



**CITY OF  
PERTH**

# Information Statement

## 2025/2026



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### ***Acknowledgement of Country***

*The City of Perth kaditj kalyakool moondang-ak kaaradj midi boodjar-ak ngala nyininy, Wadjak Noongar yoongar wer bandany Aboriginal yoongar yooarme boodjar-ool.*

*Ngalang woola Boorloo wer Derbal Yerrigan kalyakoorl, wongin kadadjiny wer, wirn-yoodan.*

*Ngalang kaditj Birdiya koora wer yeyi moondang-ak kaaradjiny.*

*The City of Perth acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Land we are situated on, the Whadjuk people of the Nyoongar nation and Aboriginal people from other Lands.*

*We celebrate the continuing traditions, living culture, and the spiritual connection to Boorloo (Perth) and the Derbal Yerrigan (Swan River).*

*We offer our respects to Elders past and present*

# 1. Introduction

The *Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA)* (FOI Act) provides for public access to documents, and for the public to ensure that personal information in documents is accurate, complete, up to date, and not misleading.

Part 5, section 94 of the FOI Act requires the City of Perth (the City) to prepare and publish an annual Information Statement. The Information Statement must:

- State the structure and functions of the City
- Describe the ways in which functions of the City affect members of the public
- Describe arrangements that exist to allow members of the public to participate in the formulation of the City's policy and performance of the City's functions
- Describe the type of documents usually held by the City
- Describe the arrangements for giving members of the public access to documents
- Describe the arrangements for amending personal information.

This document has been created to comply with this requirement, and is correct as at January 2026. The City's Information Statement is published on the City's website at:

<https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/transparency-and-accountability/freedom-of-information>.

This document can be provided in alternative formats upon request. Further information can be provided, between Monday and Friday, by contacting the FOI Coordinator via:

Phone: (08) 9461 3428; Email: [foi@cityofperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:foi@cityofperth.wa.gov.au)

## 2. City's Vision and Strategy

The *City of Perth Act 2016* (section 8) states that the objects of the City include:

*"... to provide for the good government of persons in the City of Perth, including residents, ratepayers [residential & business properties] and visitors."*

Each Local Government has responsibility under the *Local Government Act 1995* (LG Act) (section 3.1) to *"provide for the good government of persons in its district"*.

The City's Strategic Community Plan 2022-2032 outlines the City's overall vision statement and strategic pillars:

*The City of Perth to be renowned for its excellence and professionalism with a workforce committed to accountability, integrity and respect.*

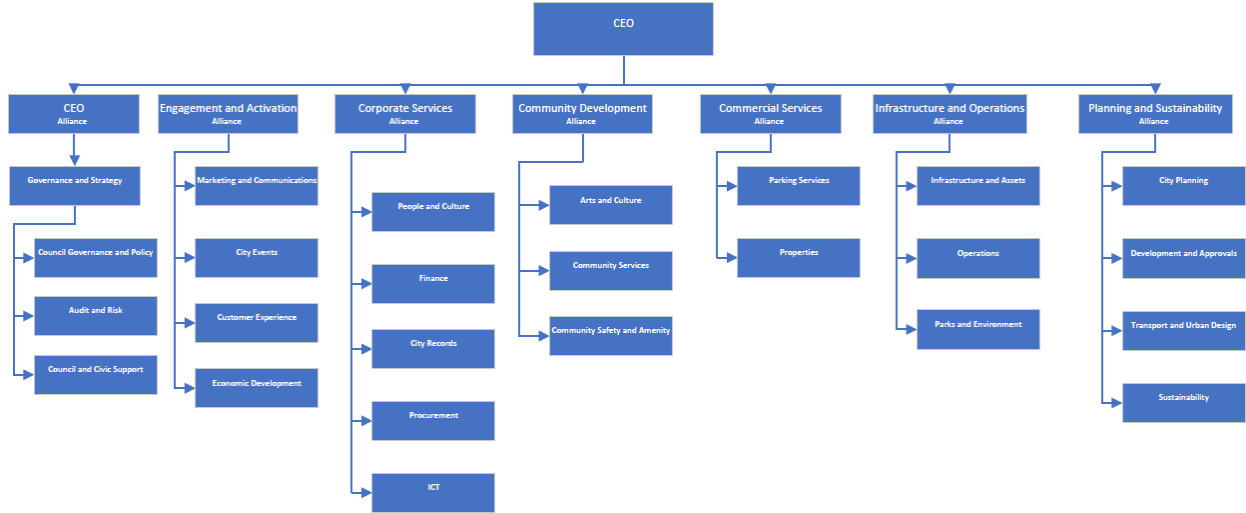
From July 2025 to June 2026, the City is undertaking a major review and renewal of its Strategic Community Plan. This review, required every four years, ensures the plan remains relevant, responsive, and aligned with the evolving needs and aspirations of our community.

