

## Policy P204 Chemical Use

Responsible Business Unit/s	Programs Delivery
Responsible Officer	Manager Programs Delivery
Affected Business Unit/s	All Business Units

### Policy Objectives

This Policy will allow the City to effectively manage its infrastructure, technological and information assets, and the natural environment, whilst minimising the harm or potential harm of environmental pollution, injury, or disease.

### Policy Scope

This Policy affects all employees, contractors and external people that use or are in contact with chemical materials to ensure it is used and stored in a safe manner which reduces risks for the wider community and impact on the environment.

### 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 provide for appropriate maintenance and management to minimise the harm or potential harm of injury or disease. The City will conduct its operations in accordance with the practices outlined in the associated Chemical Use Management Practice in order to achieve this aim.

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

### Legislation / Local Law Requirements

Not Applicable

### Other Relevant Policies / Key Documents

City of South Perth Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031  
Policy P401 Graffiti Management  
Policy P636 Occupational Safety and Health

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Relevant Management Practice: N/A