

1. Purpose

To establish a dress code for attendees for Citizenship Ceremonies held in the Warrumbungle Shire.

2. Objectives of the Policy

To ensure appropriate attire is worn to reflect the significance of this occasion.

3. Policy Scope

This policy applies to all people attending a citizenship ceremony at Warrumbungle Shire Council.

4. Background

In September 2019 a new version of the Australian Citizenship Ceremonies Code (the Code) from the Australian Commonwealth Government came into effect. A key change in the Code requires individual Council's to establish their own Dress Code and provide a copy of that Dress Code to the Department of Home Affairs.

5. Definitions

- **WSC** refers to Warrumbungle Shire Council
- **(The Code)** refers to the Australian Citizenship Ceremonies Code

6. Policy Statement

Warrumbungle Shire Council has set the following attire:

Attendees must dress in proper attire to reflect the ceremony's significance. You and your guests should be dressed in formal or smart casual clothing and be well groomed.

The following attire is not permitted:

- Sports wear
- Beach wear
- Bare feet
- Rubber thongs
- Shorts
- Offensive shirts.

National, traditional or cultural wear may also be worn.

7. Responsibilities

The attendees are required to be notified of the dress code prior to attending the ceremony,

8. Associated Documents

The Australia Citizenship Ceremonies Code (the Code) follows the Australian Citizenship Act 2007 (The Citizenship Act).

9. Getting Help

Executive Assistant to the General Manager.

10. Version Control

This policy is to be reviewed as necessary in accordance with the Australian Citizenship Ceremonies Code

Policy Name	Version	Resolution No	Date
Citizenship Ceremony Dress Code	1		19 March 2020

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