8.1 ANNUAL REVIEW OF DELEGATIONS

Attachments:

1. Register of Council Delegations - Marked up for 2025 Review

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

- 1. NOTES the annual review of its delegations in accordance with Section 5.46(2) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as outlined in this report; and
- 2. DELEGATES BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY the local government functions listed in the City's Council Delegated Authority Register included as Attachment 1.

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To consider amendments to the City's Delegated Authority Register (Register), following a review as required under the *Local Government Act* 1995 (Act).

DELEGATION:

In accordance with section 5.42 of the Act, the power to delegate local government powers and duties to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) requires an absolute majority and vote.

BACKGROUND:

Delegations are used in local government in a number of circumstances including where:

- The business of the local government could not be efficiently carried on if the council or CEO were to personally exercise their discretion to enforce all the rights or discharge all the duties; and
- Through practical administration, the council or CEO needs to appoint other employees to exercise their discretion to make decisions, exercise powers or discharge duties on behalf of the local government.

All delegations made under the Act must be made by absolute majority and recorded in a register.

Sections 5.18 and 5.46 of the Act require that at least once every financial year, delegations are to be reviewed by the delegator for those delegations under the Act, but also presents an opportunity to review delegations made under other legislation. Council undertook its last annual review of delegations in May 2024 and endorsed the proposed outcome of that review at its 21 May 2024 meeting.

DETAILS:

In March 2025, Administration undertook a review of Council's delegations. A 'tracked changes' version of the Council Delegations Register is at **Attachment 1**.

As a result of this review the following changes to the Council delegations are proposed.

Delegation	Action	Comments
16.1.1 - Determination of various applications	Amendments to condition 5.	Council rescinded the City's Policy 2.2.1 – Directional Signs at its meeting on 25 June 2019. Removing this portion of the delegation helps prevent confusion regarding whether the restriction applies to directional signs on private land (e.g., 'Parking →' signs).
for development approval under the	Amendments to condition 7.	Due to recent changes of definitions within the planning framework, this change ensures the delegation continues to apply to all building types, not just dwellings.
City's Local Planning Scheme		The Residential Design Codes were amended in April 2024 to revise the definition of 'external fixtures,' aligning it with the definition of 'utilities.' This revision limits the reference to dwellings only.
		The updated definitions mean that the current delegation no longer applies to commercial developments.
		To address this, the proposed revision to sub-delegation '7a' adopts the R Codes' definition of 'utilities' but expands its application to all building types, not just dwellings. This change clarifies the intent of the delegation, ensuring that it covers both residential and non-residential heritage development sites, such as
		the installation of an air conditioner on a heritage-listed shop, providing consistency across different building classifications.
	Amendments to condition 8.	The inclusion of billboard signage is already covered under Condition 5 of the delegation, which stipulates that all billboard signage requires Council determination.
		Directional signage, as noted in the comment for Condition 5, should be removed.
	Amendments to condition 11.	The Residential Design Codes were amended in April 2024 to include revised deemed-to-comply provisions for visitor car parking.
		The previous version of the R Codes required visitor parking for proposals involving more than three grouped or multiple dwellings.
		Under the updated provisions, visitor parking requirements now only apply to proposals involving more than four grouped or multiple dwellings that are accessed via a common access way.
	Amendments to condition 12.	This change expands Administration's delegation to determine low- impact development works on City-owned or managed land. This seeks to enhance the efficiency of decision-making while maintaining appropriate Council oversight for larger or more complex proposals on City owned and managed land.
		The conditions outlined in sub-point e) align with the existing exemptions for 'Minor Works' on zoned land within the City, as set out in the Planning Exemption Policy (see extract below). Minor wording refinements have been made to improve clarity and eliminate any ambiguity in the delegation as compared to the wording below.

Delegation	Action	Comments		
		Minor Works	All zoned land under the Scheme.	The works are not located in a heritage-protected place; and The works; a. Are not directly visible from a primary or secondary street; b. Have an area of no more than 30 square metres; c. Have a total height of no more than 3.5 metres above natural ground level; and d. Have a floor level no more than 0.5 metres above natural ground level.
		 The expanded scope is intentionally narrow and applies only to structures and works that: Have minimal impact on the surrounding environment, heritage values, and public amenity. Align with the intended function and approved use of the land. Ensure a balance between facilitating necessary improvements and preserving the integrity of City-managed spaces. This delegation change would be applicable to minor works proposals such as the one presented to Council in October 2024 for No. 10 Farmer Street, North Perth (Bowls Club) which sought approval for the installation of a refrigerator unit. 		the surrounding environment, heritage by. nction and approved use of the land. In facilitating necessary improvements and

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries have an <u>Operational Guideline</u> for Delegations, Authorisations and Acting through. This has been linked above for further information.

CONSULTATION/ADVERTISING:

Nil.

LEGAL/POLICY:

Section 5.46(2) of the Act requires Council to review of its delegations at least once every financial year.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Risk Category	Risk Appetite/ Tolerance Statement	Descriptor/clarification
Less than better practice for Governance, Due diligence, Accountability and Sustainability	The City has a <i>low risk tolerance</i> for less that better practice decision making for governance, due diligence, accountability, and sustainability, as measured by accepted industry standards and practices.	The annual review and proposed amendments to the delegations register support this by ensuring delegations remain current, legally compliant, and reflective of contemporary operational needs and legislative updates. This reduces the risk of inconsistent, inefficient, or outdated decision-making.

Low: It is low risk for Council to approve proposed amendments and updates to the delegations register due to the conditions on the delegations which define clear authorities and accountabilities for City officers. The annual review of delegations by Council is a statutory requirement and is also necessary to ensure the delegations remain consistent with legislation and applicable to the City's current operational needs.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS:

This is in keeping with the City's Strategic Community Plan 2022-2032:

Innovative and Accountable

Our decision-making process is consistent and transparent, and decisions are aligned to our strategic direction.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.



City of Vincent REGISTER OF DELEGATIONS, AUTHORISATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Delegations from Council to the CEO Delegations from the CEO to other employees Authorisations by the CEO of other employees Appointments by the CEO of other employees

Reviewed by Administration 21 March 2024 20 March 2025 Reviewed by Council 21 May 2024 20 May 2025

REVIEW

Reviewed by	Date approved	References
Council	25 Jun 2019	Annual review of Council delegations Council Item - OMC - 12.5 CM Ref - D19/92612
Administration	8 Jul 2019	Review and appointment of sub-delegations and authorisations. CM Ref - D19/95056
Administration	3 Sep 2019	Update authorised officers. Approval subdelegation clause 2.4.10 to Manager Public Health & Built Environment. Extended CEO delegations to Executive Directors & Managers-Clause 2.4.11.CMRef-D19/124944
Council	17 Sep 2019	Amendments to Council Delegations: - Amendment to delegations 4.4 and 10.1; - New delegations 4.10 and 17.1.3; and - Removal of delegations 2.1.1, 15.1 & 16. Item: OCM 12.5 CM Ref:D19/140608
Administration	24 Sep 2019	Updated sub-delegations, authorisations and appointments CM Ref - D19/143297
Administration - CM Ref D19/181887	25 Nov 2019	Position changes Exec Director Planning & Place to Executive Director Strategy & Development, Manager Regulatory Services to Manager Public Health & Built Environment , Manager Governance, Property & Contracts to Executive Manager Corporate Strategy & Governance, Manager Asset & Design Services to Manager Asset & Engineering, Manager Parks & Property Services to Manager Parks and Urban Green
Council	30 Mar 2020	Amendments to Council delegation 16.1.1 & addition of clause 2.1.1 - Delegation to the COVID Relief and Response Committee. Council Item: SCM - 6.1 CM Ref: D20/54046 & D20/59080
Administration	21 Apr 2020	Extension of sub-delegations and authorisations to Manager Development and Design. CM Ref: D20/73202
Administration	23 Apr 2020	Annual review undertaken by administration proposed amendments recommended to Council CM Ref: D20/73371
Council	16 Jun 2020	Annual review undertaken by Council. Extension of CEO Delegation 2.2.29 and clarification of condition 9 of delegation 16.1.1 Council Item: OMC – 12.1 CM Ref: D20/105165

