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2025 Local Government Elections

City of
South Perth



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional custodians of this land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation and their Elders past and present.

City of South Perth Profile

- Located 4km south of the Perth CBD
- Established as a Roads Board in 1892
- Proclaimed in July 1959 as a City
- Proposed amalgamation with Town of Victoria Park rejected by community vote 2015
- Comprises suburbs of Como, Karawara, Kensington, Manning, Salter Point, South Perth and Waterford
- Major attractions: Mindeerup, South Perth Foreshore/ Sir James Mitchell Park, Perth Zoo, Collier Park Golf Course and Mini Golf, the Old Mill, Ferry Tram.

City of South by Numbers

- 47,909 Residents
- 20,885 Dwellings
- 5,282 Local businesses
- 17,086 Local jobs
- 116 City buildings and facilities
- 391ha of Reserves
- 53 Play Spaces
- 200km of roads within the City
- 626 Building Permits Issued and 648 Development Applications considered
- 6294 dogs and cats registered
- 213 Lost dogs returned to owners
- 22,078 Visitors to the Recycling Centre
- 1.33mil Page views on the City's website
- 178,027 people attended our libraries
- 38,738 Calls taken
- 23,444 Emails received
- 4,570 bookings at City Halls, parks and reserves
- Allocated 212 rebates to local residents via the Home Safety and Security Rebates program
- Supported 25 local community groups and sporting clubs through Community Funding Program

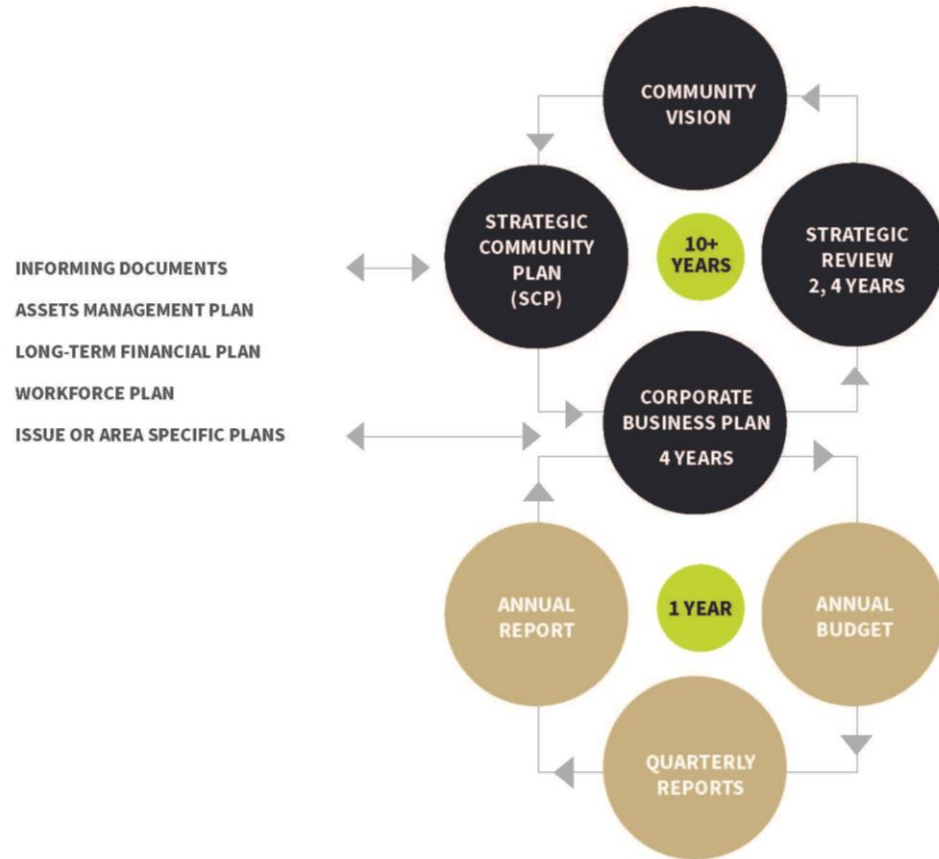
Main City Operated Facilities

- Animal Care Facility
- Collier Park Golf Course and Collier Park Mini Golf
- George Burnett Leisure Centre
- John McGrath Pavilion and Hall
- Manning Community Centre
- Operations Centre
- The Old Mill
- Ferry Tram
- South Perth Community Hall
- South Perth Civic Centre
- South Perth and Manning Libraries
- South Perth and Manning Senior Citizens Centres
- South Perth Recycling Centre





