CP1.11 Freedom of Entry

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To provide guidelines for conferral of the honour of Freedom of Entry to the City of Perth.

POLICY STATEMENT

Freedom of Entry is a high honour which may be conferred by the City of Perth. The honour conveys no legal right.

The conferral of the Freedom of Entry, allows military units the privilege of marching into the city “with drums beating, colours flying, and bayonets fixed”.

Freedom of Entry may be granted to units of the Defence Force which have a significant attachment to the City of Perth.

Nominations for conferral of Freedom of Entry are to be provided in a confidential statement that addresses this criteria and submitted to the Lord Mayor.

Decision Making

The Lord Mayor shall determine the conferral of the honour of Freedom of Entry.

The nominee’s acceptance of the honour is to be confirmed prior to public announcement.

Elected Members are to be notified prior to public announcement and conferral of the honour.

Conferral Arrangements

A Freedom of Entry march may be arranged by the City to allow the military unit receiving the honour, to publicly display their privilege to march into the City.
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