

COUNCIL POLICY COMPARISON TABLE

COUNCIL POLICY 4.14 PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES IN ADDITION TO CONTRACT OR AWARD

CURRENT POLICY CONTENT	PROPOSED CONTENT	CHANGE NOTES	COUNCIL COMMENTS
STRATEGIC THEME Leading	STRATEGIC THEME Leading	No change	Click or tap here to enter text.
OBJECTIVES This policy sets out the circumstances when an employee who is ceasing employment with the City may be paid an amount in addition to their entitlements under an award, contract of employment, industrial instrument, or as ordered by a Court or Tribunal. This policy is to ensure compliance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> section 5.50, which requires Local Governments to adopt a Policy relating to payments in addition to those paid under a contract of employment or award.	OBJECTIVE The objective of this policy is to ensure compliance with the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> section 5.50, which requires all Local Governments to adopt a Policy relating to payments in addition to those paid under a contract of employment or award.	Revised policy objective	Click or tap here to enter text.
POLICY STATEMENT This policy applies to all employees of the City of Greater Geraldton, who voluntarily resign, retire or who are made redundant.	POLICY STATEMENT The purpose of this policy is to set out the circumstances when an employee who is ceasing employment with the City may be paid an amount in addition to their entitlements under an award, contract of employment, industrial instrument, or as ordered by a Court or Tribunal, and the manner of assessment of the additional amount.	Previous content in Objectives section moved to this section.	Click or tap here to enter text.
SCOPE Click or tap here to enter text.	SCOPE This policy applies to all employees of the City of Greater Geraldton, except those defined as Senior Employees.	New section to provide additional clarity.	Click or tap here to enter text.
POLICY DETAILS 1. Click or tap here to enter text.	POLICY DETAILS 1. Subject to the Chief Executive Officer's approval, and the employee agreeing to sign a Confidential Deed of Settlement by resigning as an employee, the City may initiate a settlement payment in accordance with the following circumstances. 1.1 Settlement of a Claim – in settlement of a claim or dispute where the employee has or proposes to act under industrial relations legislation, up to a maximum of 52 week's pay. 1.2 Illness or Impairment – to facilitate a situation where an employee is unable to perform their role due to illness or impairment, and there has been mutual agreement that the employment must end, up to 26 week's pay. 1.3 Poor performance/conduct – to facilitate a situation where the City determines an employee is not performing to the satisfaction of the City, and the City proposes that it is beneficial (to the City) to end the employment relationship by paying a settlement, up to 12 week's pay. 1.4 Manner of assessment of the payment – where the settlement is based on the weekly pay, this is the normal ordinary pay (excluding overtime, vehicle or any other allowance, or superannuation.) 1.5 In assessing the payment, the following will be considered:	New section added to address situations such as Settlements, Illness, Impairment and Poor Performance/Conduct	Click or tap here to enter text.

	<p>1.5.1 The amount recommended by a Court or Tribunal to settle a matter</p> <p>1.5.2 The exposure of litigation and the strength of the respective case</p> <p>1.5.3 The cost of legal services</p> <p>1.5.4 Disruption to operations</p> <p>1.5.5 Length of service and personal circumstances of the employee</p> <p>1.5.6 Position held by the employee</p>		
<p>1. The City of Greater Geraldton will not make payments of gratuities to employees upon retirement or resignation, with the exception of the following:</p> <p>1.1 Employees who commenced prior to 1 July 2011 and have been continuously employed; and</p> <p>1.2 The payment will be a cash payment calculated using the following formula: \$1,000 plus \$200 per year after 5 years.</p> <p>2. Council delegates to the Chief Executive Officer the authority to make payment to employees in addition to contract or award in accordance with this policy.</p> <p>3. The CEO has discretion to determine whether a council function will be held for any employee who resigns, retires or is made redundant.</p>	<p>2. Other circumstances when a payment in accordance with this policy is permissible:</p> <p>2.1 Employees who commenced prior to 1 July 2011 and have been continuously employed; and</p> <p>2.2 The payment will be a cash payment calculated using the following formula: \$1,000 plus \$200 per year after 5 years.</p> <p>3. Council delegates to the Chief Executive Officer the authority to make payment to employees in addition to contract or award in accordance with this policy.</p> <p>4. The CEO has discretion to determine whether:</p> <p>4.1 A council function will be held for any employee who resigns, retires or is made redundant; and</p> <p>4.2 Any City allocated devices are retained upon request of the employee.</p>	Minor rewording	
KEY TERM DEFINITIONS City means City of Greater Geraldton CEO means Chief Executive Officer	KEY TERM DEFINITIONS City means City of Greater Geraldton CEO means Chief Executive Officer Industrial Instrument refers to an instrument that has legal application with respect to minimum entitlements to those covered within its scope, including modern awards, Industrial Agreements and any instrument made under the workplace relations system. Industrial Tribunals are judicial bodies that hear and determine claims to do with employment matters. Senior Employees means employees holding the position of Chief Executive Officer or Director in accordance with Section 5.37 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> .	Expanded definitions	Click or tap here to enter text.
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES The CEO must approve payments under this policy.	ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES The CEO must approve payments for circumstances under this policy. The Manager People Safety & Wellbeing is responsible for implementing the policy.	Addition of Manager responsibility	Click or tap here to enter text.
WORKPLACE INFORMATION <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> City of Greater Geraldton's Code of Conduct	WORKPLACE INFORMATION <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> City of Greater Geraldton's Code of Conduct City of Greater Geraldton Industrial Agreement 2023 - 2026	Inclusion of CGG Industrial Agreement	Click or tap here to enter text.

POLICY ADMINISTRATION				POLICY ADMINISTRATION			
Directorate	Officer	Review Cycle	Next Due	Directorate	Officer	Review Cycle	Next Due
Corporate Services	Chief Financial Officer	Biennial	2026	Corporate Services	Manager People Safety and Wellbeing	Biennial	2028
Version	Decision Reference	Synopsis			Version	Decision Reference	Synopsis
4.	CEO117	30/01/2024	Administration Review	5.	CSXXX	Policy Review	