

# POLICY

# ALCOHOL HARM MINIMISATION

<b>ASPIRATION</b>	Community
<b>RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE</b>	Development Services
<b>RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS UNIT</b>	Health Services
<b>RELEVANT LEGISLATION</b>	Public Health Act 2016 (WA)

## 1. Objective

To minimise alcohol related harm through supporting safer environments for drinking, managing the physical availability of alcohol, and through environmental design and planning that supports community wellbeing.

## 2. Policy

The City is committed to support and promote the responsible sale, supply and consumption of alcohol and to minimise alcohol related harm. In order to achieve those outcomes, the City will:

- Rigorously assess all applications for planning approval of licensed premises, liquor licences and permits regarding potential unreasonable impacts on the health, wellbeing, amenity and safety of the community, including internal engagement with relevant Departments within the City and externally where appropriate with the WA Police Service, the Mental Health Commission and other agencies;
- Promote the appropriate location of land uses in order to prevent licensed premises having an unreasonable impact on the health, wellbeing, amenity and safety of the community;
- Require all liquor licence and consumption permit applicants to demonstrate a commitment to the responsible sale, supply and promotion of alcohol;
- Work alongside agencies to help improve public health, community safety and wellbeing and to assist with the education and promotion of responsible drinking;
- Reflect community values and expectations in the City's services and programs in assisting with the management of alcohol and the issues it creates;
- Consult with the community and encourage participation to enhance decision making processes;
- Advocate on behalf of the community when substantiated complaints have been lodged in relation to licensed premises;
- Promote responsible drinking and personal accountability at events supported and organised by the City and venues it owns or manages;

- Incorporate clauses into upcoming City leases permitting the display of health promotion materials in/on City property and mandate adherence to responsible service of alcohol guidelines by any person serving alcohol; and
- Encourage and normalise alcohol free environments.

### 3. Influencing Strategies or Plans

Community Health and Wellbeing Plan

### 4. Applicable Legislation

*Building Act 2011 (WA)*

*Food Act 2008 (WA)*

*Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911 (WA)*

*Liquor Control Act 1988 (WA)*

*Liquor Control Regulations 1989 (WA)*

*Local Government Act 1995 (WA)*

*Planning and Development Act 2005 (WA)*

*Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 (WA)*

*Public Health Act 2016 (WA)*

*City of Armadale Property Local Law*

<b>VERSION CONTROL</b>			
<b>RELEVANT DELEGATIONS</b>	Nil		
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