

Policy P209 Shade Structures

Responsible Business Unit/s	Parks and Environment
Responsible Officer	Manager Parks and Environment
Affected Business Unit/s	Parks and Environment, Engineering Services and Community, Culture and Recreation

Policy Objectives

The City is aware of the dangers of exposure to ultraviolet radiation and is committed to creating a community environment that is safe from the effects of harmful radiation. The aim is to increase the appeal and usage of the City's community facilities by providing appropriate shade.

Policy Scope

This policy affects land and facilities under the care and control of the City.

Policy Statement

The City will ensure that whenever planning for parks, streetscapes, and any new community facility (including play equipment, skate parks and picnic areas) it will endeavour to ensure that the provision of shade is considered.

In line with the City's Policy P205 Tree Preservation and P206 Urban Forest, the City will retain and enhance the provision and use natural shade wherever possible.

The design and construction of new shade structures:

- Will be in accordance with building regulations and relevant Australian Standards;
- Will meet relevant safety guidelines;
- Should be cost effective;
- Will comply with UVR protection guidelines;
- Should be relevant to users of the facility; and
- Should use materials sympathetic to, and consistent with, the surrounding area.

The City will consider using temporary protective shade structures for events and or where required, during the growth stage of natural vegetation.

The City will conduct regular shade audits of its community facilities. The results will be used to prioritise an ongoing program of shade improvement, in accordance with approved budgets.

Legislation / Local Law Requirements

Not Applicable

Other Relevant Policies / Key Documents

City of South Perth Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031

P206 Urban Forest

Public Open Space Strategy

Cancer Foundation of WA “Shade for the Public”