

Draft Council Policy Code of Meeting Practice Policy 2025

Engagement snapshot

Outcomes of the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 14 October 2025 resulted in Council endorsing the Draft Council Policy - Code of Meeting Practice to be placed on public exhibition.

Our engagement intent was to INVOLVE members of the community. Engagement activity included development of a YourSay project page to support the 42-day public exhibition window where community and stakeholders were encouraged to contribute.

A summary of the engagement activities and community involvement are highlighted below.

How we reached you and raised awareness



31 days of engagement

15 October - 12 December 2025



YourSay project page

- 23 visits
- 59 document downloads
- 0 formal submissions



Traditional media

- 1 Radio mention 15 October 2025 - DCFM



Digital engagement

- 20,622 social media reach (the number of times a post has been viewed)
- 187 social media engagements (the number of times a post was interacted with - which can be likes, shares, comments etc)



Customer support & information

Copies were available at:

- Council Customer Experience Centres
 - Wellington and Dubbo
- Macquarie Regional Library
 - Wellington and Dubbo



Email Campaigns

1 email campaign sent via YourSay

- 271 recipients
- 8 click throughs

Outcomes and next steps

A report will be presented to Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 11 February 2026 seeking adoption by Council.

- The mandatory provisions of the Model Code of Practice will come into effect as of 1 January 2026.
- For members of the community who contributed or are following this project, an email will be sent to advise of the outcome to close the loop on this engagement activity.



We would like to thank everyone who participated in this activity. Your valuable feedback is greatly appreciated.