

# STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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| <b>SECTION:</b> PLANNING                                       |  |
| <b><u>POLICY: COST RECOVERY IN REGARD TO LEGAL ACTIONS</u></b> |  |
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## **BACKGROUND**

The nature of Council's business at times introduces the possibility of matters being heard before a New Zealand court. In some cases this may involve the High Court, District Court, Environmental Court or a tribunal.

## **PURPOSE**

That the Stratford District Council seek the recovery of it's cost where:

- Council is successful in a legal action taken against a third party; or
- A third party is unsuccessful in taking legal action against Council.

To recover public money spent as a result of the Stratford District Council having to be involved in legal proceedings before a New Zealand Court as a result of a third party's actions.