

Mayor and Councillor Allowances

The current allowance paid to Councillors was set by the State Government in an Order-In-Council, effective 1 December 2017, and specified as \$96,534 for the Mayor and \$30,223 for Councillors. The Mayor and Councillors also receive an additional 9.5% being an amount equivalent to the Superannuation Guarantee.

Expectations are placed on Darebin City Council Councillors in carrying out their civic and statutory functions. In carrying out their policy development, representation and communication roles, Councillors accept a range of responsibilities in representing its community and stakeholders at a local and national level.

As part of these responsibilities, Councillors also represent the Council on a range of internal advisory committees and external organisations and advisory bodies. The demands and level of expectations on Councillors in these roles is significant and varies from organisation to organisation depending on specific structure, purpose and objectives.

The Councillor Support and Expenses Policy provides a broad overview of how the Council provides assistance and support to the Mayor and Councillors in carrying out their role and official duties as Councillors.

As part of Council's commitment to the Council Plan 2013-2017, open and transparency, Council has resolved that details of Councillor expenses and reimbursements in the following categories be released on a quarterly basis and be accessible on the Council's web site.