

**6.2 COUNCIL DELEGATION – ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF LAND
(CNCL7)**

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council authorises the Instrument of Delegation in accordance with Attachment 'A' to this report.

INTRODUCTION

This report proposes the authorisation of Jeffrey McAlpine, by an Instrument of Delegation, to allow him to execute any document relating to the acquisition or disposal of land, on behalf of the Council.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS

At its 3 March 2007 meeting, the Council authorised John Walter Price, by Instrument of Delegation, to execute any document relating to the acquisition or disposal of land, on behalf of the Council.

Mr Price has commenced long service leave and is retiring thereafter.

Jeffrey McAlpine is now responsible for the matters previously dealt with by Mr Price.

It is considered appropriate that a new delegation to Jeffrey McAlpine be made by the Council to allow him to execute any document relating to the acquisition or disposal of land, on behalf of the Council.

An Instrument of Delegation (Attachment 1) has been prepared to reflect this.

CONCLUSION

The proposed Instrument of Delegation reflects current officer responsibilities and it is recommended that it be authorised by the Council.

ATTACHMENT 1

INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 98 (1) OF
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1989

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 98 (1) of the Local Government Act 1989, Monash City Council delegates to Jeffrey Peter McAlpine, Manager Economic Development, the following duties and powers -

The power to execute any document relating to the acquisition or disposal of land.

AND DECLARES THAT –

1. This instrument is authorised by a resolution of Council passed on 13 May 2008.
2. The delegation comes into force immediately it is adopted by Council.
3. Remains in force until Council resolves to vary or revoke it.
4. Is immediately revoked upon Jeffrey Peter McAlpine ceasing to hold the position of Manager Economic Development of Monash City Council.
5. Must be exercised in accordance with any guidelines or policies which Council from time to time adopts.

THE COMMON SEAL OF)
MONASH CITY COUNCIL)
 was hereunto affixed this)
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 2008 in the presence of:)

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