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Council	18 Aug 2020	Council Item - OCM 12.3 Council revoked its delegation to grant licences under regulation 17 of the Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996 to the COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Committee. Function removed from clause 2.1.1.
Council	18 Aug 2020	OCM Item 12.4 – New delegation – 16.1.4 - Issue of Heritage Conservation Notice Council delegated to CEO the power to issue a heritage conservation notice under clause 13(2), (3), (4) & (5) of Schedule 2 of Planning & Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015. Renumbered appointment of Authorised Persons under Planning and Development Act 2005 & LPS to 16.1.5 (previously 16.1.4)
Council - Council Item OMC – 11.2	17 Nov 2020	New delegation - 2.2.18 - Leases and licences to Small Community Groups, Sporting Clubs and Community Groups and Organisations in accordance with the Property Management Frameworkd Council delegated to the CEO the power to dispose of property in accordance with section 3.58 of the Local Government Act 1995 Existing delegations 2.2.18 to 2.2.30 renumbered 2.2.19 to 2.2.31 accordingly.
Administration	22 Apr 2021	Annual review undertaken by administration proposed amendments from CEO reviewed proposed amendments for Council recommended. CM Ref - D21/6734 D21/1169263 and D21/116707
Council - Council Item: OMC – 12.5	22 Jun 2021	Annual review undertaken by Council - 16.1.1 - Extended delegation function to determining accompanying material requirements for Local Development Plans under Clause 49 of the Planning & Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 including the type and extent of accompanying material requirements. Updated conditions 1, 2, and 6 of this delegation and approved new conditions 9c and 12
Council	22 Jun 2021	Removed extension of the following delegations made under the Food Act 2008 from Manager Development and Design. These being delegation 11.1, 11.2, 11.3 and 11.4 Council Item: OMC – 12.5
Administration	20 Aug 2021	Position title correction - Manager Asset and Engineering updated to Manager Engineering CM Ref - D21/148376
Council	12 Oct 2021	New delegation 4.11 - Issue of Building Infringement Notices Council delegated to CEO power to appoint "authorised officers" to issue infringement notices, for offences, "approved officers" to extend & withdraw infringement notices, the power to revoke appointment, to issue identity card to authorised person. Existing clause 4.11 - List of Authorised Persons under Building Act renumbered to 4.12

Council	14 Dec 2021	New delegation 2.1.2 - Behaviour Complaints Committee Council delegated to the Behaviour Complaints Committee authority to deal with complaints in accordance with clause 12 and 13 of the Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021. Council Meeting - OMC – 9.15 CM Ref - D21/229940
Council	14 Dec 2021	New delegation 2.2.31-Appointing External Complaints Officer Council delegated to the CEO authority to appoint an external Complaints Officer to receive complaint & withdraw complaints related to the City of Vincent Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates Delegation 2.2.31 - Appointment of Authorised Persons renumbered to delegation 2.2.32 OMC – 9.15, D21/2299
Administration	24 Mar 2022	Annual review undertaken by administration proposed amendments to sub-delegations and authorisations approved. D22/41677 Council Item - EMC – 5.2 CM Ref - D22/50860
Council	17 May 2022	Annual review undertaken by Council (see report for amendments) OMC – 12.1 CM Ref - D22/84449
Administrative	24 May 2022	Delegation 2.3.7 - Information to be available to the public. Regulations 29(2) and (3) of the Local Government Administration Regulations 1996 deleted in accordance with the Local Government Regulations Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2020.
Administration	24 May 2022	Approval of sub-delegation 2.2.32 - Appointment of Community Directors – Leederville Gardens to Executive Manager Corporate Strategy and Governance CM Ref - D22/89013
Administrative	15 Sep 2022	Delegated powers under section 3.18 of the Local Government Act 1995 for the purpose of administering all powers under the Local Government Property Local Law extended to Manager Engineering & Manager Parks and Urban Green. Delegation and authorisation extended to new role of manager City Buildings and Asset Management. CM Ref - D22/161123
Administrative	4 Nov 2022	Position title change – Executive Manager Financial Services to Chief Financial Officer CM Ref - D22/181771
Administration	22 Nov 2022	Position title change – Compliance Officers to Development Compliance Officers CM Ref - D22/111860, D22/130999 & D22/203610

Administration	16 Mar 2023	Annual review undertaken by administration proposed amendments to sub-delegations and authorisations approved D23/47070 EMC – 5.5 CM Ref - D23/34733
Council	20 Jun 2023	Annual review undertaken by Council (see report for amendments) Council Item: OMC – 12.1 CM Ref: D23/88116
Administration	19 Oct 2023	A list of approved staff purchase limits included as item 2.4.1 Council Item - EMC – 5.6 Council Ref - D23/194849
Administration	21 Mar 2024	Annual review undertaken by administration amendments to sub- delegations and authorisations approved 21/03/2024 - EMC Item 5.4
Council	21 May 2024	Annual review undertaken by Council 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3



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INTRODUCTION

1. Introduction

This document is a register of the delegations, authorisations and appointments of the City of Vincent.

Some legislation confers powers on local governments to allow Council to delegate power to a committee of the local government, the local government's CEO or in limited circumstances other persons or employees.

The purpose of delegating a power is to allow matters that are routine, may have a time constraint or can change rapidly to be dealt with efficiently.

The extent of delegation, conditions that may be applied, records that must be kept and the review and amendment processes depend on the various heads of power in the Acts themselves.

Western Australian legislation may be accessed online at the State Law Publisher's website at https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/.

This register includes:

- · Delegations from Council to the CEO;
- · Sub delegations from CEO to other employees;
- · Appointments of authorised persons; and
- · Appointments of other employees.
- 1.1 The difference between a delegation, 'acting through' another person and an 'authorised person'

A Delegation

Simply put, a delegation is the process prescribed in legislation for assigning authority to exercise an express power or duty from the delegate to another person (named by position title or office) or an entity (the delegate).

Some legislation confers a power directly on a person. A person appointed to a statutory office does not need any further delegation or authorisation in order to fulfil those assigned powers and duties. For example:

- · The Local Government Act 1995 lists statutory offices including Mayor, CEO and Returning Officer;
- · The Public Health Act 2016 assigns duties to Environmental Health Officers;
- · The Building Act 2011 assigns duties to Building Surveyors; and
- The Local Government Act 1995, Cat Act 2011 and Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016 also allow a local government CEO to delegate any powers or duties assigned to their office.

Acting through another person

Employees do not always need delegations or sub delegations to carry out their tasks and functions on behalf of the local government. Basically a function may be undertaken through the "acting through" concept where a person has no discretion in carrying out that function – the outcome will not be substantially different regardless of the circumstances or who exercised the power.

Section 5.16(4) of the Local Government Act 1995 provides that:

(4) Nothing in this section is to be read as preventing a local government from performing any of its functions by acting through another person.

Similarly, s5.45(2) Act provides that:

Nothing in this Division (Division 4 - Local Government Employees) is to be read as preventing —
a) a local government from performing any of its functions by acting through a person other than the Chief Executive Officer; or b)
a Chief Executive Officer from performing any of his or her functions by acting through another person.

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The key difference between a delegation and acting through is that a delegate exercises a decision making function in his or her own right. For example, an employee may pay an account or issue an approval if directed to do so by another employee who has the authority to make such a decision and chooses to "act through" another employee.

Authorised persons

Authorised persons (and who under some Acts do not necessarily have to be employees of the local government but often are) are given powers to do certain things under an Act, Regulation or local law; usually to issue an infringement, make inquiries, enter on to property, issue a notice or to enforce a provision.

In accordance with section 9.10(2) of the Act the CEO may appoint authorised persons for the purposes of 1 or more of the following laws;

- 1. Local Government Act 1995;
- 2. Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995;
- 3. Cat Act 2011;
- 4. Cemeteries Act 1986;
- 5. Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978;
- 6. Dog Act 1976; and
- subsidiary legislation made under an Act referred above; and written law prescribed for the purposes of section 9.10 of the Local Government Act 1995.

The power to appoint an Authorised Officer may reside with the Council or the CEO depending on the legislation. Note that a council can delegate authority to its CEO to appoint authorised persons under legislation; in some Acts an employee or other person holding an office are directly authorised under that Act itself. Provisions vary by Act.

An authorised person, once appointed, is responsible for fulfilling the powers and duties assigned under law to an authorised person, which may be specified or limited in an Act or Regulation, or the certificate of authorisation. An authorised person cannot delegate their powers and duties to another person.

Who may appoint authorised persons depends on the enabling legislation.

Authorised persons may or may not have delegated authority to undertake certain actions – the delegation of authority is a separate matter, although they are included in this register for ease of reference and review.

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1.2 The Interpretation Act 1984 - principles of delegation

Section 59 of the Interpretation Act 1984 prescribes the framework for how delegated authority must be structured in Western Australian law. In summary:

- The written law (head of power) must include an express power to delegate, which specifically enables a person (the delegator) to make a delegation;
- In that same written law, there must be an express power or duty conferred or imposed on the delegator and it must be capable of being delegated. This means that:
 - a. The power or duty proposed for delegation must be written in the same law as the express power to delegate;
 and
 - That written law must not prohibit the power or duty from being delegated or contain limitations or conditions, which the proposed delegation exceeds.
- 3. The power to delegate cannot be delegated;
- 4. Delegations must be in writing (the instrument of delegation); and
- 5. Delegations must be advised to the delegate in writing.

Note that nothing prevents the delegating body or person from taking back a delegation or sub delegation, or actually making the relevant decision on a particular issue. Similarly, a delegator does not have to exercise the delegation and may refer the decision back to the delegator.

