CP1.2 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

POLICY OBJECTIVE

1. Ensure the City meets and exceeds its legislative and strategic obligations with regard to community consultation.

2. Provide the public with opportunities to participate at key stages in City projects and to comment on matters which affect them.

3. Ensure the proper planning and provision of services to the City’s customers.

4. Develop a strong sense of community ownership for the initiatives of the City.

POLICY STATEMENT

The City of Perth will:-

1. Lead by example and ensure that community consultation is an integral part of its planning and decision making processes, in order to meet the diverse and changing needs of the public, including residents, ratepayers and the wider community;

2. Ensure that consultation undertaken within the City is appropriate to the potential impact of the proposal, allows an adequate timeframe for the process and does not predetermine the outcome of a proposal; and

3. Encourage partnerships with stakeholders through a range of community consultation initiatives.