The renewed plan is entitled Perth Capital City Plan: Towards 2036 and Beyond and will shape how we grow, connect, and thrive as a globally connected, inclusive, and future-focused capital city.

The City's strategies and plans are available at <https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents>.

## 2.1. Structure of the City

The day-to-day running of the City is the responsibility of the Chief Executive Officer, who also with the Executive and staff, act on the Council’s decision by developing and putting into practice Council policies and resolutions.



*Correct as at January 2026*

# 2.2. Services Provided by the City of Perth

The structure below outlines the range of services provided by the City of Perth.



Taken from the COP Service Catalogue - December 2025

# 3. Functions of the City

The City incorporates neighborhoods identified as Central Perth, Claisebrook, Crawley-Nedlands, East Perth, Northbridge and West Perth.

Local governments operate within a framework of delegated legislation, including orders and proclamations made by the Governor, by-laws, regulations and ordinances made by other statutory authorities.

The functions of the City are to provide services and facilities, by proper and democratic government, in an efficient and cost-effective manner, subject to the LG Act and other legislation that provides the powers and directions for local government.

In carrying out its functions, a local government is to use its best endeavors to meet the needs of current and future generations through integration of environmental protection, social advancement and economic prosperity.

Under the LG Act, the City has general, legislative and executive functions.

## 3.1. General Functions

### *Section 3.1*

The general function of a local government is to provide for the good government of persons in its district. The general function must be performed having regard to the following:

#### Section 3.1(1A)

Without limiting subsection (1), the general function of a local government must be performed having regard to the following —

(a) the need —

(i) to promote the economic, social and environmental sustainability of the district; and

(ii) to plan for, and to plan for mitigating, risks associated with climate change; and

(iii) in making decisions, to consider potential long-term consequences and impacts on future generations.

## 3.2. Legislative Functions

### *Section 3.5 (1)*

A local government may make local laws under this Act prescribing all matters that are required or permitted to be prescribed by a local law, or are necessary or convenient to be so prescribed, for it to perform any of its functions under this Act.

## 3.3. Executive Functions

### *Section 3.18 (1)*

A local government is to administer its local laws and may do all other things that are necessary or convenient to be done for, or in connection with, performing its functions under this Act.

## 4. Public Participation

Members of the public have several opportunities to participate in the formulation of the City's plans, policies and strategies as well as comment on the performance of the City's functions.

### 4.1. Council and Committee Meetings

Council meets regularly to make decisions concerning the City of Perth. The decision-making meetings are Ordinary and Special Council Meetings where Councillors debate and vote on the matters contained within the agenda for that meeting.

Council meetings afford members of the public the opportunity to ask Council questions about City matters.

Further information about Council meetings, including public participation, can be found at:

<https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings>

Council has established two Committees to support the operations of the Council:

- Audit and Risk Committee  
<https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/our-committees/audit-and-risk-committee>
- Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee  
<https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/our-committees/chief-executive-officer-performance-review-committee>.

These Committees play a vital role in overseeing specific areas of responsibility, providing informed recommendations, and facilitating focused discussion on key issues. Their work enhances transparency, accountability, and the overall efficiency of Council decision-making.

The City of Perth Committee <https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/our-committees/city-of-perth-committee> (Committee) was established under the *City of Perth Act 2016* to facilitate collaboration between the State and City of Perth. Under the Act the Committee must meet at least twice a year.

Full details for Committees, Sessions and External Bodies can be found at:

<https://rgcopcorpweb103-cdn-endpoint.azureedge.net/-/media/Project/COP/COP/COP/Documents-and-Forms/Council/Documents/Our-Committees/Committee-and-External-Bodies-Register-Oct-2023.pdf>

### 4.2. Public Question Time

Members of the public can ask questions (preferably in writing) on any matter affecting the City in the time set aside for this purpose at meetings of the Council and Committee meetings that are open to the public.

