years, although length of service is not the only criterion; and
- b) whose outstanding contribution to the community is recognisable through recorded achievements, which can be seen to stand above the contributions of most other persons; and
- c) who have consistently displayed commendable conduct; and
- d) no longer be a serving elected member or staff member of the Council.

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