

## Shire of Toodyay Policy Manual

**MEMBERS POLICY**

<b>POLICY NO</b>	M.8
<b>POLICY SUBJECT</b>	Copyright Policy
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2. Set standards for staff in copying, communicating or adapting third party materials.

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