Refer to <https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/forms-and-payments/council-and-citizenship/publicquestion-time-request-submission>

## 4.3. Deputations

A deputation is where an individual or group from the community presents an issue of concern to the Elected Members, which is within the power of the City to consider. Deputations are heard at Agenda Briefing Sessions and Special Council Meetings only. Information about Deputations is available on the City's website at <https://perth.wa.gov.au/forms-and-payments/council-and-citizenship/deputation-request-submission>.

A Deputations Request Submission Form is available on the City's Web Site. <https://perth.wa.gov.au/forms-and-payments/council-and-citizenship/deputation-request-submission/deputation-request-submission-form>

## 4.4. Elected Members

In their role, Elected Members, make themselves available to the community to assist with matters regarding the functions of Council.

## 4.5. Engage Perth

Members of the public can have their say on any of the projects listed on the Engage Perth website, including involvement in consultation for the City's.

Refer to <https://engage.perth.wa.gov.au/>.

## 4.6. Advertising

Residents may be notified of issues by advertising in the local newspaper, written notification or with on-site signage. Residents have the right to write to the City expressing their views.

## 4.7. Development Application Advertising

The purpose of advertising a Development Applications is to provide potential affected parties with an opportunity to raise the issues that are important to them.

Development Applications are advertised for public comment in accordance with the City Planning Scheme No. 2 (CPS2), Subiaco Town Planning Scheme No. 4 and clause 64 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 – Deemed Provisions for Local Planning Schemes.

Further information is available on the City's website: <https://perth.wa.gov.au/building-and-planning/planning-and-building-applications/advertised-planning-applications>

## 4.8. Petitions

Any individual or group may petition the Council to take action on a matter of community concern. The subject of a petition should be a matter which the Council has the power to act.

Refer to <https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/forms-and-payments/council-and-citizenship/petition-tocouncil-or-a-committee-submission>

## 4.9. Written Requests

A member of the public can write to the Council or City on any policy, activity, function or service of the Council.

Contact:

Email [info@cityofperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@cityofperth.wa.gov.au)

Website <https://perth.wa.gov.au/contact>

Mail GPO Box C120, Perth WA 6839

Telephone (08) 9461 3333

# 5. Access to Documents: Outside of FOI

Members of the public have the right to inspect certain documents held by the local government. Section 5.94 of the LG Act details the type of documents that a local government must make available for inspection and those where restrictions apply. Any member of the public may attend Council House, 27 St Georges Terrace, Perth and request to view these documents. Some of the documents are also available on the City’s website. Copies of documents can be provided upon payment of any relevant charges for production in accordance with the City’s Fees and Charges Schedule. Refer to <https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents>.

Please refer to the list of documents available at [Appendix 1](#).

## 5.1. Access for Police

Where a Police Officer requests access to City documents, access will be provided:

- Upon production of the Certificate of Authority (Warrant Card) of the Police Officer concerned; and/or
- With the written advice from the Police Officer concerned verifying the documents are required for a bona-fide police enquiry or investigation.

Documents released under these circumstances are considered confidential and must not be divulged or released to any third parties without prior consent of the City.

## 5.2. Council Minutes

Council and Committee Minutes are available for free inspection at the City’s offices and library, by appointment. Minutes and Agendas dated after 2015 are available on the City’s website. For access to Council and Committee meeting minutes and agendas prior to 2015, please contact the City directly at [info@cityofperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@cityofperth.wa.gov.au) . Electronic copies will be provided at no cost. Photocopies may incur a charge.

Date Range	Format	Availability
1890 to August 1987	Hard copy	State Records Office
1988 to 2016	Hard copy	City of Perth offices
1990 to 2014	Electronic copy	Available upon request
2015 to current	Electronic copy	City’s website <a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/council-meetings">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/council-meetings</a>

# 6. Freedom of Information

## 6.1. What is Freedom of Information?

Freedom of Information gives the public a right to access local government documents, subject to some limitations. Documents accessible under the FOI Act, include maps, plans, diagrams, graphs, drawings, photographs, videos, audiotapes, CCTV footage and electronic records including emails.

## 6.2. The FOI Process

Prior to lodging an FOI Application, the applicant is encouraged to check and ascertain if the information is available outside the FOI Act. The City has various documents that are publicly available on the City's website or at Council House, 27 St Georges Terrace, Perth.

