

Application for in-principle approval to establish a community garden.

Project vision

Please tell us about your proposed garden. Describe the 'look and feel' of your garden, what the key activities will be (e.g. organic gardening, community education) and any special features (e.g. sensory, universal access, medicinal, cultural).

What are the aims of your garden project? Does it have economic, social and/or cultural benefits? Have you any evidence of the need for this project within the community?

Target audience

Who is your target audience? e.g. Family, youth, children, seniors, CALD groups. How many people are you expecting to participate in your project (adults and children)? Please tell us how you estimated this number.

How can you demonstrate that there is community support for the proposed garden? Examples might include a community meeting, petitions, workshop, meeting with City officers or Ward Councillors, door knocks, letters and emails of support etc. Please attach any evidence of community support to your application.

How many people have expressed interest in becoming a member of the garden once it is established?

NAME	SUBURB	INTEREST

Management group

Who will manage the community garden? Please provide details of the proposed group structure and status e.g. incorporated body, not for profit, affiliated with other groups.

Please provide names of individuals committed to the project and what skills they will contribute and roles they will take.

NAME	ROLE IN GROUP	RELEVANT SKILLS/EXPERIENCE

Location and accessibility

Where is your proposed community garden? Please attach at least three photographs showing the proposed location.

Have you discussed the proposed location with the relevant City officer? If so, please summarise their response.

Does the site meet the following criteria?

City owned/managed land	Y	N
Suitable location for access and passive surveillance	Y	N
Size sufficient for planned activities	Y	N
Suitable soil quality and drainage	Y	N
Appropriate site orientation (for climate considerations including sun and wind)	Y	N
Protection from damaging winds	Y	N
Existing water supply/connection	Y	N
Level site not requiring earthworks	Y	N
Facilities for parking, visitors and deliveries e.g. toilets	Y	N

Please identify at least two alternative sites that may be discussed with the City if the preferred site is found not to be suitable.

Will the garden be accessible to the public? Will access be controlled in any way e.g. fencing?

Funding and infrastructure

How will the garden be funded? E.g. grants, membership fee, sponsorship.

What infrastructure will be required? E.g. rainwater tank, storage shed, shelter, paths, compost system.

Concept plan

Attach plans or drawings showing the intended layout and significant features of the garden, including any buildings.
