

Massey University Policy Guide

## RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

### Purpose:

Massey University Council and senior management recognise risk management as an integral part of good management practice and an essential component of good governance. Risk Management adds value to the operations of the University by identifying and mitigating events and threats that would otherwise impede the achievement of our objectives and/or the continued effectiveness of the University's service to our students and communities.

The purpose of this Policy is to ensure:

Enterprise wide commitment and responsibility for risk management Risks are identified, prioritised and managed in a coordinated, consistent manner A positive risk culture Risk management activities are embedded into operations

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Risk Management Framework.

### Policy Principles:

1. All staff have a role to play in the identification and managhx



Massey University Policy Guide



# Massey University Policy Guide Risk Management Policy Page 3

### 3. Massey University supports a positive risk culture

To ensure the values and behaviours that exist within the University support a positive risk culture, the University commits to creating an environment where:

Risks are openly discussed and raised without fear or blame The tone is set from top - Council and the Senior



## Massey University Policy Guide Risk Management Policy Page 4

Council risk reports will be provided on a six-monthly basis detailing:

Status of top strategic risks identified in relation to the achievement of the strategy

Emerging strategic risk matters

Other items as requested by Council

The Risk and Assurance Office will oversee the process for reviewing and updating of risk registers, including setting the schedule for review and reporting.

### Scope and Applicability:

This Policy applies to all University staff, including subsidiaries, trusts, and controlled entities.

#### Definitions

**Risk** is the effect of uncertainty on objectives.

Risk Management: coordinated activities to direct and control and organisation with regard to risk

Risk management framework: set of components that provide the foundations and organisation arrangements for



# Massey University Policy Guide Risk Management Policy Page 5

Business Case Policy and Framework Controlled Entities Governance Framework Policy

# Document Management Control

Prepared by: Director Risk and Assurance

Authorised by: DVC Operations

Approved by: C19/76
Last review: December 2018
Next review: December 2023