Strategic Community Plan 2021-31



Our Vision for the Future

A City of active places and beautiful spaces.

A connected community with easily accessible, vibrant neighbourhoods and a unique, sustainable natural environment.

The Council

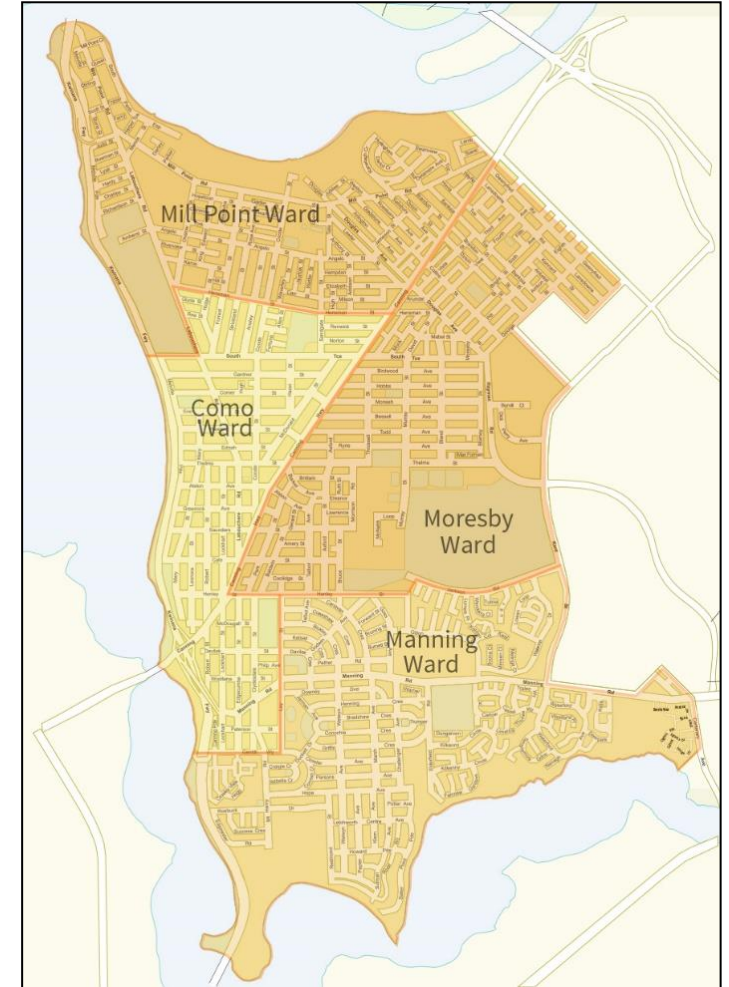
The City of South Perth is a Band 2 local government and is divided into four wards each represented by two Councillors – eight in total:

Mill Point x 2
Como x 2
Moresby x 2
Manning x 2

The Council is presided over by a popularly elected Mayor.

All nine Elected Members hold four-year terms.

Council elections are held every two years on the third Saturday in October for half of the Councillors – 1 in each ward.



