Policy Clause for Corporate Risk Management

*Emerging risks*

When identifying risks as part of a risk assessment that might help or prevent council from achieving its objectives, [insert council] will continually assess their circumstances to identify new emerging types of risk and opportunities. Examples of contemporary emerging risks include climate related risks and cyber security risks.

Climate related risks will be considered when identifying types of risks that might impact on [insert council] ‘s ability to achieve its objectives. This type of risk will be considered as part of [insert council] ‘s existing risk management framework and processes but may require additional considerations over and above a general risk assessment[[1]](#footnote-1).

1. Refer to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment’s Climate Risk Ready NSW Guide for further information on assessing climate related risks. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)