

**Council Policy
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Heritage Policy**

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Heritage

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POLICY

The City of Greater Geraldton wishes to be the exemplar local government in the Mid West Region of Western Australia in relation to Heritage activity.

Our residents will have a strong sense of belonging and will value the area as a unique place to live and work because of its valuable heritage. Principles of sustainability will guide heritage management decisions to help retain a rich variety of social, economic and environmental outcomes.

To assist this, The City recognises the International Burra Charter relating to heritage monuments and sites and the Australian Museum developed National Standards for Museums and Art Galleries.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Heritage Advisory Committee will utilise this policy in their consideration of heritage matters and provide advice and recommendations for the progress of this policy.

Employees of the City will ensure actions and activities are consistent with this policy as well as the Heritage Strategy.

The Heritage Advisory Committee will:

- prioritise actions contained in the Heritage Strategy in accordance with budget adopted by Council;
- ensure the Heritage Strategy is reviewed and updated on a regular basis;
- engage with key stakeholders in heritage matters; and
- provide advice and guidance for the annual City of Greater Geraldton Heritage Awards.

WORKPLACE INFORMATION/REFERENCES

Heritage Advisory Committee Terms of Reference
Heritage Strategy 2013

