

INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION

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NOTES

1. Conditions or Limitations: conditions or limitations may apply to the delegations contained in this Instrument.
2. Refer to the relevant Council resolution(s) to identify when these delegations were made, reviewed and or amended.

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS DELEGATED IN THIS INSTRUMENT

Delegation Sources

- Unclaimed Goods Act 1987

Positions

Abbreviation	Position	Name
GM Development and Community Safety	General Manager Development and Community Safety	
Manager Environmental Services and Community Safety	Manager Environmental Services and Community Safety	
Team Leader Community Safety	Team Leader Community Safety	

Instrument of Delegation under the Unclaimed Goods Act 1987 (Superseded)

Unclaimed Goods Act 1987

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s 5(1)(b)	<p>1. Unclaimed Goods</p> <p>1.1 The power pursuant to Section 5(1)(b) of the Unclaimed Goods Act 1987 (the Act) where the Council is in possession of goods belonging to another (the bailor) in pursuance of an agreement or understanding under which the Council was to deliver the goods to the bailor, to make reasonable attempts to deliver the goods in accordance with the agreement or understanding.</p>	GM Development and Community Safety, Manager Environmental Services and Community Safety, Team Leader Community Safety	
s5(1)(c)	<p>1. Unclaimed Goods</p> <p>1.2 The power pursuant to Section 5(1)(c) of the Act where the Council is in possession of goods belonging to the bailor and there is no agreement or understanding governing the collection or delivery of the goods, to request the bailor in accordance with Section 5(2) of the Act, to collect the goods.</p>	GM Development and Community Safety, Manager Environmental Services and Community Safety, Team Leader Community Safety	
s6(1)	<p>2. Sale or Disposal of Unclaimed Goods</p> <p>2.1 The power pursuant to Section 6(1) of the Act and the power subject to Section 6 of the Act, where the Council is a bailee of unclaimed goods, to,</p>	GM Development and Community Safety, Manager Environmental Services and	

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	<p>after the expiration of three months from the relevant date -</p> <p>2.1.1 sell the goods; or</p> <p>2.1.2 if the value of the goods would be insufficient to defray the costs of sale - otherwise dispose of the goods.</p>	Community Safety	
s6(2)	<p>2. Sale or Disposal of Unclaimed Goods</p> <p>2.2 The power pursuant to Section 6(2) of the Act to apply to the Court for an authorisation to sell or dispose of goods under Section 6(1) of the Act and the duty pursuant to Section 6(2) of the Act, if the value of the goods lies within scale 3, to not sell or dispose of the goods without such an authorisation.</p>	GM Development and Community Safety, Manager Environmental Services and Community Safety	
s 6(5)	<p>2. Sale or Disposal of Unclaimed Goods</p> <p>2.4 The power pursuant to Section 6(5) of the Act, if the value of unclaimed goods lies within scale 1 or 2, to sell or dispose of the goods under Section 6(1) of the Act without any authorisation by the Court and the duty pursuant to Section 6(5)(b) of the Act, if goods whose value lies within scale 2 are to</p>	GM Development and Community Safety, Manager Environmental Services and Community Safety	

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	<p>be sold without such an authorisation, to</p> <p>2.4.1 sell the goods by public auction; and</p> <p>2.4.2 give notice in the prescribed form of the time and place of the proposed sale at least one month before the date of the proposed sale -</p> <p>2.4.2.1 to the Commissioner of Police; and</p> <p>2.4.2.2 to the bailor.</p>		
s6(6)	<p>2. Sale or Disposal of Unclaimed Goods</p> <p>2.5 The power pursuant to Section 6(6) of the Act to give a notice under Section 6(5)(b) of the Act by post and, if the identity or whereabouts of the bailor is unknown, to give the notice to the bailor by advertisement in a newspaper circulating generally throughout the State.</p>	GM Development and Community Safety, Manager Environmental Services and Community Safety	
s7(2)	3. Claim Made by Bailor After Commencement of Proceedings Under this Act	GM Development and Community Safety, Manager	

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	<p>3.2 The power pursuant to Section 7(2) of the Act to, before handing over goods under Section 7(1) of the Act, require the bailor to pay -</p> <p>3.2.1 the reasonable costs incurred by the Council in proceeding under the Act;</p> <p>3.2.2 the reasonable costs incurred by the Council in storing and maintaining the goods after the date on which the bailor should have collected or taken delivery of them;</p> <p>3.2.3 the amount of any lien that the Council has over the goods.</p>	Environmental Services and Community Safety	
s7(3)	<p>3. Claim Made by Bailor After Commencement of Proceedings Under this Act</p> <p>3.3 The power pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Act, if at the expiration of 42 days after the Council has rendered a written account of the amounts claimed under Section 7(2) of the Act the bailor has not paid those amounts, to, subject to Section 7(4) of the Act, proceed to sell or dispose of the goods.</p>	GM Development and Community Safety, Manager Environmental Services and Community Safety	
s 8(1)	<p>4. Proceeds of Sale</p> <p>4.1 The power pursuant to Section 8(1) of the Act in relation to the proceeds</p>	GM Development and Community Safety, Manager Environmental Services and	

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	<p>of the sale of goods under the Act to -</p> <p>4.1.1 retain from those proceeds -</p> <p>4.1.1.1 the reasonable costs of the sale and of proceeding under the Act;</p> <p>4.1.1.2 the reasonable costs of storing and maintaining the goods prior to sale;</p> <p>4.1.1.3 the amount of any lien that the Council had over the goods; and</p> <p>4.1.2 pay the balance to the Treasurer.</p>	Community Safety	