

Policy P204 Chemical Use

Responsible Business Unit/s	Parks & Environment, Engineering Services and Waste, Fleet and Facilities
Responsible Officer(s)	Manager Parks and Environment, Manager Engineering Services, Manager Waste, Fleet and Facilities
Affected Business Unit/s	All Business Units

Policy Objectives

This policy will allow the City to effectively manage its assets and the natural environment, while minimising the harm or potential harm of environmental pollution, injury or disease.

Policy Scope

This policy affects all employees and external parties acting on behalf of the City who use or come into contact with chemical materials, ensuring they are used in accordance to the manufacturer's label rates for applications, Government of Western Australian Department of Health Regulations, signage, PPE and storage directions to safely reduce risks to the wider community and minimise environmental impact.

Policy Statement

The City of South Perth is committed to reducing risks associated with the transportation, storage, handling, use and disposal of chemicals. The City will minimise risks associated with chemicals in its buildings, infrastructure, parks, road reserves and natural areas. This risk reduction will involve appropriate maintenance and management to minimise the risk or potential for injury or disease. The City will conduct its operations in accordance with the practices outlined in the associated Chemical Use Management Practice in to achieve this goal.

In this policy, the term “chemicals” includes pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilisers, cleaning products, building materials, solvents, glues and other agents or similar substances.

Legislation / Local Law Requirements

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)

Government of Western Australia Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011

Other Relevant Policies / Key Documents

City of South Perth Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031

P207 Natural Areas

P401 Graffiti Management

P630 Workplace Health and Safety