

Policy P105 Cultural Services and Activities

Responsible Business Unit/s	Community, Culture and Recreation
Responsible Officer	Manager Community, Culture and Recreation
Affected Business Unit/s	Community, Culture and Recreation

Policy Objectives

To provide a policy framework that enables the City to develop and implement relevant cultural services and activities for its community members that contribute towards fostering a strong sense of community.

Policy Scope

This Policy applies to the Community, Culture and Recreation department to provide events and activities for the local community.

Policy Statement

The City recognises the importance of cultural services and activities and the contribution such programs and services make towards developing a sense of community. As such, the City will develop and implement a range of annual events, projects and services which aim to enrich lives and connect people through shared experiences that celebrate place, strengthen community identity and help build trust between people.

Community Events

The City will implement a range of community events including but not limited to; a summer program, small scale concerts/live entertainment and/or ticketed activities, Pioneers and Elders Luncheon, annual Art Award and associated workshop programme, exhibitions and other selected initiatives. Major events include the Australia Day Celebration Zone, South Perth Sounds Concert and Hello Manning Festival. The aims of these major events are to celebrate the community and the unique identity and features of the City of South Perth. This will be achieved by:

- Providing accessible and equitable entertainment for local residents and visitors of a standard comparable with other metropolitan major events and festivals;
- Increasing the profile and maintaining a positive image of the City of South Perth in line with the City's Vision;
- Assisting in the community and economic development of the City of South Perth;
- Building partnerships between external organisations and the City; and
- Maintaining the longevity and sustainability of the events through constant review, evaluation and development of event structure and entertainment.

Civic Events

The City will deliver a range of high quality civic events, functions and ceremonies. These events will include but are not limited to; the Australia Day Citizenship and Flag Raising Ceremony, ANZAC Day Memorial Service, Remembrance Day Memorial Service,

Citizenship ceremonies, Thank a Volunteer and Stakeholder Function, and NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony. The aims of these events are to celebrate these nationally commemorated occasions and/or to honour our contributing citizens.

Other Cultural Activities & Services

The City may develop and implement other cultural activities and services in response to community needs.

Legislation/ Local Law Requirements

Not Applicable

Other Relevant Policies/ Key Documents

City of South Perth Strategic Community Plan 2020-2030