### 6.2.1. FOI Applications

FOI applications must be in writing on the City's FOI application form, with sufficient information provided to identify the requested documents. An Australian address to where notices can be sent must be specified, and all applications are subject to a statutory \$30 application fee. Application forms are available from the City's Administrative Centre at Council House, or available on the City's website:

<https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/transparency-and-accountability/freedom-of-information>

The completed application form together with the application fee can be submitted by:

<b>Post</b>	Freedom of Information Officer GPO Box C120 PERTH WA 6839
<b>In person</b>	Council House, 27 St Georges Terrace, PERTH
<b>Email</b>	foi@cityofperth.wa.gov.au

Upon receipt of a valid application, the City will identify and review the documents requested to determine if any exemptions apply.

### 6.2.2. Amendment of Personal Information

Under the FOI Act, a person can apply to the City for amendment of personal information if the person applying believes that the information is inaccurate, incomplete, out of date or misleading. An application must be lodged in writing, providing details, identification and, if necessary, documentation to support claims to amend personal information. There is no application fee or charge associated with an application for personal information about the applicant, or the amendment of personal records.

### 6.2.3. Notice of Decision

A Notice of Decision will be issued by the City as soon as possible, within the statutory 45 days of receipt of a valid application. The Notice of Decision will include details such as:

- The date the decision was made
- The name and the designation of the officer who made the decision
- The reasons for claiming the document is exempt if access is refused
- Information on the rights of review and the procedures to be followed to exercise those rights.

### 6.2.4. FOI Charges

Fees and charges are set under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*. Refer to:

[https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/prod/filestore.nsf/FileURL/mrdoc\\_47632.pdf/\\$FILE/Freedom%20of%20Information%20Regulations%201993%20-%20%5B02-n0-00%5D.pdf?OpenElement](https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/prod/filestore.nsf/FileURL/mrdoc_47632.pdf/$FILE/Freedom%20of%20Information%20Regulations%201993%20-%20%5B02-n0-00%5D.pdf?OpenElement)

Services	Charges
Application fee for personal information about the Applicant	No Charge
Application fee for non-personal information	\$30
Charge for time taken dealing with the application (per hour, or pro rata for a part of an hour)	\$30
Charge for access time supervised by staff (per hour, or pro rata for a part of an hour)	\$30
Additional cost to the agency of any special arrangements (I.e. hire of facilities or equipment)	Actual Cost
Charges for photocopying (per hour, or <i>pro rata</i> for a part of an hour of staff time)	\$30
(per copy)	\$0.20
Charge for time taken by staff transcribing information from a tape or other device (per hour, or <i>pro rata</i> for a part of an hour)	\$30
Charge for duplicating a tape, film or computer information.	Actual Cost
Charge for delivery, packaging, and postage.	Actual Cost
Advance deposit which may be required by an agency under section 18(1) of the FOI Act, expressed as a percentage of the estimated charges which will be payable in excess of the application fee.	25%
Further advance deposit which may be required by an agency under section 18(4) of the FOI Act, expressed as a percentage of the estimated charges which will be payable in excess of the application fee.	75%

### 6.2.4.1. Concessions

For impecunious applicants or applicants issued with a prescribed pensioner concession card, the charges payable are reduced by 25%. The reduction in fees does not apply to the statutory application fee.

### 6.2.4.2. GST

All charges, outlined above, are exempt from GST under Determination No 2 2000, made by the Federal Treasurer (Exempt Fees and Charges) Part 5 (Western Australia), page 203.

## 6.2.5. Exemption Clauses

While the FOI Act provides a general right of access to documents, it is subject to some limitations. Schedule 1 of the FOI Act recognises that some documents require a level of protection and are exempt. The most commonly claimed exemptions are:

Exemption	Clause	Description
Personal Information	Schedule 1 Clause 3 of the FOI Act Section 5.95 (8) of the LG Act.	Information that would reveal personal information about an individual
Business and Commercial Information	Schedule 1 Clause 4 of the FOI Act	Information that would reveal trade secrets, or information of a commercial value
Deliberative Process of Government	Schedule 1 Clause 6 of the FOI Act	Information that would reveal any opinion, advice or recommendation, or consultation or deliberation, in the course of, or for the purpose of, the deliberative process of government.
Legal Professional Privilege	Schedule 1 Clause 7 of the FOI Act.	Information that would be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege.
Confidential Communications	Schedule 1 Clause 8 of the FOI Act.	Information that would reveal details of a confidential nature obtained in confidence and could be reasonably expected to prejudice the future supply of information of that kind.

