

## Attachment 5

### Revised Community Assessment Criteria

#### With Recommended Changes in Red

- A. Benefit Vs Cost:** Community benefit **and accessibility\*** compared to financial cost, taking into account who will benefit **and how**. (e.g. **health and social benefits**? whole population? specific groups? **rural communities**? **youth and** future generations?)
- B. Economy, thriving sustainable population:** The service contributes to our healthy thriving economy that provides diverse employment opportunities and affordable living that will retain and attract new residents.
- C. Environment, living sustainably:** The service contributes to the environment - both natural and built - and our ability to live sustainably, balancing the protection of nature with community requirements/accessibility, and future requirements.
- D. Social/sense of community lifestyle:** The service contributes to our sense of community, big city amenities while retaining a small town feel **that is universally accessible\* to all**, with friendly, accepting, safe, outdoor, sporting, **healthy**, recreational, bushland and coastal lifestyle.
- E. Culture, creativity, learning:** The service contributes to our cultural heritage, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and multicultural communities; our creativity and our life-long learning opportunities.
- F. Community Involvement:** Community Involvement (including information, awareness education) and support: Community involvement in and support for that service and its planning **across generations and with the relevant communities**.

\*NB – The term ‘universally accessible’ is the contemporary term used to refer to the design of products, services and environments that are usable for everyone, including people living with a disability, and is the term used by agencies such as AccessWA and the Disability Services Commission.