

| CP 1.3 HERITAGE | | | |
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| CURRENT POLICY STATEMENT | PROPOSED | CHANGE NOTES | COUNCILLOR COMMENTS |
| <p>SUSTAINABILITY THEME</p> <p>Community</p> | <p>SUSTAINABILITY THEME</p> <p>Community</p> | No changes | |
| <p>OBJECTIVES</p> <p>To provide advice and make recommendations to Council on the strategic direction for the development and provision of heritage services and facilities in the City of Greater Geraldton.</p> <p>To promote a wider appreciation of the region's heritage and its value in cultural, educational and economic terms.</p> <p>To provide input to the Council's decision making processes regarding the management of contemporary heritage issues within the City.</p> <p>To follow recommendations contained in the Heritage Strategy 2017 in order to support, promote, protect and manage both heritage assets belonging to the City and all other significant heritage places in the community.</p> | <p>OBJECTIVES</p> <p>The overall aim of this policy is to highlight the importance of heritage to the identity and character of the City, while providing guidance for the protection, conservation and enhancement of the City's identified places of cultural heritage significance.</p> <p>Specifically, Council Policy CP 1.3 Heritage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for the establishment of the Heritage Advisory Committee, whereby advice and recommendations may be made to Council on the development of heritage assets, services and facilities, and contemporary heritage issues within the City, Promotes a wider appreciation of the region's heritage and its value in cultural, educational and economic terms; and Creates a structured long term approach to the delivery and management of heritage services and City owned heritage assets by following recommendations set in the <i>City of Greater Geraldton Heritage Strategy 2017-2022</i>. | <p>Text reworded to explain in greater clarity what both the broad and specific objectives of this policy are.</p> <p>Updated timeframe to reflect that Heritage Strategy was revised in 2017.</p> | <p>One reply received, 8/10/2019</p> <p>Thanks Trudi, no further comment from me.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Shane Van Styn FCPA MAYOR</p> |
| <p>POLICY STATEMENT</p> <p>This policy applies to members of the Heritage Advisory Committee and to employees of the City of Greater Geraldton.</p> | <p>POLICY STATEMENT</p> <p>This policy applies to members of the Heritage Advisory Committee and to employees of the City of Greater Geraldton.</p> | No changes | |
| <p>POLICY DETAILS</p> <p>The City of Greater Geraldton wishes to be the exemplar local government in the Mid West Region of Western Australia in relation to Heritage activity. The City values our cultural heritage and our creative community.</p> <p>Our residents will have a strong sense of belonging and will value the area as a unique place to live and work because of its valuable heritage. Principles of sustainability will guide heritage management decisions to help retain a rich variety of social, economic and environmental outcomes.</p> <p>To assist this, The City recognises the International Burra Charter relating to heritage monuments and sites and Museums Galleries Australia developed National Standards for Museums and Art Galleries.</p> | <p>POLICY DETAILS</p> <p>The <i>Heritage Act 2018</i> and associated Regulations, along with adopted planning schemes, provide clear policies and guidelines which provide the legislative framework for the City's statutory obligations.</p> <p>The <i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972</i> protects all Aboriginal Heritage sites in Western Australia, whether or not they are registered with the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage.</p> <p>The City of Greater Geraldton wishes to be the exemplar local government in the Midwest Region of Western Australia in relation to heritage management. The City values our cultural heritage and our creative community.</p> | <p>Policy amended to give greater context to current legislation. The <i>Heritage Act 2018</i> came into force from 1 July 2019. <i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972</i> dated, but still in force - currently in review. Act titles italicised.</p> | |

