



DELEGATIONS POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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* Unless otherwise indicated, this Procedure will still apply beyond the review date.

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1. PURPOSE

1.1 To establish the delegations and stakeholders of strategic, managerial and financial powers and functions within AIHE and ensure documentation of delegations in a Delegations Register.

2. POLICY

2.1 It is the policy of AIHE to manage its financial and reporting obligations in line with legislated requirements and applicable standards.

In considering these matters the Council will comply with all relevant regulatory requirements and standards.

2.2 A delegation is to a position and not the individual occupying the position.

2.3 A power or function delegated to a position extends to the substantive Authorised Officer of that position and any staff member acting in the position on a temporary basis.

2.4 Delegations to a position may be divided when a staff member is acting in position on a temporary basis. In this situation the division of delegations need to be formally stated.

2.5 An Authorised Officer cannot sub-delegate their delegated function.

3. PROCEDURE

3.1 Pursuant to the constitution of the Institute, the AIHE Board has chosen to delegate its powers to the AIHE Council in regard to the operation, management and governance of the higher education operated by the Institute.

3.2 The Council approves delegations in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Deed Poll of Delegation.

3.3 The Council approves the delegations for financial and operational decisions to committees and the General Manager. Delegations are reviewed by Council annually.

3.4 This policy is approved by the Council members at a meeting. The approved delegations are recorded in the delegations register and distributed to staff in line with the policy framework.

3.5 Triggers for changes to this policy include, but are not limited to:

- Changes in the workforce development plan
- Redesign of job descriptions and allocation of duties
- Notice of issues relating to operational application of the delegations being tabled at a staff, management or committee meeting
- Changes to legislation for corporations or education providers
- Alterations to the company structure.

3.6 This policy is subject to the Policy Framework.

4. CONSEQUENCES

4.1 Any individual or group of individuals failing to comply with the delegations of this policy or inappropriately using AIHE funds or authority will be subject to dismissal and may be subject to legal prosecution.