

STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

SECTION: PLANNING	
<u>POLICY: COST RECOVERY IN REGARD TO LEGAL ACTIONS</u>	
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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.