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## **OBJECTIVE**

To determine the level of assistance given to sporting bodies.

## **POLICY**

1. Council policy regarding the marking of fields be that Council only mark sporting fields during the initial month of the season with the organisations being responsible for maintaining the marks during the season.
2. Sporting organisations be advised that if they provide the funds, Council will purchase on their behalf the necessary equipment for marking fields.
3. Council will provide and erect goal posts. In the case of Hockey goals, this will include wire mesh, and for Netball and Basketball goals, this will include the rings. Council will not provide nets for soccer, nor

will it provide pads for neither Rugby League goals posts nor stakes or corner posts for the marking of fields. Flags at the top of the Rugby League and Union goals posts will be the responsibility of the organisations concerned.

4. Council meets the costs of water for playing fields which are available to the general public (as opposed to licensed facilities).
5. Appropriate arrangements be made for the marking of fields in those instances where sporting bodies make a direct payment for the use of sporting fields.
6. The cost of utilising sporting field floodlights be borne by the allocated sporting groups.