



# Council Policy Manual

## CP15.2 Protection and Enhancement of Open Space

### POLICY OBJECTIVE

To maintain and enhance the City’s existing public open space, including its street trees, as an important element of the city.

### POLICY STATEMENT

The City will aim to:-

- ensure that all of the public open space within the city is retained;
- prevent intrusion into parks, street trees and open space as a result of private or public development, new roads and car parks;
- prevent net loss of parks, street trees and open space by ensuring that any unavoidable loss is replaced by the equivalent in another location;
- secure new public open space where appropriate;
- protect and maximise public access to parkland;
- ensure that open space is designed, developed and landscaped in accordance with any relevant guidelines adopted by the Council.

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