

**POLICY No: A/PA/8**

**FORMER POLICY No: P.R.3**

**RATING - RATE INCENTIVE PRIZE**

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>BUSINESS UNIT</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY AREA</b>
Corporate Services	Administration	Property Administration

**OBJECTIVE**

To encourage ratepayers to pay the full amount of their assessed rates and charges by the due date.

**POLICY**

1. An annual Rate Incentive Prize will be offered by the Council.
2. Prizes will be awarded to first, second (and third if applicable) entries drawn at random.
3. Only ratepayers with their rate account paid in full by the due date will be eligible.
4. One entry per assessment notice (not per ratepayer) is to be entered into the draw.
5. Rateable properties which any Councillor, senior member of staff or manager has an ownership interest in will be ineligible. The Shire of Plantagenet reserves the right to decide, in its absolute discretion whether or not the entry requirements have been fulfilled.
6. First prize will be a bank account / voucher with the Mount Barker Bendigo Community Bank. The Council will seek sponsorship from local organisations and a Perth hotel for the remaining Rate Incentive Prizes.

**ADOPTED: OCTOBER 2006**

**LAST REVIEWED: 16 JULY 2019**

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