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| | <p>Our residents have a strong sense of belonging and value our region as a unique location to live and work. The historic fabric of the Greater Geraldton area is well recognized for its important contributory role in the story of Western Australia, and that its significance warrants protection for future generations.</p> <p>Principles of sustainability will guide current heritage management decisions to help retain a rich variety of social, economic and environmental outcomes.</p> <p>To assist this, Council Policy CP 1.3 Heritage aligns with the <i>City of Greater Geraldton Heritage Strategy 2017-2022</i>, which provides a number of prioritised actions, based around the themes of <i>knowing, protecting, supporting and communicating</i>. The Heritage Advisory Committee will base its recommendations to Council on those prioritised actions as outlined by the Heritage Strategy.</p> <p>In addition, this Policy recognises that the Local Heritage Survey (LHS) (formerly known as the Municipal Inventory) as adopted by Council on 15 December 2015 (Item DRS241) as the Heritage List, will guide the identification and recording of places that are, or that might become, of cultural heritage significance.</p> <p>The LHS is a starting resource for local heritage planning and in itself has no statutory role. The LHS helps local governments make decisions that reflect local heritage values, and supports the creation of a heritage list or heritage areas, which identify places to be protected under the local planning scheme.</p> <p>The City recognises the use of the HERCON factors to assess cultural heritage significance. HERCON is based on the values of the <i>Burra Charter (Australia ICOMOS Charter for Places of Cultural Significance, The Burra Charter, 2013)</i>.</p> | <p>Explanation of role of HAC</p> <p>Name changed to LHS as per new guidelines adopted by the State Heritage Council in July 2019. Function remains the same.</p> <p>Both HERCON and the Burra Charter are acknowledged by the <i>Heritage Act 2018</i> as appropriate tools to inform the LHS assessment process.</p> <p>Document titles italicised.</p> | |
| <p>KEY TERM DEFINITIONS</p> | <p>KEY TERM DEFINITIONS</p> | | |
| <p>Heritage means something inherited from the past and valued enough today to leave for future generations (National Trust of Australia (WA)). Heritage encompasses natural, historic and Aboriginal tangible and intangible elements. Heritage is expressed through places – buildings, landscapes, public parks and gardens, archaeology, infrastructure, monuments and public art. It is also represented in objects, artefacts, archives, photographs, maps, drawings; as well as our traditions, events and celebrations, people’s memories, artist’s expressions, Dreaming stories.</p> | <p>Heritage means something inherited from the past and valued enough today to leave for future generations (National Trust of Western Australia). Heritage encompasses natural, historic and Aboriginal tangible and intangible elements. Heritage is expressed through places – buildings, landscapes, public parks and gardens, archaeology, infrastructure, monuments and public art. It is also represented in objects, artefacts, archives, photographs, maps, drawings; as well as our traditions, events and celebrations, people’s memories, artist’s expressions, Dreaming stories and the more subtle marks of past people and their cultures (<i>CGG Heritage Strategy 2017-2022</i>, p. 6).</p> | <p>Incorrect name of NTWA amended.</p> <p>Missing text from quote from Heritage Strategy added in. Italicised document title.</p> | |
| <p>ICOMOS means International Council on Monuments and Sites which is a nongovernment, not for profit organisation of cultural heritage professionals. The mission of the Australian ICOMOS branch is to lead cultural heritage conservation by raising standards, encouraging debate and generating innovative ideas.</p> | <p>HERCON Criteria means national criteria for the assessment of heritage significance adopted by Environment Protection and Heritage Council of the Australia and State/Territory Governments in April 2008.</p> <p>ICOMOS means International Council on Monuments and Sites which is a non-government, not for profit organisation of cultural heritage professionals. The mission of the Australia ICOMOS branch is to lead cultural heritage conservation by raising standards, encouraging debate</p> | <p>New use of acronym HERCON - defined.</p> <p>Small typos corrected</p> | |

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| <p>ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>The Heritage Advisory Committee will utilise this policy in their consideration of heritage matters and provide advice and recommendations for the progress of this policy.</p> <p>Employees of the City will ensure actions and activities are consistent with this policy as well as the Heritage Strategy.</p> <p>The Heritage Advisory Committee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider actions contained in the Heritage Strategy in accordance with budget adopted by Council; ensure the Heritage Strategy is reviewed and updated on a regular basis; engage with key stakeholders in heritage matters; and provide advice and guidance for City of Greater Geraldton heritage related events and awards. | <p>ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>The Heritage Advisory Committee will use this policy in their consideration of heritage matters, when engaging with key stakeholders regarding heritage matters and when providing advice and recommendations to Council for the progress of this Policy.</p> <p>Employees of the City will ensure their actions and activities are consistent with this Policy as well as the Heritage Strategy, in accordance with budget adopted by Council.</p> | <p>HAC role explained in further detail. Improved structure of paragraph.</p> <p>Removed reference to CGG Heritage Awards, as these are no longer held.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>WORKPLACE INFORMATION</p> <p>Heritage Advisory Committee Terms of Reference Heritage Strategy 2017</p> <p>The Burra Charter is a document that outlines the main principles and practices that guide the conservation of significant places in Australia and is the widely accepted standard for heritage conservation practice in Australia.</p> | <p>WORKPLACE INFORMATION</p> <p><i>Heritage Act 2018</i> <i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972</i> <i>Heritage Council of WA Strategic Plan 2019-2023</i> <i>Heritage Advisory Committee Terms of Reference</i> <i>City of Greater Geraldton Heritage Strategy, 2017-2022</i> <i>Australia ICOMOS Charter for Places of Cultural Significance (The Burra Charter), 2013</i> <i>National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries (Version 1.5, 2016)</i></p> | <p>Strategy dates updated. Additional Workplace Information updated, included updates to legislation.</p> <p>Terms of Reference updated (Revised copy TRIM D-19-056210) as per attachment.</p> <p>Tidying up of formatting, titles of documents italicised</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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