



# **COUNCIL POLICY 2.8 GERALDTON CITY CENTRE VIBRANCY**

CURRENT POLICY CONTENT	PROPOSED CONTENT	CHANGE NOTES	COUNCIL COMMENTS
SUSTAINABILITY THEME Economy	SUSTAINABILITY THEME Thriving	Updated due to new Strategic Community Plan themes from June 2025.	Click or tap here to enter text.
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POLICY DETAILS  The City Centre Vibrancy Policy focuses on increasing vibrancy of the city centre by building on existing assets and key infrastructure.  The City is committed to ensuring that its vibrancy planning and development is consistent with the following principles;  • Commitment to and ownership of bringing the vision to life through physical delivery;  • Development of a vibrant city centre offering diverse attractions and things to do;  • Creation of a place that is safe, welcoming, authentic and attractive;  • Improve access and connectivity;  • Achieve increased density and population in the city centre;  • Improve comfort and amenity of the city centre;  • Attract investment and encourage private sector redevelopment;  • Cement Geraldton as a leading regional destination in Western Australia; and  • Position Geraldton as a hub for creative industries.	POLICY DETAILS  The City Centre Vibrancy Policy focuses on increasing vibrancy of the city centre by building on existing assets and key infrastructure.  The City is committed to ensuring that its vibrancy planning and development is consistent with the following principles;  • Commitment to and ownership of bringing the vision to life through physical delivery;  • Development of a vibrant city centre offering diverse attractions and things to do;  • Creation of a place that is safe, welcoming, authentic and attractive;  • Improve access and connectivity;  • Achieve increased density and population in the city centre;  • Improve comfort and amenity of the city centre;  • Attract investment and encourage private sector redevelopment;  • Cement Geraldton as a leading regional destination in Western Australia; and  • Position Geraldton as a hub for creative industries.	No change	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>KEY TERM DEFINITIONS</b> N/A	KEY TERM DEFINITIONS  N/A	No change	Click or tap here to enter text.
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES  Director Corporate Services is responsible for oversight of implementation and operation of this policy.  Director Infrastructure Services is responsible for delivery and maintenance of existing or new infrastructure, facilities or public amenities approved by Council consistent with this policy.  Director Development Services is responsible for oversight by City Rangers of all matters of compliance with local laws and regulations.	ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES  Director Development Services is responsible for oversight of implementation and operation of this policy and for oversight by City Rangers of all matters of compliance with local laws and regulations.  Director Infrastructure Services is responsible for delivery and maintenance of existing or new infrastructure, facilities or public amenities approved by Council consistent with this policy.	Updated position titles due to Economic Development function moving to Development Services and incorporated Director Development Services responsibilities into one sentence.	Click or tap here to enter text.

# **WORKPLACE INFORMATION**

Growing Greater Geraldton Jobs and Growth Plan 2020 - 2023 Growing Greater Geraldton Tourism Destination Management Plan 2017 Chapman Road Tactical Urbanisation Pilot Project Geraldton City Centre Revitalisation Plan Rocks Laneway Management Plan City of Greater Geraldton Events Strategy 2020 - 2025

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Chapman Road Tactical Urbanisation Pilot Project reference removed due to pilot project completion in 2023.

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### **POLICY ADMINISTRATION**

Directorate		Officer	Review Cycle	Next Due
Development Services		Director Development Services	Biennial	2025
Version	Decision Reference	Synopsis		
4.	CS009 31/01/2023	Administrative Review – 8 July 2025 – Update SCP theme / SCP CBP references		
	D-25-079777	Change of Directorate Ownership – 11 July 2025		

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Directorate			Officer	Review Cycle	Next Due
Development Services			Manager Customer & Business Engagement	Biennial	2027
Version	Decision Ref	erence	Synopsis		
5.	DSXXX	24/01/2022	Policy Review		