



Council Policy Manual

CP20.7 STREET LIGHTING

POLICY OBJECTIVE

The City of Perth places a high value on the provision of a safe and comfortable night time environment. Lighting plays a key role in achieving this outcome and in the development of an engaging and vibrant after hours experience.

The City encourages continued improvement in the quality, consistency and energy efficiency of lighting whilst delivering adaptable street lighting infrastructure that is compatible with intelligent non-lighting technologies to further deliver social, economic and environmental outcomes.

The objectives of this policy are to provide a comprehensive and integrated lighting approach across the city to support:

- A safe and comfortable city at night;
- A vibrant night time economy;
- A sustainable approach to energy consumption; and
- The integration of valued added smart technologies.

POLICY STATEMENT

The City of Perth will work to:

1. Provide appropriate lighting for city streets and public spaces to improve comfort and encourage visitors and residents to remain in the city at night.
2. Improve the legibility of city streets and spaces by using lighting to define the structure of the city and its unique elements.
3. Adopt energy efficient and sustainable lighting standards and practices to reduce energy consumption.
4. Provide due consideration to the life cycle of lighting including the environmental impacts of manufacturing, procurement, use and disposal.
5. Develop an intelligent street lighting network capable of hosting non-lighting functions such as surveillance, environmental monitoring, traffic monitoring and electronic signage.



Council Policy Manual

CP20.7 Street Lighting

6. Avoid inappropriate lighting that contributes to light pollution and adversely affects the public, building occupants, and the natural environment.
7. Support cost effective and reliable lighting through proactive maintenance and ongoing monitoring of lighting assets.
8. Engage with private developers and other development agencies to provide a consistent approach to lighting across the city.
9. Enhance the unique nightscape image of the city by promoting the illumination of the exterior of buildings.
10. Encourage innovative lighting for special events illumination/festival lighting.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITY

ROLE	RESPONSIBILITY
Design	Co-ordination and Design and Construction
Construction	Construction
Maintenance	Streetscape Presentation and Maintenance
Asset Management	Streetscape Presentation and Maintenance

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

- City of Perth Lighting Strategy
- Design and Construction Notes
- City of Perth Lighting Master Plan
- City of Perth Good Lighting Practice Guide
- City Planning Scheme
- City of Perth Environment Strategy
- City of Perth Towards an Energy Resilient City Strategic Directions Paper

Document Control Box			
Document Responsibilities:			
Custodian:	Manager Coordination and Design	Custodian Unit:	Street Presentation and Maintenance
Decision Maker:	Council		
Compliance Requirements:			
Legislation:	Local Government Act 1995		
Industry:			
Organisational:	City of Perth Lighting Strategy		



Council Policy Manual

CP20.7 Street Lighting

	Design and Construction Notes City of Perth Lighting Master Plan City of Perth Good Lighting Practice Guide City Planning Scheme City of Perth Environment Strategy City of Perth Towards an Energy Resilient City Strategic Directions Paper								
Document Management:									
Risk Rating:			Review Frequency:			Next Due:		TRIM Ref:	P1007147
Version #	Decision Reference:			Synopsis:					
1.	OCM 18/05/92 (634/92)			Previous Policy No. W39, BU16, ST8					
2.	OCM 28/04/98 (353/98)								
3.	OCM 30/04/15 (161/15)								
4.	OCM 09/08/16 (289/16)			Name updated to Lighting Policy from Street Lighting Policy					