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### **Content Archival Policy**

The content components are created with metadata, source and validity date. There would be some content which is permanent in nature and for such content it is assumed that the content would reviewed in specific period of time unless it is edited / deleted based on requirement. The content shall not be displayed on the Website after the validity date.

Some of the short lived content components like tenders, recruitment etc., which will not have any relevance on the website after the intended purpose.

The content components like Office documents, Public Notice, latest news is regularly reviewed as per the Content Review Policy.

The content is reviewed before the validity date and if required content will be revalidated and validity date is modified. If content is not relevant, then the content is archived and no longer published on the Website.

The above mentioned policy in force and will be followed while maintaining the website.

### **Content Review Policy**

All possible efforts need to be taken to keep the content on the Website current and up-to-date. This Content Review Policy defines the roles and responsibilities of the website content review and the manner in which it need to be carried out. Review Policies are defined for the diverse content elements.

The Review Policy is based on different type of content elements, its validity and relevance as well as the archival policy.

The entire website content would be reviewed by the “Dhule Municipal Corporation” Team.

#### **Content Creation and Approval Policy**

Content would be created by the authorized Content Maker User in a consistent fashion to maintain uniformity and to bring in standardization along with associated metadata and keywords. In order to present the content as per the requirement of the viewer, organize the content in categorized manner and to retrieve the relevant content efficiently, the content is contributed to the website through a Content Management System which would be web-based having user-friendly interface.

The content on the website goes through the entire life-cycle process of:-

- Creation
- Approval
- Publishing on website

Once the content is created it is approved by Checker User prior to being published on the Website. If the content is rejected at any level then it is reverted back to the originator of the content

#### **Website Contingency Management Policy**

Data Corruption: A proper mechanism has to be worked out by the concerned in consultation with their web hosting service provider to ensure that appropriate and regular back-ups of the website data are being taken. These enable a fast recovery and uninterrupted availability of the information to the citizens in view of any data corruption.

#### **Website Monitoring Policy**

This website has a Website Monitoring Policy in place and the website is monitored periodically to address and fix the quality and compatibility issues around the following parameters:

Functionality: All modules of the website are tested for their functionality. The interactive components of the site such as, feedback forms are working smoothly.

Broken Links: The website is thoroughly reviewed to rule out the presence of any broken links or errors.

Feedback: Feedback from the visitors is the best way to judge a website's performance and make necessary improvements. A proper mechanism for feedback is in place to carry out the changes and enhancements as suggested by the visitors.

#### **Website Security Policy**

User ID and Password policy

Access to sensitive or proprietary business information on websites is limited to users who have been determined to have an appropriate official reason for having access to such data. All registered users who are granted security access will be identified by a user name provided by webmaster.

Users who are granted password access to restricted information are prohibited from sharing those passwords with or divulging those passwords to any third parties. User will notify us immediately in the event a User ID or password is lost or stolen or if

User believes that a non-authorized individual has discovered the User ID or password.

If you have any questions or comments regarding Website Security Policy, please contact the Web Information Manager by using the Feedback website.