



Community Gardens

KFA	Community Development
Status	Council
Responsible Division	Planning and Development
Objective	To assist community members to establish and manage community gardens within the City.

Context

Community gardens are non-profit, community-based gardens which primarily produce food for the gardeners. They are community managed, multi-functional spaces which can provide a range of environmental, social and economic benefits.

Statement

- Community gardens are community operated and managed facilities developed for and providing community related and other social benefits;
 - The City will work collaboratively with residents who are prepared to form a community garden to assist with site selection, advertising, facilitation of inaugural community meetings, and will provide basic administrative assistance such as referring the group members to available grants and providing meeting spaces if required;
 - Residents wishing to establish a community garden on public land are required to formally write to the City to request permission to do so;
 - Convenors and members of community gardens should ensure that all work undertaken in the garden is performed in a safe and effective manner and in accordance with the City's Occupational Safety and Health requirements;
 - Community garden groups must incorporate themselves and must at all times hold public liability insurance for at least \$10,000,000;
 - The City will provide an annual donation of up to \$400 to cover insurance costs;
 - Community garden groups will be fully responsible for the establishment and ongoing management of the community garden.
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Related documentation

Community Gardens Procedure

Related Local Law/legislation

Nil.



Related delegation

Nil.

Review History

22 April 2014 (Report CPS16.14)