Similarly, section 59(2) provides that:

The delegation of a power shall be deemed to include the delegation of any duty incidental thereto or connected therewith and the delegation of a duty shall be deemed to include the delegation of any power incidental thereto or connected therewith.

Delegation by office or by name Section 53 of the *Interpretation Act 1984* provides that a delegation can be to the holder of an office (whether acting or permanent) or by naming an individual:

Where a written law confers a power or imposes a duty upon a person to appoint or designate a person to — (a) perform any function; or

(b) be a member of any board, tribunal, commission, committee, council, or other similar body, whether corporate or unincorporate: or

(c) be or do any other thing, that person may make the appointment or designation either by appointing or designating a person by name or by appointing or designating the holder of an office by the term designating his office; and any such appointment or designation of the holder of an office shall be construed as the appointment or designation of the person from time to time holding, acting in, or lawfully performing the functions of the office.

Delegations made by the City are to the holder of an office.

Section 49 of the Interpretation Act 1984 provides that the officer's powers and duties may be exercised by acting officer

Where a written law confers a power or imposes a duty on the holder of a public office as such, the power may be exercised and the duty shall be performed by the person for the time being lawfully holding, acting in, or performing the functions of the office.

1.3 How this document is structured

Matters that apply generally to delegations and authorisations are set out in this introduction. As there can be differences in legislation, delegations that may be made under various Acts are set out by Act, rather than by employee or organisational structure.

While generally prohibited, some legislation does allow sub-delegation (mainly the Local Government Act) from Council to the CEO, and from the CEO to other employees. Delegations from the CEO to other employees and appointments of authorised persons are listed in other documents.

Each section of this document is structured as follows:

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- · Guidance notes, including any particular requirements of the enabling legislation of unusual features;
- Delegations from Council to a committee (if allowed by the enabling legislation and if the City has any committees established to deal with the power to be exercised);
- · Delegations from the CEO to an employee (or other person if allowed by the enabling legislation); and
- · A list of persons authorised to perform certain functions under the enabling legislation.

The individual delegations are set out as follows.

Heading

A snapshot of what it is that is delegated

Delegation from Council to CEO

Most legislation refers to a 'local government'. This heading makes it clear that in this case, this is a delegation from Council to the CEO. Under most Acts, Council can only delegate to the CEO.

Delegator: Power / Duty assigned in legislation to: 'Local Government' will be the entity in most cases.

Express Power to Delegate: Power that enables a delegation to be made This sets out the head of power in the Act or regulation that allows a power to be delegated; eg

Local Government Act 1995:

s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO

s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO

Express Power or Duty Delegated: The section or part of the Act that is being delegated; eg:

Local Government Act 1995.

s.5.50 Making payments to employees in addition to contract or award.

Function: This is a precisionly. Delegates must act with full understanding of the legislation and conditions relevant to this delegation. A summary of what is delegated; eg:

The Chief Executive Officer is delegated the power to approve of making payment to employees in addition to their contract or Award.

Council Conditions on this Delegation: This sets out any conditions or limitations; e.g.:

Payments must be in accordance with Council policy 1234

Express Power to SubDelegate: Some legislation allows sub-delegation from the CEO to another employee and some does

Local Government Act 1995:

s.5.44 CEO may delegate some powers and duties to other employees

Delegation by CEO to other employees Where subdelegation is allowed, this section sets out who it is to, and what additional conditions might apply.

Sub-Delegate/s: Appointed by CEO

CEO Conditions on this Sub-Delegation: Conditions on the original delegation also apply to the sub-delegations.

Notes This sets out any matters that might relate to the power delegated not covered above, links to policies, local laws or administrative procedures that might apply.

1.4 Exercising delegated authority

Overall requirements

Before using a delegated authority a delegate must familiarise themselves with the legislative framework, conditions and limitations relevant to the statutory power or duty that informs the decisions they will make.

The delegate must also consider and apply local laws, Council decisions, policy, procedures or standards that are relevant to the decisions they are empowered to make.

Conflicts of interest

The City requires persons to whom authority has been delegated to deal appropriately with conflicts of interest.

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Section 5.71 of the Local Government Act 1995 provides that employees must disclose interests relating to delegated functions:

5.71. Employees to disclose interests relating to delegated functions

If, under Division 4, an employee has been delegated a power or duty relating to a matter and the employee has an interest in the matter, the employee must not exercise the power or discharge the duty and — (a) in the case of the CEO, must disclose to the mayor or president the nature of the interest as soon as practicable after becoming aware that he or she has the interest in the matter; and (b) in the case of any other employee, must disclose to the CEO the nature of the interest as soon as practicable after becoming aware that he or she has the interest in the matter. Penalty: \$10 000 or imprisonment for 2 years.

A conflict of interest arises where a personal interest is in conflict with the public interest. Delegates must disclose any conflict of interest which may require them to be removed from the decision-making process.

A delegate must ensure that there is no actual (or perceived) conflict of interest between their personal interests and the impartial fulfilment of their professional duties.

A delegate may also refer the decision making back to the delegator, where they consider there is a risk or sensitivity, which makes it more appropriate for the delegator to make that decision.

The City's Code of Conduct also applies.

Requirement for annual return and disclosures by delegate

An employee to whom a duty or power is delegated under the Local Government Act 1995 is considered a 'designated employee' under section 5.74(1) of the Act and is required to complete a primary and annual return each year.

Keeping a record of decisions made under delegated authority

In accordance with Section 5.46(3) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, a person to whom a power or duty is delegated is to keep records in accordance with regulations in relation to the exercise of the power or the discharge of the duty. Regulation 19 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* requires a delegate to keep a written record of:

- a. how the person exercised the power or discharged the duty;
- b. when the person exercised the power or discharged the duty; and
- the person or classes of persons, other than council or committee members or employees of the local government, directly affected by the exercise of the power or the discharge of the duty.

The City has decided that this applies regardless of the enabling legislation.

A central record of decisions made under a delegation is unnecessary but a record must be kept by the person exercising the power.

A record made that complies with the City's record keeping policy (e.g. a letter or email sent in accordance with that policy) is sufficient.

Ethical and accountable decision making

Delegates are accountable for all decisions that they make and must ensure that those decisions are made with the highest of ethical and professional standards.

2. Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995

The Local Government Act 1995 (the Act) is the legislation most widely used for delegations by local governments.

The Act confers some powers directly on a CEO, and s 5.44 sets out the duties of a CEO.

This part of the register deals with delegations from Council under the Act. Under this Act, Council may delegate authority to a committee or to the CEO.

Council may place restrictions or conditions on the exercise of that power or duty such as a financial amount, to take into

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account a policy or direction from Council, or something particular only to the matter delegated.

Delegation from Council to a committee

Section 5.16 of the *Local Government Act 1995* allows Council to delegate by an absolute majority vote some powers and duties to certain committees. This is to be in writing and may be general or as otherwise provided in the instrument of delegation.

Subject to sections 58 and 59 of the Interpretation Act 1984 -

(a) A delegation made to a committee under s5.16 has effect for the period of time specified in the delegation or if no period has been specified, indefinitely; and

(b) Any decision to amend or revoke a delegation under this section is to be by an absolute majority.

There are limits on delegation of powers and duties to certain committees set out in s5.17:

- 1. A local government can delegate
 - a. to a committee comprising council members only, any of the council's powers or duties under this Act except
 - i. any power or duty that requires a decision of an absolute majority or a 75% majority of the local government; and
 - ii. any other power or duty that is prescribed; and
 - b. to a committee comprising council members and employees, any of the local government's powers or duties that can be delegated to the CEO under Division 4; and
 - c. to a committee referred to in section 5.9(2)(c), (d) or (e)*, any of the local government's powers or duties that are necessary or convenient for the proper management of
 - i. the local government's property; or
 - ii. an event in which the local government is involved.
- 2. A local government cannot delegate any of its powers or duties to a committee referred to in section 5.9(2)(f)**.
 - * A committee comprising:
 - (c) council members, employees and other persons; or
 - (d) council members and other persons; or
 - (e) employees and other persons.
 - ** A committee comprising of other persons only.

Delegation from Council to the CEO

Section 5.42 allows Council to delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the exercise of any of its powers or the discharge of any of its duties under the Act.

It cannot delegate to any other person or employee unless expressly provided for in legislation.

All delegations made by Council to the CEO must be by an absolute majority decision, and must be reviewed at least annually.

