



## 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](mailto:governance@cityofperth.wa.gov.au)



