



Council Policy Manual

Public Lighting

Policy Objective

Lighting plays a key role in creating an engaging and vibrant after-hours experience for community members and visitors. This policy recognises the City’s commitment to increasing community engagement through an innovative and vibrant lighting infrastructure that compliments the City’s unique streetscapes, and creates safe, inviting public spaces.

Policy Scope

This policy applies to the development and installation of lighting infrastructure designed to improve city vibrancy, community engagement and the night-time economy.

Policy Statement

The City recognises that lighting:

- enhances visual appearance by defining city structures and unique elements, such as the Swan River and Kings Park;
- improves vibrancy, encouraging visitors and residents to remain in the city at night;
- generates a fully-functioning night time economy on par with comparable Australian and global capital cities;
- ensures public safety and comfort at night;
- contributes to reduced energy consumption and improved environmental outcomes, through employment of innovative technologies.

The City will actively identify opportunities where it can use lighting to promote and enhance its urban infrastructure and design. Local businesses, private developers, artists and other relevant external stakeholders will be engaged by the City to devise and develop joint initiatives. Comprehensive stakeholder engagement will ensure any lighting provided across the city is consistent with the Strategy, and this and related policies.

This policy will not apply to the provision of utility electricity services, including but not limited to residential and commercial electricity supply, street lights, underground cables, traffic lighting or infrastructure owned by other agencies.

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| | | CP 8.0 Environment Policy CP 8.5 Towards an Energy Resilient City CP 15.2 Protection and Enhancement of Open Space CP 18.1 Arts and Culture CP 18.11 Use of Feature Lighting - Council House and Trafalgar Bridge PR0287, PR0580, PR0560, PR0969 | | | | | |
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