Restrictions on delegations from the Council to the CEO

Section 5.43 of the Act restricts what can be delegated by Council to the CEO:

- A power under sections 214(2), (3) or (5) of the Planning and Development Act 2005 (which relate to a local governments powers to deal with Illegal development);
- Any power or duty that requires a decision of an absolute majority or a 75% majority of the local government;
- Accepting a tender which exceeds an amount determined by the local government for the purpose of this paragraph;
- Appointing an auditor;
- Acquiring or disposing of any property valued at an amount exceeding an amount determined by the local government for the purpose of this paragraph;
- Any of the local government's powers under section 5.98, 5.98A, 5.99, 5.99A or 5.100 (which relate to fees for elected members, an allowance for the Deputy Mayor, meeting fees and reimbursement of expenses, and payments for certain committee members);
- · Borrowing money on behalf of the local government;
- Hearing or determining an objection of a kind referred to in section 9.5 (which relates to an objection or appeal in
 response to a decision to grant a person an authorisation under Part 3 or under any local law or regulation that is to
 operate as if it were a local law; or to renew, vary, or cancel an authorisation that a person has under any of those
 provisions);

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- · The power under section 9.49A(4) to authorise a person to sign documents on behalf of the local government;
- · Any power or duty that requires the approval of the Minister or the Governor;
- Such other powers or duties as may be prescribed under the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, and
 which are under: o section 7.12A(2), (3)(a) or (4) of the Act (which relate to duties of local government with respect to
 audits, determine if any matters raised by the audit report, require action to be taken by the local government, prepare
 a report addressing any matters identified as significant by the auditor in the audit report and advise the Minister); and
 o Regulations 18C and 18D which relate to the selection and appointment process for CEOs and the local government's
 duties in relation to a performance review of CEO.
- Regulation 6 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 prohibits the delegation of the duty to
 conduct an internal audit to an employee (including a CEO) who has been delegated the duty of maintaining the local
 government's day to day accounts or financial management operations.

Delegation from the CEO to another employee

Under s5.44 the CEO may sub-delegate any of these powers and duties functions to another employee, other than the power of delegation itself.

Those delegations are also subject to any restrictions or conditions that the Council may have placed on the delegation to the CEO. The CEO may add further conditions or restrictions, and which also must be reviewed annually.

Parameters are summarised below, as are the delegations themselves. More detail about the particular sections of the Act that apply is also made under each heading.



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02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995

02.1 Delegations from Council to committees

Delegation	2.1.1 Delegation to Behaviour Complaints Committee	
Category	PART 2. DELEGATIONS TO COMMITTEES	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.16 and 5.17 Delegation of some powers and duties to certain committees	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021: Clause 12 Dealing with a complaint Clause 13 Dismissal of complaint	
Function	 Authority to make a finding as to whether an alleged breach the subject of a complaint has or has not occurred, based upon evidence from which it may be concluded that it is more likely that the breach occurred than that it did not occur (MCC.cl.12(1) and (3)). In making any finding the Committee must also determine reasons for the finding (MCC.cl.12(7)) Where a finding is made that a breach has occurred, authority to: a. take no further action (MCC.cl.12(4(a)); or \ b. prepare and implement a plan to address the behaviour of the person to whom the complaint relates (MCC.cl.12(4)(b), (5) and (6)) Authority to dismiss a complaint and if dismissed, the Committee must also determine reasons for the dismissal (MCC.cl.13(1) and (2)). 	
Delegates	Behaviour Complaints Committee	
Conditions	a. The Committee will make decisions in accordance with the principles and specified requirements established in the Code of Conduct Behaviour Complaints Management Policy b. That part of a Committee meeting which deals with a Complaint will be held behind closed doors in accordance with s.5.23(2)(b) of the Act.	
	c. The Committee is prohibited from exercising this Delegation where a Committee Member in attendance at a Committee meeting is either the Complainant or Respondent to the Complaint subject of a Committee agenda item d. In the event of (c) above, the Committee may resolve to defer consideration to a future meeting at which the conflicted Committee Member is absent.	
Statutory framework	Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates; Code of Conduct Behaviour Complaints Management Policy; Behaviour Complaints Committee Terms of Reference	

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Record keeping	Committee Minutes shall record the details of each decision made under this delegation in accordance with the requirements of Local Government (Administration) Regulation 19.	
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02.2 Delegations from Council to the CEO.

Delegation	2.2.1 Appointment of an acting CEO	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Section 5.42 Local Government Act 1995	
Express power or duty delegated	Power to appoint an Acting Chief Executive Officer under s5.36(1)(a).	
Function	Power to appoint an Acting Chief Executive Officer under s5.36(1)(a).	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	 The Employee being designated a "Senior Employee", as prescribed by the Local Government Act; Appointments being no longer than 6 weeks; Council Members to be advised of acting Chief Executive Officer; The acting role to be rotated between the Executive Directors of the City where practicable. 	
Record keeping	Notes: Previously Delegation 1.1 of the City's 2018/19 Register.	
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Delegation	2.2.2 Serving of notices requiring certain things to be done by owner or occupier of land	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: Sections 3.25(1) and 3.26	
Function	1. Issue a notice in writing relating to the land requiring the person to do anything specified in Schedule 3.1, Division 1 or for the purpose of remedying or mitigating the effects of any offence prescribed in Schedule 3.1, Division 2; and 2. do anything that he considers necessary to achieve, so far as is practicable, the purpose for which the notice was given, including recovering the cost of anything it does as a debt due from the person who failed to comply with the notice.	
Delegates	CEO	
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 1.3 of the City's 2018/19 Register.	
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Delegation	2.2.3 Performing particular things on land which is not local government property	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: Section 3.27 A local government may perform its general functions of the things prescribed in Schedule 3.2 of the Act on land, even though the land is not local government property and the local government does not have consent to do it.	
Function	The Chief Executive Officer is delegated the power to carry out things prescribed in Schedule 3.2 even though the land is not local government property and the local government does not have consent to do it	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Nil	
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Delegation	2.2.4 Powers of entry	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.28 When this Subdivision applies s.3.32 Notice of entry s.3.33 Entry under warrant s.3.34 Entry in an emergency s.3.36 Opening fences	
Function	 Authority to exercise powers of enter to enter onto land to perform any of the local Government functions under this Act, other than entry under a Local Law [s.3.28]. Authority to give notice of entry [s.3.32]. Authority to seek and execute an entry under warrant [s.3.33]. Authority to execute entry in an emergency, using such force as is reasonable [s.3.34(1) and (3)]. Authority to give notice and effect entry by opening a fence [s.3.36]. 	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Nil	
Statutory framework	Local Government Act 1995: s.9.10 Appointment of authorised persons – refer also s.3.32(2)] Part 3, Division 3, Subdivision 3 – prescribes statutory processes for Powers of Entry s.3.34(2) Entry in an emergency – Refer to CEO Delegation 2.4.1	
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation No 1.5 of the City's 2018/19 Register. Powers of entry to enter property to seize dogs are dealt with under the <i>Dog Act 1976</i> .	
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Delegation	2.2.5 Declare vehicle is abandoned vehicle wreck	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.40A(4) Abandoned vehicle wreck may be taken	
Function	Declare that an impounded vehicle is an abandoned vehicle wreck [s.3.40A(4)].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	The declaration is to be recorded in the appropriate record to meet legislative requirements.	
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation No 1.6 of the City's 2018/19 Register.	
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Delegation	2.2.6 Confiscated or uncollected goods		
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Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995		
Delegator	Local Government		
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO		
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.46 Goods May be withheld until costs paid s.3.47 Confiscated or uncollected goods, disposal of s.3.48 Impounding expenses, recovery of		
Function	1. Authority to refuse to allow goods impounded under s.3.39 or 3.40A to be collected until the costs of removing, impounding and keeping them have been paid to the local government. [s.3.46] 2. Authority to sell or otherwise dispose of confiscated or uncollected goods or vehicles that have been ordered to be confiscated under s.3.43 [s.3.47].		
Delegation	Authority to recover expenses incurred for removing, impounding, and disposing of confiscated or uncollected goods [s.3.48].		
Delegates Conditions	Disposal of confiscated or uncollected goods, including abandoned vehicles, with a market value less than \$20,000 may, in accordance with Functions and General Regulation 30, be disposed of by any means considered to provide best value, provided the process is transparent and accountable.		
Statutory framework	Local Government Act 1995: Part 3,Division 3, Subdivision 3 s.3.58 Disposing of Property – applies to the sale of goods under s.3.47 as if they were property referred to in that section. Guidance note Section 3.47 of the Act specifies that s.3.58 applies to disposal of goods under s.3.47. Note however, that the s.3.57 tender requirements do not apply to either the disposal of confiscated or uncollected goods OR the Disposal of Property under s.3.58. (s3.57 applies only to "contracts under which another person is to supply goods or service").		
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation No 1.7 of the City's 2018/19 Register.		
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Delegation	2.2.7 Disposal of sick or injured animals	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.47A Sick or injured animals, disposal of s.3.48 Impounding expenses, recovery of	
Function	 Authority to determine when an impounded animal is ill or injured, that treating it is not practicable, and to humanely destroy the animal and dispose of the carcass [s.3.47A(1)]. Authority to recover expenses incurred for removing, impounding, and disposing of confiscated or uncollected goods [s.3.48]. 	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Delegation only to be used where the Delegate's reasonable efforts to identify and contact an owner have failed.	
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Delegation	2.2.8 Closing thoroughfares to vehicles		
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995		
Delegator	Local Government		
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO		
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.50 Closing certain thoroughfares to vehicles s.3.50A Partial closure of thoroughfare for repairs or maintenance s.3.51 Affected owners to be notified of certain proposals		
Function	 Authority to close a thoroughfare (wholly or partially) to vehicles or particular classes of vehicles for a period not exceeding 4-weeks [s.3.50(1)]. Authority to determine to close a thoroughfare for a period exceeding 4-weeks and before doing so, to: give; public notice, written notice to the Commissioner of Main Roads and written notice to prescribed persons and persons that own prescribed land; and consider submissions relevant to the road closure/s proposed [s.3.50(1a), (2) and (4)]. Authority to revoke an order to close a thoroughfare [s.3.50(6)]. Authority to partially and temporarily close a thoroughfare without public notice for repairs or maintenance, where it is unlikely to have significant adverse effect on users of the thoroughfare [s.3.50A] Before doing anything to which section 3.51 applies, take action to notify affected owners and give public notice that allows reasonable time for submissions to be made and consider any submissions made before determining to fix or alter the level or alignment of a thoroughfare or draining water from a thoroughfare to private land [s3.51]. 		
Delegates	CEO		
Conditions	 a. If, under s.3.50(1), a thoroughfare is closed without giving local public notice, local public notice is to be given as soon as practicable after the thoroughfare is closed [s.3.50(8)]. b. Maintain access to adjoining land [s.3.52(3)] c. Permanent closures to be referred to Council for determination. 		
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegations No 1.10, 1.12 and 1.13 of the City's 2018/19 Register.		
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Delegation	2.2.9 Control or roads reserves and certain unvested facilities		
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995		
Delegator	Local Government		
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO		
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.53(3) Control of certain unvested facilities s.3.54(1) Reserves under control of local government s3.51(3) & (4) Affected owners to benotified of certain proposals Land Administration Act 1997 s46 Care, control and management of reserves s55(2) Property in and management etc. ofroads		
Function	 Authority to agree the method for control and management of an unvested facility which is partially within 2 or more local government districts. [s.3.53(3)]. Authority to do anything for the purpose of controlling and managing land under the control and management of the City that the City could do under s.5 of the Parks and Reserves Act 1895. [s.3.54(1)]. Authority to do anything for the purpose of care, control and management of a road in the district, subject to the Main Roads Act 1939 and Public Works Act 1902. Authority to give notice of a proposal, invite submissions and consider those submissions before fixing, altering or realigning a public thoroughfare or draining water onto adjoining land. Authority for signing of planning applications and building permits as the owner relating to City facilities, infrastructure and land. 		
Delegates	CEO		
Conditions	Limited to matters where the financial implications do not exceed a relevant and current budget allocation and which do not create a financial liability in future budgets.		
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Date	Туре	Amendment	References
21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Delegation amended as part of annual review	OMC 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3

