

COUNCIL POLICY COMPARISON TABLE

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CURRENT POLICY CONTENT	PROPOSED CONTENT	CHANGE NOTES
<p>SUSTAINABILITY THEME</p> <p>Leadership</p>	<p>SUSTAINABILITY THEME</p> <p>Leadership</p>	No Change
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<p>4.7. The nominees will be judged according to the following criteria;</p> <p>4.7.1. Made a significant contribution to the local community.</p> <p>4.7.2. Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life.</p> <p>4.7.3. Established a significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life.</p> <p>4.7.4. Demonstrated inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.</p> <p>4.8. Nominees must meet the following eligibility criteria:</p> <p>4.8.1. Nominees should reside or work principally within the City of Greater Geraldton.</p> <p>4.8.2. Awards may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.</p> <p>4.8.3. Groups of people or couples will be considered under the criteria for a community group.</p> <p>4.8.4. A person cannot receive the same award twice, but can be considered for another award.</p> <p>4.8.5. Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.</p> <p>4.8.6. Self-nominations are not eligible.</p> <p>4.8.7. Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.</p> <p>4.9. Awards will be presented at the Australia Day celebrations on 26 January annually.</p>	<p>4.6. The nominees for an individual award will be judged according to the following criteria;</p> <p>4.6.1. Made a significant contribution to the local community.</p> <p>4.6.2. Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life.</p> <p>4.6.3. Established a significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life.</p> <p>4.6.4. Demonstrated inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.</p> <p>4.7. The nominees for a group/event award must meet any or all of the following criteria;</p> <p>4.7.1. Group/event that creates community engagement</p> <p>4.7.2. Group/event that creates initiatives for new employment.</p> <p>4.7.3. Created significant initiative that brought positive change.</p> <p>4.8. Nominees must meet the following eligibility criteria:</p> <p>4.8.1. Nominees should reside or work principally within the City of Greater Geraldton.</p> <p>4.8.2. Awards may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.</p> <p>4.8.3. Groups of people or couples will be considered under the criteria for a community group.</p> <p>4.8.4. A person cannot receive the same award twice but may be considered for another award.</p> <p>4.8.5. Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.</p> <p>4.8.6. Self-nominations are not eligible.</p> <p>4.8.7. Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.</p> <p>4.8.8. Individuals must be at least 16 years of age at the time of receiving the award except under exceptional contribution.</p> <p>4.8.9. Individuals can be recognised in one category only.</p> <p>4.9. Awards will be presented at the Annual Australia Day celebrations.</p>	<p>Clauses renumbered as clause 4.6 deleted. Clause 4.6 improved wording</p> <p>New clause 4.7 added to include criteria for groups/events.</p> <p>Clauses renumbered as clause 4.7 added</p> <p>Subclause 4.8.4 improved wording</p> <p>Clause 4.8.8 added</p> <p>Clause 4.8.9 added</p> <p>Clause 4.8 updated to remove date reference</p>
<p>KEY TERM DEFINITION</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>Deleted</p>	<p>Removed as no content</p>
<p>ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>The Director Corporate and Commercial Services is responsible for implementing this Policy (Section 1-3).</p> <p>The Manager Community and Cultural Development is responsible for implementing this Policy (Section 4).</p>	<p>ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>The Director Corporate Services is responsible for implementing this Policy (Section 1-3).</p> <p>The Manager Community and Cultural Development is responsible for implementing this Policy (Section 4).</p>	<p>Change title to Director Corporate Services</p>

<p>WORKPLACE INFORMATION</p> <p>Local Government Act 1995</p> <p>Australia Day Council (www.ausdaywa.com.au)</p> <p>Council Policy 4.2 Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates</p> <p>Operational Policy 054 – Employee Code of Conduct</p>	<p>WORKPLACE INFORMATION</p> <p>Local Government Act 1995</p> <p>Community Citizen of the Year Awards (Citizenship Awards Australia Day Council of WA)</p> <p>Council Policy 4.2 Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates</p> <p>Operational Policy 054 – Employee Code of Conduct</p>	<p>Updated website reference to Auspire</p>																																
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