## 6.2.6. Internal Review

The applicant may apply to the City for an internal review. The internal review application should be made in writing within 30 calendar days after being provided with the City's Notice of Decision. The outcome of the internal review will be provided to the applicant within 15 calendar days.

### 6.2.7. External Review

The applicant can apply to the Information Commissioner for an external review in the event that the applicant disagrees with the result of the internal review.

The external review application should be made within 60 calendar days after being provided with the City's written Notice of the Internal Review Decision.

Applications requesting external review as a third party or following an application for amendment of personal information must be lodged within 30 calendar days after being provided with the written Notice of the Internal Review Decision.

## 6.3. Further Information

Further information on FOI can be found on the Office of the Information Commissioner's website <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/office-of-the-information-commissioner> or by contacting the office.

Office of the Information Commissioner  
Albert Facey House  
469 Wellington Street Perth WA 6000  
Tel: (08) 6551 7888  
Email: [info@foi.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@foi.wa.gov.au)

# Appendix 1 – Documents available Outside FOI

(section 5.94 of the LG Act)

Document Description	Website Address
<p><b>Agendas (Council / Committee)</b>            Notice papers and agendas relating to council and committee meetings that have been tabled or produced by the local government and presented at a council or committee meeting (2015-current).</p>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings</a></p>
<p><b>Annual Budget</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents">https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents</a> - click on <i>Annual Budget</i></p>
<p><b>Annual Financial Statements</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents">https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents</a> - click on <i>Annual Reports (incorporated in this report)</i></p>
<p><b>Annual Report</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents">https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents</a> - click on <i>Annual Reports</i></p>
<p><b>Annual Returns</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/transparency-and-accountability/primary-returns-and-annual-returns">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/transparency-and-accountability/primary-returns-and-annual-returns</a></p> <p><i>Limitation:</i>            Section 5.88(3) of the LG Act requires that Returns are removed as soon as possible once a person stops being a 'relevant person' (designated employee or Elected Member). Furthermore, the Local Government Operational Guidelines states that "Returns removed from the register will not be available for public inspection under this section of the Act".</p>
<p><b>Archives</b>            As the current property owner, or with written authorisation from the current property owner, an Archive Search can be requested for plans/specifications only. No other documentation is included, and there are associated Fees and Charges</p>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/forms-and-payments/building-planning-and-development/property-enquiries/archive-plan-search">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/forms-and-payments/building-planning-and-development/property-enquiries/archive-plan-search</a></p>

<p><b>Building, Planning and Development</b> Requests such as the age of a building, the year of approval, construction costs, builder's details, copies of building permit or planning approvals can, in most cases, be answered by requesting a Specific Document Search.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/forms-and-payments/building-planning-and-development/property-enquiries/specific-document-search">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/forms-and-payments/building-planning-and-development/property-enquiries/specific-document-search</a></p>
<p><b>Candidate Profiles</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/elections">https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/elections</a> (available until 6pm on Election Day)</p>
<p><b>CCTV Footage</b> The City's CCTV Code of Practice allows for footage to be released to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police (for investigation and/or prosecution)</li> <li>• Lawyers/Solicitors (for legal defence of their client)</li> <li>• Members of the Public (defending themselves in court).</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/live-and-work/community-services-and-facilities/security-and-surveillance">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/live-and-work/community-services-and-facilities/security-and-surveillance</a> for details regarding access requests and Fees and Charges</p>
<p><b>City Planning Schemes</b> Providing for controls on land use and development</p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/building-and-planning/planning-framework/planning-schemes">https://perth.wa.gov.au/building-and-planning/planning-framework/planning-schemes</a></p>
<p><b>Code of Conduct</b> For Council and Committee members</p>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/transparency-and-accountability/code-of-conduct">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/transparency-and-accountability/code-of-conduct</a></p>
<p><b>Corporate Asset Management Plan</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/reports-and-important-documents">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/reports-and-important-documents</a> - <i>click on Plans</i></p>
<p><b>Corporate Business Plan</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/vision-and-strategy">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/vision-and-strategy</a></p>
<p><b>Council Policies</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/reports-and-important-documents/policies">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/reports-and-important-documents/policies</a></p>
<p><b>Debentures Register</b></p>	<p>Available via for inspection upon request</p>
<p><b>Delegated Authority Register</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/reports-and-important-documents">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/reports-and-important-documents</a> - <i>click on Registers and Authorisations.</i></p>
<p><b>Differential Rates</b> Objects and reasons for the imposition of differential rates</p>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/live-and-work/residents/rates-and-payments">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/live-and-work/residents/rates-and-payments</a> - <i>click on Objects of Differential Rates</i></p>
<p><b>Disability Access &amp; Inclusion Plan</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/community/community-services-and-facilities/equity-diversity-inclusion">https://perth.wa.gov.au/community/community-services-and-facilities/equity-diversity-inclusion</a></p>
<p><b>District Map</b> Map of the district (which includes ward boundaries)</p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/building-and-planning/planning-and-building-applications/mapping">https://perth.wa.gov.au/building-and-planning/planning-and-building-applications/mapping</a></p>