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Delegation	2.2.10 Obstruction of footpaths and thoroughfares		
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995		
Delegator	Local Government		
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO		
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions)Regulations 1996: r.5(2) Interfering with, or taking from, local government land r.6 Obstruction of public thoroughfare by things placed and left - Sch. 9.1 cl. 3(1)(a) r.7A Obstruction of public thoroughfare by fallen things - Sch.9.1 cl.3(1)(b) r.7 Encroaching on public thoroughfare -Sch.9.1. cl.3(2)		
Function	 Authority to determine, by written notice served on a person who is carrying out plastering, painting or decorating operations (the work) over or near a footpath on land that is local government property, to require the person to cover the footpath during the period specified in the notice so as to: a. prevent damage to the footpath; or b. prevent inconvenience to the public or danger from falling materials [ULP r.5(2)]. Authority to provide permission including imposing appropriate conditions or to refuse to provide permission, for a person to place on a specified part of a public thoroughfare one or more specified things that may obstruct the public thoroughfare. [ULP r.6(2) and (4)]. Authority to renew permission to obstruct a thoroughfare and to vary any condition imposed on the permission effective at the time written notice is given to the person to whom permission is granted [ULP r.6(6)]. Authority to require an owner or occupier of land to remove any thing that has fallen from the land or from anything on the land, which is obstructing a public thoroughfare [ULP r.7A]. Authority to require an owner occupier of land to remove any part of a structure, tree or plant that is encroaching, without lawful authority on a public thoroughfare [ULP r.7]. 		
Delegates	CEO		
Conditions	 a. Actions under this Delegation must comply with procedural requirements detailed in the Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996. b. Permission may only be granted where, the proponent has: i. Where appropriate, obtained written permission from each owner of adjoining or adjacent property which may be impacted by the proposed obstruction. ii. Provided a bond, sufficient to the value of works that may be required if the proponent does not satisfactorily make good public assets damaged by the obstruction at the completion of works. iii. Provided evidence of sufficient Public Liability Insurance. iv. Provided pedestrian and traffic management plans which are sufficient for the protection of public safety and amenity. 		
Statutory framework	Determination of Bond Value and Conditions - refer to CEO Delegation 1.3.2 – Public Thoroughfare Obstruction – Determine Conditions <u>Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions)Regulations 1996</u> Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i>		
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Delegation	2.2.11 Public thoroughfares – dangerous excavations
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996: r.11(1), (4), (6) &(8) Dangerous excavation in or near public thoroughfare – Sch.9.1 cl.6
Function	 Authority to determine if an excavation in or on land adjoining a public thoroughfare is dangerous and take action to fill it in or fence it or request the owner / occupier in writing to fill in or securely fence the excavation [ULP r.11(1)]. Authority to determine to give permission or refuse to give permission to make or make and leave an excavation in a public thoroughfare or land adjoining a public thoroughfare [ULP r.11(4)]. Authority to impose conditions on granting permission [ULP r.11(6)]. Authority to renew a permission granted or vary at any time, any condition imposed on a permission granted [ULP r.11(8)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	 a. Actions under this Delegation must comply with procedural requirements detailed in the LocalGovernment (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996. b. Permission may only be granted where, the proponent has: i. Where appropriate, obtained written permission from or entered into a legal agreement with, each owner of adjoining or adjacent property which may be impacted by the proposed works. ii. Provided a bond, sufficient to the value of works that may be required if the proponent does not satisfactorily make good the public assets at the completion of works. iii. Provided evidence of sufficient Public Liability Insurance. iv. Provided pedestrian and traffic management plans which are sufficient for the protection of public safety and amenity.
Statutory framework	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996 – prescribe applicable statutory procedures Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the Local Government Act 1995
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Delegation	2.2.12 Crossovers - construction, repair and removal
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions)Regulations 1996: r.12(1) Crossing from public thoroughfare to private land or private thoroughfare – Sch.9.1 cl.7 (2) r.13(1) Requirement to construct or repair crossing – Sch.9.1 cl.7(3)
Function	 Authority to approve or refuse to approve, applications for the construction of a crossing giving access from a public thoroughfare to land or private thoroughfare serving land [ULP r,12(1)]. Authority to determine the specifications for construction of crossings to the satisfaction of the Local Government [ULP r.12(1)(a)]. Authority to give notice to an owner or occupier of land requiring the person to construct or repair a crossing [ULP r.13(1)]. Authority to initiate works to construct a crossing where the person fails to comply with a notice requiring them to construct or repair the crossing and recover 50% of the cost of doing so as a debt due from the person [ULP r.13(2)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	 Actions under this Delegation must comply with procedural requirements detailed in the <u>Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations</u> 1996.
Statutory framework	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996 – prescribe applicable statutory procedures Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the Local Government Act 1995
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 2.5B (part) of City's 2018/19 Register.
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Delegation	2.2.13 Private works on, over or under public places
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: r.17 Private works on, over, or under public places – Sch.9.1 cl.8
Function	1. Authority to grant permission or refuse permission to construct a specified thing on, over, or under a specified public thoroughfare or public place that is local government property [ULP r.17(3)]. 2. Authority to impose conditions on permission including those prescribed in r.17(5) and (6) [ULP r.17(5)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	a. Actions under this Delegation must comply with procedural requirements detailed in the Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996. b. Permission may only be granted where, the proponent has: i. Where appropriate, obtained written permission from or entered into a legal agreement with, each owner of adjoining or adjacent property which may be impacted by the proposed private works. ii. Provided a bond, sufficient to the value of works that may be required if the proponent does not satisfactorily make good the public place at the completion of works. iii. Provided evidence of sufficient Public Liability Insurance. iv. Provided pedestrian and traffic management plans which are sufficient for the protection of public safety and amenity.
Statutory framework	Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996 – prescribe applicable statutory procedures Determination of Bond Value and Conditions - refer to CEO Delegation to Determine and Manage Conditions on Permission for Private Works 2.2.14 on, over, or under Public Places Penalties under the Uniform Local Provisions Regulations are administered in accordance with Part 9, Division 2 of the Local Government Act 1995
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Delegation	2.2.14 Expressions of interest for goods and services
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.57 Tenders for providing goods or services Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: r.21 Limiting who can tender, procedure for r.23 Rejecting and accepting expressions of interest to be acceptable tenderer
Function	1. Authority to determine when to seek Expressions of Interest and to invite Expressions of Interest for the supply of goods or services [F&G r.21]. 2. Authority to consider Expressions of Interest which have not been rejected and determine those which are capable of satisfactorily providing the goods or services, for listing as acceptable tenderers [F&G r.23].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
Statutory framework	<u>Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996</u> — prescribe applicable statutory procedures
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Delegation	2.2.15 Tenders for goods and services	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.57 Tenders for providing goods or services Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996: r.11 When tenders have to be publicly invited r.13 Requirements when local government invites tenders though not required to do so r.14 Publicly inviting tenders, requirements for r.18 Rejecting and accepting tenders r.20 Variation of requirements before entry into contract r.21A Varying a contract for the supply of goods or services	
Function	 Authority to call tenders [F&G r.11(1)]. Authority to, because of the unique nature of the goods or services or for any other reason it is unlikely that there is more than one supplier, determine a sole supplier arrangement [F&G r.11(f)]. Authority to invite tenders although not required to do so [F&G r.13]. Authority to determine in writing, before tenders are called, the criteria for acceptance of tenders [F&G r.14(2a)]. Authority to determine the information that is to be disclosed to those interested in submitting a tender [F&G r.14(4)(a)]. Authority to vary tender information after public notice of invitation to tender and before the close of tenders, taking reasonable steps to ensure each person who has sought copies of the tender information is provided notice of the variation [F&G r.14 (5)]. Authority to evaluate tenders, by written evaluation, and decide which is the most advantageous [F&G r.18(4)] and either: Accept, or reject tenders under a value of \$250,000 in accordance with the requirements of the Functions and General Regulations [F&G r.18(2) and (4)]; or ii. Recommend to council acceptance or rejection of all other tenders. Authority to determine that a variation proposed is minor in context of the total goods or services sought through the invitation to tender, and to then negotiate minor variations with the successful tenderer before entering into a contract [F&G r.20(1) and (3)]. Authority to seek clarification from tenderers in relation to information contained in their tender submission [F&G r.18(4a)]. Authority to decline any tender [F&G r.18(5)]. If the chosen tenderer is unable or unwilling to form a contract OR the minor variation cannot be agreed with the successful tenderer, so that the tenderer ceases to be the chosen tenderer is unable or unwilling to form a contrac	

