

# **Environmental Impact Assessment Policy**

# **Objective**

This policy and associated procedure aim to minimise the environmental impacts that could be caused by works carried out on City controlled land, and ensure compliance with legislative and statutory requirements (including International, Federal and State Government legislation and policies).

## **Policy Statement**

City of Albany will ensure works are conducted in a manner that minimise the environmental impact on land vested in the care and control of the City of Albany.

# Scope

The Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure is to be implemented during the planning stage of any works proposed by City of Albany staff, contractors, other Government departments or members of the community on City controlled land. Works to be assessed include new, upgrade and maintenance works.

## **Legislative and Strategic Context**

- Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976
- Country Areas Water Supply Act 1947
- Environmental Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
- Fish Resource Management Act 1994
- Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act 1909
- Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914
- Wildlife Conservation Act 1950
- Waterways Conservation Act 1976
- Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### **Review Position and Date**

This policy and procedure is to be reviewed by the document owner every two years.

#### **Associated Documents**

Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure

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