<b>Electoral Roll (Owner and Occupiers or Consolidated Roll)</b>	Available via for inspection upon request
<b>Fees &amp; Charges</b> List of fees and charges under section 6.16 of the LG Act	<a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents">https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents</a> - click on <i>Other (Fees and Charges)</i>
<b>Financial Interests Register</b> Register of financial interests	<a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/transparency-and-accountability/elected-members-registers">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/transparency-and-accountability/elected-members-registers</a> - click on <i>Declared Interests Register</i>
<b>Future Plans</b> Plans, for the future of the district, made under section 5.56 of the LG Act	<a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/vision-and-strategy">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/vision-and-strategy</a>
<b>Gifts Register</b>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/transparency-and-accountability/elected-members-registers">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/transparency-and-accountability/elected-members-registers</a> - click on <i>Gift Register</i></p> <p><i>Limitation:</i> It should be noted that s5.89A(6) of the LG Act requires that gift declarations are removed as soon as possible once a person stops being a 'relevant person' (designated employee or Elected Member). s5.89A(7) of the LG Act clarifies that for at least five (5) years after a person stops being a 'relevant person' that information is still to be made available to the public for inspection. Therefore, up to 5 years after removal from the Gift Register access will be publicly available.</p>
<b>History Centre Collection</b> The History Centre Collection contains materials which relate to the history and development of the City of Perth municipal area, including microfiche of Rates Books from 1880 to 1946. The History Centre is located within the City of Perth Library and access is free of charge. The History Centre holds a reference collection and ensures that materials are available. Some materials may be restricted for conservation or preservation reasons.	<a href="https://www.visitperth.com.au/see-and-do/educational-attractions/Venues/city-of-perth-history-centre">https://www.visitperth.com.au/see-and-do/educational-attractions/Venues/city-of-perth-history-centre</a>
<b>Information Statement</b> (this document)	<a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/transparency-and-accountability/freedom-of-information">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/transparency-and-accountability/freedom-of-information</a>

<p><b>Local Heritage Survey</b></p> <p>Under the <a href="#">Heritage Act 2018</a>, the City is required to prepare a Municipal Heritage Survey. This is an inventory of all buildings within the City boundaries that are, or may become, of cultural heritage significance to the community. Details in the survey include property address, ownership, description, historical information, architectural information, bibliography, listing status, and a digital photo of each building.</p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/community/arts-and-community-groups/arts-culture-and-heritage">https://perth.wa.gov.au/community/arts-and-community-groups/arts-culture-and-heritage</a></p>
<p><b>Local Laws</b></p> <p>Current and proposed local laws</p>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents/local-laws">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/reports-and-important-documents/local-laws</a></p>
<p><b>Long Term Financial Plan</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/vision-and-strategy">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/vision-and-strategy</a></p>
<p><b>Minor Breaches</b></p> <p>Register of complaints of minor breach compiled under section 5.121 of LG Act</p>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/transparency-and-accountability/elected-members-registers">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/transparency-and-accountability/elected-members-registers</a> - <i>click on Register of Complaints of Minor Breaches</i></p>
<p><b>Minutes (Council / Committee)</b></p> <p>Confirmed Council and Committee meeting minutes (2015 - current)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings</a></p> <p>Please see section 4.2 for all other Council Minutes</p>
<p><b>Minutes AGM</b></p> <p>Minutes of annual Electors' meetings</p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings">https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings</a></p>
<p><b>Planning Policy</b></p> <p>All approved policy documents that govern an assessment of an application</p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/building-and-planning/planning-framework">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/building-and-planning/planning-framework</a></p>
<p><b>Professional Development Register</b></p> <p>All mandatory and voluntary professional development undertaken by Elected Members</p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/transparency-and-accountability/elected-members-registers">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/transparency-and-accountability/elected-members-registers</a></p>
<p><b>Public Notices</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/news-and-updates/public-notices">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/news-and-updates/public-notices</a></p> <p>Public notices that have been removed from the City's website are available for inspection upon request.</p>