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Delegates	CEO
Conditions	The invitation to tender is to be entered into the Tender Register in the prescribed manner. Selection criteria must be recorded in the appropriate record and comply with the requirements of the Regulations. Details of the minor variations must be recorded in the appropriate record. Details of the calling of expressions of interest must be recorded in the appropriate record and in the Tender Register. The delegation is subject to: 1. tenders called to comply with Council's Policy No. 1.2.2 – "Code of Tendering" and Policy No. 1.2.3 – "Purchasing Policy"; and 2. tenders can only be invited for those goods and services identified in the Annual Budget, Plan for the Future or where the expenditure has been approved in advance by Council;
Statutory framework	Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996 — prescribe applicable statutory procedures Guidance notes: Contract Variations The Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations (reg 21A) enables contract variations applying only to contracts formed with a successful tenderer. A delegation of reg 21A is required for the CEO (or any sub-delegate) to vary a tender contract. Making, varying or discharging contracts formed through mechanisms other than a tender, are not subject to reg 21A. Section.9.4989 of the Act applies to non-tender contracts and requires that any person making decisions to make, vary or discharge a contract must do so under the authority of the Local Government. Meaning there must either be an express Council resolution enabling the CEO to administer the contract OR the contract is operational in nature and may be administered by the CEO (or officers by Acting Through). Contract Management In addition, the CEO may assign operational responsibilities for contract administration via position descriptions or documented procedures.
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 1.19 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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Delegation	2.2.16 Panels of pre-qualified suppliers for goods and services
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government (Functions and General) Regulation 1996: r.24AB Local government may establish panels of pre-qualified suppliers r.24AC(1)(b) Requirements before establishing panels of pre-qualified suppliers r.24AD(3) & (6) Requirements when inviting persons to apply to join panel of pre-qualified suppliers r.24AH(2), (3), (4) and (5) Rejecting and accepting applications to join panel of pre-qualified suppliers
Function	 Authority to determine that a there is a continuing need for the goods or services proposed to be provided by a panel of pre-qualified suppliers [F&G r.24AC(1)(b)]. Authority to, before inviting submissions, determine the written criteria for deciding which application should be for inclusion in a panel of pre-qualified suppliers should be accepted [F&G r.24AD(3)]. Authority to vary panel of pre-qualified supplier information after public notice inviting submissions has been given, taking reasonable steps to each person who has enquired or submitted an application is provided notice of the variation [F&G r.24AD(6)]. Authority to reject an application without considering its merits, where it was submitted at a place and within the time specified, but fails to comply with any other requirement specified in the invitation [F&G r.24AH(2)]. Authority to assess applications, by written evaluation of the extent to which the submission satisfies the criteria for deciding which applicants to accept, and decide which applications to accept as most advantageous [F&G r.24AH(3)]. Authority to request clarification of information provided in a submission by an applicant [F&G r.24AH(4)]. Authority to decline to accept any application [F&G r.24AH(5). Authority to enter into contract, or contracts, for the supply of goods or services with a pre-qualified supplier, as part of a panel of pre-qualified suppliers for those particular goods or services [F&G r.24AJ(1)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Panels of pre-qualified suppliers may only be established, where the total consideration under the resulting contract is \$250,000 or less and the expense is included in the adopted Annual Budget.
Statutory framework	Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996 – prescribe applicable statutory procedures
Policy	Council Policy 1.2.3 Purchasing Policy – clause 5.
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 1.27 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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Delegation	2.2.17 Disposing of property
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.58(2) & (3) Disposing of Property
Function	1. Authority to dispose of property to: a. to the highest bidder at public auction [s.3.58(2)(a)]. b. to the person who at public tender called by the local government makes what is considered by the delegate to be, the most acceptable tender, whether or not it is the highest tenders [s.3.58(2)(b)] 2. Authority to dispose of property by private treaty only in accordance with section 3.58 (3) and prior to the disposal, to consider any submissions received following the giving of public notice [s.3.58(3)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	 a. Disposal of land or building assets is limited to matters specified in the Annual Budget and in any other case, a Council resolution is required. b. In accordance with s.5.43, disposal of property, for any single project or where not part of a project but part of a single transaction, is limited to a maximum value of \$250,000 or less. c. When determining the method of disposal: a. Where a public auction is determined as the method of disposal: Reserve price has been set by independent valuation. b. Where the reserve price is not achieved at auction, negotiation may be undertaken to achieve the sale at up to a -10% variation on the set reserve price. b. Where a public tender is determined as the method of disposal and the tender does not achieve a reasonable price for the disposal of the property, then the CEO is to determine if better value could be achieved through another disposal method and if so, must determine not to accept any tender and use an alternative disposal method. c. Where a private treaty is determined [s.3.58(3)] as the method of disposal, authority to: Negotiate the sale of the property up to a -10% variance on the valuation; and Consider any public submissions received and determine if to proceed with the disposal, ensuring that the reasons for such a decision are recorded. d. Where the market value of the property (other than land) is determined as being less than \$20,000 (F&G r.30(3) excluded disposal) may be undertaken: a. Without reference to Council for resolution; and b. In any case, be undertaken to ensure that the best value return is achieved however, where the property is determined as having a nil market value, then the disposal must ensure environmentally responsible disposal.

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Statutory framework	Local Government Act 1995 – s.3.58 Disposal of Property Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1995 – r.30 Dispositions of property excluded from Act s. 3.58 Note that s.3.57 tender requirements do not apply to the Disposal of Property under s.3.58 (s.3.57applies only to "contracts under which another person is to supply goods or service").
Record keeping	Notes: Previouslydelegation 1.23 of the City's 2018/19 Register.
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Amendments			
Date	Туре	Amendment	References
21 Mar 2024	Amended delegation	CEO conditions on Sub-Delegation amount, for Executive Director Infrastructure and Environment, to \$100,000. To accommodate the increased residual value of light and heavy fleet being disposed via trade-in, auction, or direct sale.	Amended as part of annual review - EMC Item 5.4

