

Policy P692 Sustainability

Strategic Direction	Environment (Built and Natural)
Responsible Business Unit/s	Waste, Fleet & Facilities
Responsible Officer	Manager Waste, Fleet & Facilities
Affected Business Unit/s	All business units

Policy Objectives

The purpose of this policy is to outline the City's commitment to sustainability and "*enhancing the quality of life and prosperity of the community and preventing the harmful local and global effects of its action through careful planning and decision making.*"

The City has adopted the following parameters that are an extension of Triple Bottom Line (TBL) considerations in relation to sustainability:

- *Planning framework* - Local Planning Scheme No. 7 requirements.
- *Financial capacity* - Long Term Financial Plan and the constraints and opportunities of Annual Budgets.
- *Social equity* - Communication and consultation with the community.
- *Economic viability* - Local business economy/viability and macro economic influences on the City/business/residents.
- *Environmental integrity* - Protection and enhancement of biological diversity and maintaining ecological processes and life support systems.

Policy Scope

This policy is relevant to all City officers, in all aspects of planning, operations and program delivery, and as well as the wider community, to ensure that the City is sustainable for the future in every way.

Policy Statement

In carrying out its functions as a local government, the City will use its best endeavours to meet the needs of current and future generations and ensure environmental sustainability.

The City recognises its responsibility to demonstrate leadership and work with the community towards an integrated environmentally, socially and economically sustainable future.

To assist in making the City a sustainable community, Council supports:

1. Embedding sustainability into organisational governance and operations.
2. Promoting sustainable living through community education.
3. Managing waste according to the waste hierarchy with the highest priority given to waste avoidance, followed by reuse and recycling with 'energy from waste' and landfill as a last resort.
4. Designing, building and operating all new community facilities and civic infrastructure in a sustainable manner.
5. Planning for population growth in accordance with the planning framework to ensure high density living is balanced with the provision of open space, tree-lined streetscapes, connected shared pathways, accessible community facilities and integrated transport infrastructure.
6. Improved water and energy management practices and increasing community awareness.
7. Retention and enhancing the provision and use of natural shade wherever possible for parks, streetscapes, and any new facilities.
8. Use and promotion of sustainable transport options for getting in and around the City.
9. The purchase of light fleet based on a review of emissions and environmental impact and will support the uptake of hybrid vehicles and electric vehicles.
10. Being transparent and accountable for its environmental management, through monitoring and reporting.

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Legislation:	<i>Climate Change Act 2022 (Cth)</i> <i>Planning and Development Act 2005 (WA)</i> <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i> <i>Building Act 2011 (WA)</i> <i>Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 (WA)</i> Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy (WA) <i>Water Services Act 2012 (WA)</i>		
Organisational:	P103: Stakeholder Engagement City of South Perth Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031 City of South Perth Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework Greenhouse Gas Emissions Forecasting and Carbon Reduction Roadmap Investigation Report 2021		
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