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## **Petitions**

### What is a Petition?

A petition is a request for action. Any elector or group of electors may petition Council to take action. However, the subject of a petition must be a matter on which Council has the power to act. An elector is a person who owns or occupies rateable property within the City of Perth and is eligible to vote in local and state elections.

## **Drafting a Petition**

The City of Perth Council imposes requirements on the petition form and content, which are outlined in the City of Perth Standing Orders Local Law 2009.

#### The Petition must:

- As far as practicable be prepared in the form prescribed by the City below;
- Be addressed to the Council;
- Be respectful and temperate in its language;
- Set out a concise statement of facts and the action sought;
- State the name, address and signature of all electors making the request, including date of signature;
   and
- Set out the name and address of the petition initiator.

## **Presenting the Petition?**

A petition received by the CEO and/or Elected Members is to be presented to the next Ordinary Council Meeting. The presentation of a petition is confined to the reading of the petition.

The petition initiator will be advised of the progress of the petition through the decision making process.

#### **Petition Format**

The City has prepared the following petition form for use by petition initiators.

IF you have any question or queries regarding petitions please email governance@cityofperth.wa.gov.au



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# **Petition Cover Page**

To the Council of the City of Perth, we the undersigned, do respectfully request that Council (Set out a concise statement of facts and clearly define purpose)				
As the initiator of the petition, my name and contact details are below:				
For further information in relation to this matter. As initiator of this petition, I am the primary point of contact and am responsible for advising petitioners of the outcome of this petition.				
Signatories follow on additional page/s Page 2 of 3				



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Date	Full Name	Address	Signature