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Delegation	2.2.18 Disposing of Property by Leases and Licenses
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.3.58 Disposing of Property
Function	 Authority to approve and execute variation, extension, assignment, termination, surrenders, special conditions or payment schedules of an approved lease, license or management agreement for Category One (1) – Small Community Group, or Category Two (2) Sporting Clubs and Community Groups and Organisations; and Authority to approve and execute any minor variations (being non-material and does not alter the substantive terms of a lease or licence), extension, assignment (including consent to a deemed assignment), termination, surrender, subletting, special conditions or payment schedules of an approved lease or licence for Category Three (3) – Commercial Entities, State and National clubs, Associations and Community Organisations; and Category (4) – Government Agencies.
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	1. Requests from community or sporting groups not currently occupying a City building in Category One (1) or Category Two (2), will require a specific resolution of Council. 2. The delegation does not extend to Category Three (3) or Four (4) of the Property Management Framework. Any leases or licences in accordance with Category Three (3) or Four (4) will require a specific resolution of Council.
Statutory framework	Local Government Act 1995 –s.3.58 Disposal of Property Local Government (Functions and General)Regulations 1995 –r.30 Dispositions of property excluded from Act.
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Delegation	2.2.19 Payments from the municipal or trust funds
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996: r.12(1)(a) Payments from municipal fund or trust fund, restrictions on making
Function	Authority to make payments from the municipal or trust funds [r.12(1)(a)]. Authority to transfer funds held in the Trust Fund for over 10 years to the Municipal Fund.
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	a. Authority to make payments is subject to annual budget limitations.
Statutory framework	Local Government Act 1995. Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 - refer specifically r.13Payments from municipal fund or trust fund by CEO, CEO's duties as to etc. Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996
Policy	Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Operational Guideline No.11 – Use of Corporate Credit Cards. Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries: Accounting Manual Guidance notes The difference between incurring liabilities and making payments The following information will assist in understanding the legislative framework that informs: • Incurring a liability as a procedural matter subject to CEO authorisations; and • Making payments as an express (written) statutory power which is capable of being delegated. Incurring liabilities (procedures and administrative authorities) Incurring liabilities is not described in the Local Government Act or Regulations as an express power or duty, rather it is only described as a requirement for the Local Government and the CEO to control by developing "systems and procedures" [see FM Regs 5 and 11]. Incurring liabilities is therefore not an express (written) power or duty which is capable of being delegated. The CEO must establish systems and written procedures which give effect to compliance with legislation and purchasing policy and provide appropriate internal controls and risk mitigation for incurring liabilities. • Issuing a requisition – a requisition is only a proposal to purchase (FM Regs 5 & 11) describing the goods or services required to enable a decision to issue a purchase order. It does not incur a liability as the goods / services may only be provided on the basis of an appropriately issued purchase order. Administrative procedures should establish which positions are authorised to issue requisitions. • A decision to issue a requisition and therefore a purchase order is informed by other, previous Council decisions, for example – the budget adopted by Council, Council decisions to approve projects or implement policies.

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	 The decision to incur a liability where a budget provision has been made is part of implementing a Council decision and therefore accords with the CEO's duties under s.5.41(c).
	 Issuing a purchase order — a purchase order creates a contract between the supplier and the local government. It incurs a liability (FM Regs.5 & 11) provided that the goods or services are ultimately supplied in accordance with the requirements specified in the purchase order. Administrative procedures should establish which positions are authorised to issue purchase orders, with pre-requisite requirements for a purchase order to only be issued, where due diligence confirms:
	implementing a Council decision either specific or generally. An element of the internal control is the separation of roles from employees who incur liabilities and those who make payments. This means that a person who has responsibility for incurring a liability should not also be responsible for verifying the liability or approving the relevant payment.
	In addition, Council (and also through its audit committee) may form an opinion as to its satisfaction the procedures prepared in accordance with FM 11, when it undertakes its biennial review of Internal Controls in accordance with Audit Reg. 17(1)(b).
	Making payments (delegated authority) Financial Management Reg.12(1)(a) prescribes the ability for the Council to delegate to the CEO its power to make payments from the Municipal or the Trust Fund. Financial Management Reg.13 prescribes the procedural matters that the CEO must comply with if the power to make payments is delegated.
	A payment can only be made, where an opinion has been formed (delegated authority decision FM Reg12(1)(a)) that the goods or services specified in the purchase order have been satisfactorily received.
	Procedural reviews Audit Regulations [r.17(1)(b)& (2)] require the CEO to review procedures and report the outcomes of the review to the Audit Committee at least once in every 3 financial years.
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegations 1.14and 1.24 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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Date	Туре	Amendment	References
21 Mar 2024	Amended delegation	Sub-delegation extended to Executive Director Infrastructure and Environment.	Amended as part of annual review - EMC Item 5.4
21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Extension of sub delegation to Senior Financial & Project Analyst	D24/56345
21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Sub delegation extended to Manager Financial Services	D24/56345
20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer and added the Manager Financial Services to subdelegate conditions to authorise Payments by Cheque and EFT transactions.	D25/27204

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Delegation	2.2.20 Defer payment, grant discounts, waive fees or write off debts	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.12 Power to defer, grant discounts, waive or write off debts	
Function	1. Waive a debt which is owed to the City [s.6.12(1)(b)]. 2. Grant a concession in relation to money owed to the City [s.6.12(1)(b)]. 3. Write off an amount of money owed to the City [s.6.12(1)(c)]	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	 a. The power to waive fees or write off money is subject to the amount not exceeding \$5000. b. The power to waive fees or write off debts relating to infringements is subject to the debt not exceeding \$650. c. The power to waive or write off library fees is subject to the debt not exceeding \$50. d. This delegation is not applicable to writing off or waiving rates or service charges. e. A debt may only be written off where all necessary measures have been taken to locate / contact the debtor and where costs associated continued action to recover the debt will outweigh the net value of the debt if recovered by the City. 	
Policy	Appendix 20 of the Planning and Building Policy Manual – Refunding and Waiving of Planning and Building Fees.	
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 1.15 of the City's 2018/19 register.	
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Amendments			
Date	Туре	Amendment	References
21 Mar 2024	Amended delegation	Sub-delegation to Executive Director Infrastructure and Environment to waive fees, grant concessions or write off debts relating to the Infrastructure and Environment Directorate (including infringements).	Amended as part of annual review - EMC Item 5.4
20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer and added the Manager Financial Services to subdelegate conditions to waive all fees, grant concessions or write off all debts in relation to Community and Business Services Directorate.	D25/27204



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Delegation	2.2.21 Amendment of a rate record
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.39(2)(b) Rate record
Function	Authority to determine any requirement to amend the rate record for the 5-years preceding the current financial year [s.6.39(2)(b)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Delegates must comply with the requirements of s.6.40 of the Act.
Statutory framework	Local Government Act 1995 – s.6.40 prescribes consequential actions that may be required following a decision to amend the rate record. Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 1.18 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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Amendments			
Date	Туре	Amendment	References
20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer and added the Manager Financial Services to subdelegate conditions to approve a rate record amendment for a year prior to the current year.	D25/27204

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Delegation	2.2.22 Agreement as to payment of rates and service charges
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.49 Agreement as to payment of rates and service charges
Function	Authority to make an agreement with a person for the payment of rates or service charges [s.6.49].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Subject to Council Policy No. 1.2.12 – Rates and Service Charges.
Policy	Council Policy No. 1.2.12 – Rates and Service Charges
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 1.16 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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Date	Туре	Amendment	References
20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204

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Delegation	2.2.23 Determine due date for rates or service charges	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.50 Rates or service charges due and payable	
Function	Authority to determine the date on which rates or service charges become due and payable to the City [s.6.50].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Nil	
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20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204

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Delegation	2.2.24 Recovery of rates or service charges
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated Local Government Act 1995: s.6.56 Rates or service charges recoverable in court	
Function Authority to recover rates or service charges, as well as costs of proceedings for the a court of competent jurisdiction [s.6.56(1)].	
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
Record keeping	Notes: Previously 1.25 in the City's2018/19 register.
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Delegation	2.2.25 Recovery of rates debts – require lessee to pay rent
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.60 Local Government may require lessee to pay rent
Function	 Authority to give notice to a lessee of land in respect of which there is an unpaid rate or service charge, requiring the lessee to pay its rent to the City [s.6.60(2)]. Authority to recover the amount of the rate or service charge as a debt from the lessee if rent is not paid in accordance with a notice [s.6.60(4)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Subject to Council Policy No. 1.2.13 – Collection of Rates and Service Charges.
Statutory framework	Local Government Act 1995 – refer sections 6.61 and 6.62 and Schedule 6.2 prescribe procedures relevant to exercise of authority under s.6.60.
Policy	Council Policy No. 1.2.13 – Collection of Rates and Service Charges.
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Date	Туре	Amendment	References
20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204