Governance and Ethical Standards

Council

The role of the Council, as prescribed by the Act, is that it:

- governs the local government's affairs
- is responsible for the performance of the local government's functions
- allocates the local government's finances and resources to the services and facilities that it decides are to be provided
- strategically plans for the future and provides strategic direction to the CEO, including managing the CEO's performance
- determines the local government's policies
- must have regard to the need to support an organisational culture for the local government that promotes the respectful and fair treatment of the local government's employees

Governance and Ethical Standards

Elected Members

The role of each councillor, as prescribed by the Act, is to:

- represent the interests of electors, ratepayers and residents and considers the interests of those who work or visit the district
- provide leadership and guidance to the community
- facilitate communication between the community and the council
- facilitate and maintain good working relationships with other councillors, the mayor or president and the CEO
- act consistently with the principles around respecting the separation of roles, making good decisions and supporting a positive organisational culture
- participate in decision making processes at meetings
- perform such other functions as are given to a councillor by the Act or any other written law.

Things to be aware of during your election campaign:

Councillor Code of Conduct

The Councillor Code of Conduct sets the standards for the behaviour and conduct for Elected Members, Committee Members and Candidates. If you breach the Councillor Code of Conduct during your election campaign and are elected a complaint may be brought against you.

Signage

Election signage cannot be placed on or in buildings or property owned or managed by the City. This also applies to promotional materials being handed out at buildings and at City run events (including but not limited to posters, flyers and all other advertising material).

Social Media

Social Media usage must comply with the Councillor Code of Conduct and must only publish material that is factually correct.

Further information can be found on the USB provided in the envelopes and questions during the election campaign are to be directed to the Returning Officer

