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1 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set out those decisions of Council considered under Section 227 of the Local Government Act as reviewable decisions.

2 Principles

Litchfield Council is committed to the transparency and efficiency of Council operations, and the accountability of Council for the decisions it makes.

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this Policy, the following definitions apply:

Council Decision	A resolution of Council, compliant with the Local Government Act, and properly minuted in the Minutes of a Council Meeting.
Reviewable Decision	A decision or order made by Council or by an Officer of Council, identified within this Policy as “reviewable”.

4 Policy Statement**4.1 Designation of Reviewable Decisions****4.1.1 Reviewable Decisions under the Local Government Act**

The following decisions made by Council or by an officer of Council, are designated as reviewable under Section 227 of the Local Government Act:

- 4.1.1.1 A decision by the council or a council committee to reject an application for correction of an entry in the assessment record (Section 154(6));
- 4.1.1.2 A regulatory order (Section 196);
- 4.1.1.3 A decision to refuse to suppress a person’s name or address (or both) from publicly available material (Section 201(5)).

4.1.2 Reviewable Decisions under Policy

- 4.1.2.1 No other decisions of Council, for the purposes of Section 227, are considered reviewable under this Policy.
- 4.1.2.2 Where legislation exists governing a Council decision designating a statutory review process, Council will comply with the requirements set out in such legislation.
- 4.1.2.3 For the sake of clarity, this Policy does not govern requests for review of Council decisions or the decisions of an officer of Council with respect to the Information Act.

4.2 Administrative Review Committee

4.2.1 The review of decisions designated as reviewable under 4.1 are to be referred to full Council, who for the purposes of Part 18.1 of the Local Government Act, act as the Administrative Review Committee.

4.2.2 The process for considering an application for the review of a Council decision or that of an officer of Council designated in 4.1 as reviewable shall be as outlined in Sections 229 and 230 of the Local Government Act.

5 Associated Documents

Nil

6 References and Related Legislation

6.1 Northern Territory Local Government Act

6.2 Northern Territory Local Government (Administration) Regulations

6.3 Northern Territory Local Government (Accounting) Regulations