

**NON-CONDUIT POLICY****Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group Inc**

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that LBCCG operates in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and does not act as a mere conduit for a donor by transferring funds or property to other organisations, bodies, or individuals as directed or indicated by the donor. It must not act as a collection agency for donations intended by a donor for another institution or person.

Policy Statement

LBCCG will ensure it is not directed by any donor to act as a conduit for passing a donation of money or property to other organisations, bodies or persons. LBCCG will not act as a collection agency for tax-deductible donations intended by a donor to be passed on to another organisation or person. LBCCG will exercise independent decision making when allocating funds or property to other persons or organisations in accordance with its principal statutory objectives, and will not be a mere conduit for the donor's preferences.

Any allocation of funds or property to other persons or organisations will be made in accordance with the established purposes of the organisation and not be influenced by the preference of the donor. The organisation will not pass a donation of money or property to other organisations, bodies or persons as a condition of a donation.

Definitions

Conduit

An organisation that passes funds or property to another entity or individual without exercising control over the use of those funds or property.

Donation

A gift given to LBCCG to support its charitable activities.

Management Committee

The group responsible for overseeing the implementation and management of LBCCG projects.