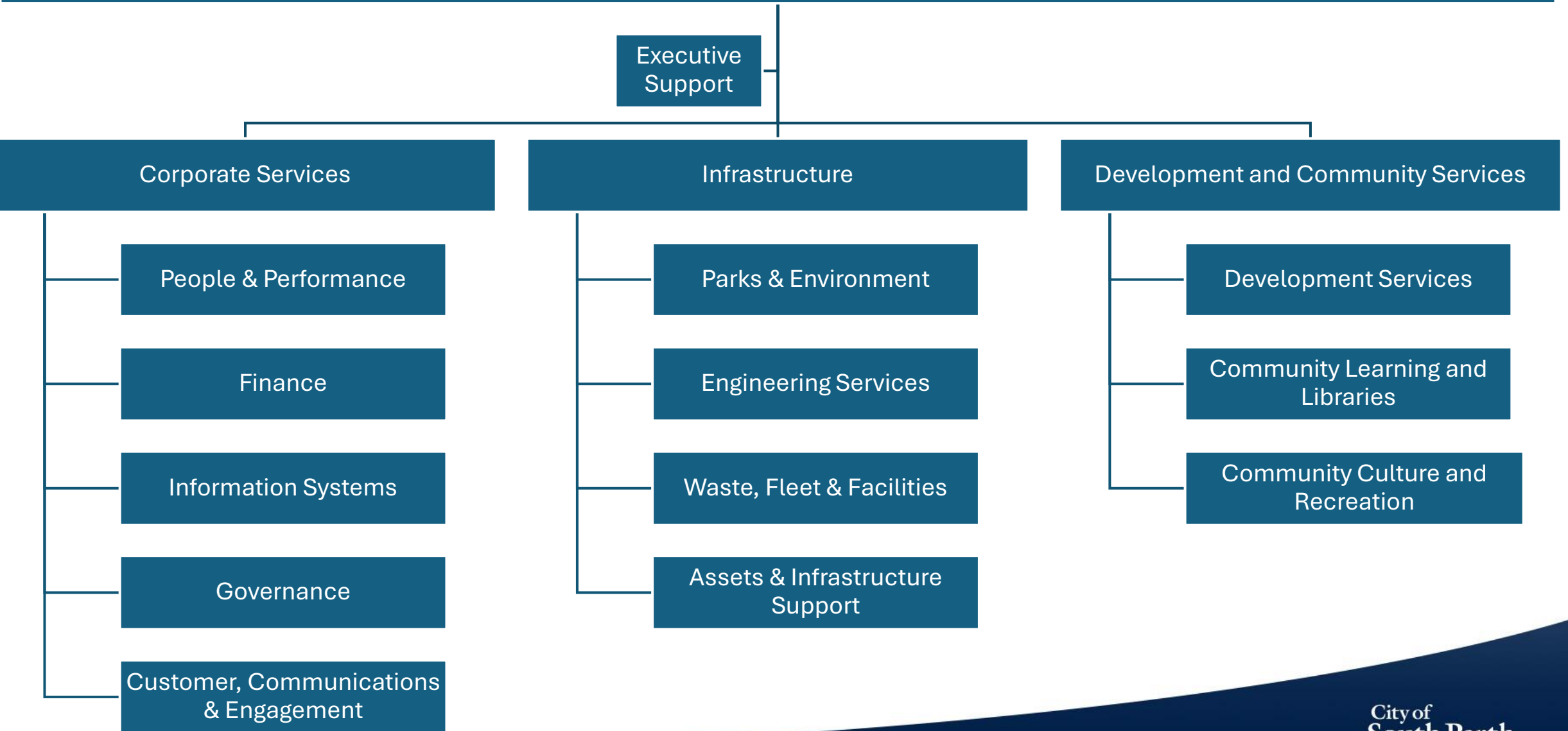
City Values

Our Values are linked to the way we conduct business



We are: Respectful – Supportive – Unified - Accountable

Chief Executive Officer



Major Projects

- Challenge Reserve Masterplan
- Collier Park Golf Course Upgrades
- Canning Bridge and South Perth Activity Centre Plans
- Land Utilisation Plan
- Sir James Mitchell Park Upgrades
- Strategies and Plans Review

Initial Induction and Meeting Commitments

Date	Time	Location	Title
Mon 20 Oct	1.00pm – 3.00pm 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Councillors Lounge Councillors Lounge	Laptop handover and HUB demonstration Laptop handover and HUB demonstration
Tue 21 Oct	9.00am – 11.00am 11.00am – 1.00pm 5.00pm – 5.30pm 5.30pm – 6.00pm	Councillors Lounge Councillors Lounge Council Chamber Council Chamber	Laptop Handover and HUB demonstration Laptop Handover and HUB demonstration Swearing in of newly appointed Councillors Photograph – individual and group shot
Wed 22 Oct	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Council Chamber	Council Agenda Briefing
Mon 27 Oct	6.00pm – 6.30pm 6.30pm – 7.30pm	Reception Room Reception Room	Office of the CEO Directorate Induction Corporate Services Directorate Induction
Tue 28 Oct	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Council Chamber	Ordinary Council Meeting
Tues 4 Nov	6.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm – 8.00pm	Reception Room Reception Room	Development and Community Services Directorate Induction Infrastructure Services Directorate induction
Mon 10 Nov	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Council Chamber	Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee
Tues 11 Nov	10.30am – 12.00pm 6.00pm – 8.00pm	Memorial Gardens Council Chamber	Remembrance Day Ceremony (optional) Council Agenda Briefing
Tue 18 Nov	6.00pm	Council Chamber	Ordinary Council Meeting

Ongoing Meeting Commitments

Meeting	Frequency	Number (1 Jul 2024 – 30 Jun 2025)
Annual Electors' Meeting	Annually	1
Council Agenda Briefing	Monthly (3 rd Tuesday)	11
Ordinary Council Meeting	Monthly (4 th Tuesday)	11
Audit, Risk & Governance Committee Meetings	Quarterly	4
Elected Member Briefings and Workshops	As needed	22
Special Council Meetings	As called	0
Special Electors' Meetings	As called	0

Other Relevant Council Events/Obligations

City Events/Training	Delegate to External Meetings	Delegate to Internal Meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WALGA training• Citizenship ceremonies• Anzac Day• Remembrance Day• Citizen/s of the Year Australia Day• NAIDOC Week events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA Local Government Association (WALGA) Zone and State• Metro-Inner Joint Development Assessment Panel (DAP)• Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CEO Evaluation Committee• Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee• Inclusive Community Advisory Group• Community Safety Advisory Group• Public Health Advisory Group• Arts Advisory Group