<p><b>Rates Books</b>  Currently City rates information is listed by Assessment Number or property address, however, up until 1994 rates information was listed by Ward (for example: central, west, coastal) and then by property address, due to Ward boundaries changing over time. When searching for historical rates information, the property address, lot number and, where possible, the Ward name, are required to retrieve the relevant information.</p>	<p>Rates Books from 1880 to 1946 have been microfilmed - copies of the film are available at the State Records Office or the City of Perth History Centre. Access to this information is free, however, copying charges apply.</p> <p>Rates Books dating back to 1947 are stored in hardcopy at the City's offsite storage facility. Fees apply for the retrieval of Rates Books</p>
<p><b>Restructure of the City of Perth</b>  In 1994, the City of Perth was restructured resulting in changes to the City's boundaries.</p>	<p>For access to records created prior to 1 July 1994 relating to properties, roads, reserves and other matters that now fall within the boundaries of the Towns of Cambridge, Victoria Park and the City of Vincent, contact the City of Perth. Access to historical Building/Development Applications should be directed through the respective Towns / City of Vincent.</p> <p>For access to records created on or after 1 July 1994 relating to properties, roads, reserves and other matters that now fall within the boundaries of the Towns of Cambridge, Victoria Park and the City of Vincent, applications should be lodged with Towns / City of Vincent directly.</p> <p>In 2015, a further boundary change occurred with a portion of Subiaco being incorporated into the City. For access to records that relate to properties or assets falling within the boundary change area prior to 30 June 2016, applications should be lodged with the City of Subiaco.</p> <p>For access to records that relate to properties or assets falling within the boundary change from 1 July 2016, applications should be lodged with the City.</p>

<p><b>Roads, Reserves and Properties</b> In 1994, the City of Perth was restructured resulting in changes to the City's boundaries.</p>	<p>For access to records created prior to 1 July 1994 relating to properties, roads, reserves and other matters that now fall within the boundaries of the Towns of Cambridge, Victoria Park and the City of Vincent, contact the City of Perth. Access to historical Building/Development Applications should be directed through the respective Towns / City of Vincent.</p> <p>For access to records created on or after 1 July 1994 relating to properties, roads, reserves and other matters that now fall within the boundaries of the Towns of Cambridge, Victoria Park and the City of Vincent, applications should be lodged with Towns / City of Vincent directly.</p> <p>In 2015, a further boundary change occurred with a portion of Subiaco being incorporated into the City. For access to records that relate to properties or assets falling within the boundary change area prior to 30 June 2016, applications should be lodged with the City of Subiaco.</p> <p>For access to records that relate to properties or assets falling within the boundary change from 1 July 2016, applications should be lodged with the City.</p>
<p><b>Schedule of Meetings (Council / Committee)</b> Up-to-date schedule of meetings upcoming Council and committee meetings</p>	<p><a href="https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings">https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings</a></p>
<p><b>Strategic Community Plan</b></p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/vision-and-strategy">https://perth.wa.gov.au/en/council/vision-and-strategy</a></p>
<p><b>Tender Register</b> (from mid-2021)</p>	<p><a href="https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/work-with-us/tenders-and-expressions-of-interest/tender-register">https://perth.wa.gov.au/council/work-with-us/tenders-and-expressions-of-interest/tender-register</a></p> <p>Prior to mid-2021 is available via for inspection upon request</p>
<p><b>Workforce Plan</b></p>	<p>Available for inspection upon request</p>