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Delegation	2.2.26 Recovery of rates debts - actions to take possession of the land
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.64(1) & (3) Actions to be taken s,6.69(2) Right to pay rates, service charges and costs, and stay proceedings s.6.71 Power to transfer land to Crown or local government s.6.74 Power to have land revested in Crown if rates in arrears 3 years
Function	1. Authority to take possession of land and hold the land against a person having an estate or interest in the land where rates or service charges have remained unpaid for at least three years [s.6.64(1)], including: i. lease the land, or ii. sell the land; or where land is offered for sale and a contract of sale has not been entered into after 12 months: l. cause the land to be transferred to the Crown [s.6.71 and s.6.74]; or ll. cause the land to be transferred to the City [s.6.71]. 2. Authority to lodge (and withdraw) a caveat to preclude dealings in respect of land where payment of rates or service charges imposed on that land is in arrears [s.6.64(3)]. 3. Authority to agree terms and conditions with a person having estate or interest in land and to accept payment of outstanding rates, service charges and costs within 7 days of and prior to the proposed sale [s.6.69(2)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	a. In accordance with s.6.68(3A), this delegation cannot be used where a decision relates to exercising a power of sale without having, within the previous 3-years attempted to recover the outstanding rates / changes through a court under s.6.56, as s.6.68(3A) requires that the reasons why court action has not been pursued must be recorded in Council Minutes.
Statutory framework	Local Government Act 1995 – Part 6, Division 6 Subdivision 6 and Schedule. 6.3 prescribe procedures relevant to exercise of authority under this delegation. Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 – regulations 72 – 78 prescribe forms and procedures relevant to exercise of authority under this delegation. Subject to Council Policy No. 1.2.13 – Recovery of Debts and Service Charges
Policy	Council Policy No. 1.2.13 – Recovery of Debts and Service Charges
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20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204



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Delegation	2.2.27 Rate record – objections
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.76 Grounds of objection
Function	1. Authority to extend the time for a person to make an objection to a rate record [s.6.76 (4)]. 2. Authority to consider an objection to a rate record and either allow it or disallow it, wholly or in part, providing the decision and reasons for the decision in a notice promptly served upon the person whom made the objection [s.6.76(5)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
Statutory framework	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 1.26 of the City's 2018/19 register.
Date adopted	20 June 2023
Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1
Last reviewed	21 May 2024

Amendments			
Date	Туре	Amendment	References
20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204

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Delegation	2.2.28 Power to invest and manage investments
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.6.14 Power to invest Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996: r.19 Investments, control procedures for
Function	1. Authority to invest money held in the municipal fund or trust fund that is not, for the time being, required for any other purpose [s.6.14(1)]. 2. Authority to establish and document internal control procedures to be followed in the investment and management of investments [FM r.19].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	 a. All investment activity must comply with the Financial Management Regulation 19C, the City's Investment Policy and related procedures. b. A report detailing the investment portfolio's performance, exposures and changes since last reporting, is to be provided as part of the Monthly Financial Reports. c. Procedures are to be systematically documented and retained in accordance with the Plan and must include references that enable recognition of statutory requirements and assign responsibility for actions to position titles. d. Procedures are to be administratively reviewed for continuing compliance and confirmed as 'fit for purpose' and subsequently considered by the Audit Committee at least once every 3 financial years as part of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996, r.17 review. [Audit r.17]
Statutory framework	<u>Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations1996 –</u> refer r.19C Investment of money, restrictions on (Act s.6.14(2)(a))
Policy	Council Policy 1.2.4
Date adopted	20 June 2023
Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1
Last reviewed	21 May 2024

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Amendments			
Date	Туре	Amendment	References
21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Extension of sub delegation to Senior Financial & Project Analyst	D24/56345
21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Sub delegation extended to Manager Financial Services	
20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204



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Delegation	2.2.29 Dealing with objections under Part 9 of Local Government Act 1995
Head of power 02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: Section 9.5(2), Section 9.6(5) and 9.9(1)(b)
Function	The Chief Executive Officer is delegated the power to: • receive an objection and grant an extension of time for an objection to be lodged (Section 9.5(2)). • give notice in writing of how it has been decided to dispose of the objection and the reasons for disposing of it in that way. • determine that there are reasons why the effect of a decision should not be suspended in line with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1995 Section 9.9(1)(b).
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	This delegation may not be exercised to dispose of an objection to a decision originally made by the CEO.
Record keeping	Notes: Previously 1.21 in 2018/19 register of delegations.
Date adopted	20 June 2023
Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1
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Delegation	2.2.30 Execution of documents	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: Section 9.49A (4) and (5)	
Function	 The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to sign documents in relation to the administration of leases, licences, or other land agreements. The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to sign sponsorship or grant agreements and acquittals where the City's contribution falls within budget or is consistent with a Council resolution. The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to provide consent and execute documents in relation to any assignment or sublease where there is a request by a lessee operating under a lease agreement. The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to sign Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) if they satisfy the following conditions: There is no additional financial contribution in excess of existing budgets required to give effect to the City's obligations under the MOU. Formalises an existing working relationship between the City and a government agency or department or another local government. The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to execute, lodge, remove, withdraw, surrender or modify relating to notifications, covenants, easements and caveats under the <i>Transfer of Land Act 1893</i>. The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to execute easements or deeds of easement under the <i>Land Administration Act 1997</i> and/or <i>Strata Titles Act 1985</i>. Documents required to satisfy conditions of subdivision and/or development approval. The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to sign Finance Leases, Contracts, Service Level agreements, and any other agreement that does not require the Common Seal of the City. 	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Execution of all documents must be in accordance with City's Execution of Documents Policy.	
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 1.22 of the City's 2018/19 register.	
Date adopted	20 June 2023	
Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1	
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Delegation	2.2.31 Appointing Complaints Officer
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s5.42 Delegation of some powers and duties to the CEO.
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations2021: r11(3) Complaint about alleged breach "The local government must, in writing, authorise 1 or more persons to receive complaints and withdrawal of complaints."
Function	For the CEO to appoint a Complaints Officer to receive complaints and withdrawal of complaints related to the City of Vincent Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates.
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Any appointment under this delegation excludes a current or former City of Vincent Council Member, Committee Member, candidate, or employee. Any appointed Complaints Officer must comply with the requirements contained in the: Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates; and Code of Conduct Behaviour Complaints Management Policy
Policy	Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates; and Code of Conduct Behaviour Complaints Management Policy;
Record keeping	Each person appointed Complaints Officer will have their name and relevant details recorded in the appropriate file
Date adopted	21 May 2024
Adoption references	Annual review undertaken by Council 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3
Last reviewed	21 May 2024

Amendments			
Date	Туре	Amendment	References
21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Delegation amended as part of annual review	OMC 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3

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Delegation	2.2.32 Appointment of Community Directors – Leederville Gardens	
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO	
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s3.18 Performing Executive Functions	
Function	To run a search and selection process for each community Director to be appointed by the City; and To appoint and/or reappoint one (or more) of the potential appointees to the Board	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Selection and appointment to be undertaken in accordance with clause 18, division 3 of the Leederville Gardens Inc. Rules of Association	
Date adopted	20 June 2023	
Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1	
Last reviewed	21 May 2024	

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Delegation	2.2.33 Power to modify documents in the control and management of City
Head of power	02 Delegations made under the Local Government Act 1995
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995 S5.42 Delegation of some powers and duties to the CEO S5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: S5.41 Functions of CEO
Function	Authority to approve any modification, variation, amendment or removal of an existing encumbrance, right or burden condition relation to the control and management of land.
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	This delegation does not: i. extend to new encumbrances, rights or burden conditions to be imposed over land under the control and management of the City; and ii. apply to registered leases.
Date adopted	17 September 2024
Adoption references	Delegation by Council - OMC - Item 12.1
Last reviewed	17 September 2024



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03 Local Law

Guidance note: Any decision which has the effect of granting, renewing, varying or cancelling a permission or authorisation under a Local Law is a decision that is subject to Part 9, Division 1 of the Local Government Act (Act) (objection and appeal rights – see s.9.1) and can be referred to the State Administration Tribunal.

Note that imposition of a fee or charge where mentioned in a local law cannot be delegated and must be set by Council when adopting its budget under Part 6 of the Act.

03.1 Delegations from Council to the CEO

Delegation	3.1.1 Authority to administer all Local Laws
Head of power	03 Local Law
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Sections 3.18 and 5.42 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> All powers under City's local laws:
	 Animal Local Law Fencing Local Law Health Local Law Local Government Property Local Law Parking Local Law 2023 Meeting Procedures Local Law Trading in Public Places Local Law
Function	Authority to administer the City's local laws and to do all other things that are necessary or convenient to be done for, or in connection with, performing the functions of the City under the City's local laws, including relating to: Permits; Enforcement framework; Recovery of costs; and Adding or changing parking restrictions.
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Parking permits are to be issued in accordance with the City's policy number 3.9.3
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04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011

Guidance note:

Decisions under this delegated authority should be either undertaken or informed by a person qualified in accordance with r.5 of the Building Regulations 2012.

The Building Act 2011 refers to a 'permit authority', which is the local government in this instance.

04.1 Delegation from Council to CEO

Delegation	4.1.1 Building Permits
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express power or duty delegated	Building Act 2011: s.17 Uncertified application to be considered bybuilding surveyors. s.18 Further Information s.20 Grant of building permit s.22 Further grounds for not granting an application s.27(1) and (3) Impose Conditions on Permit Building Regulations 2012: r.23 Application to extend time during which permithas effect (s.32) r.24 Extension of time during which permit has effect(s.32(3)) r.26 Approval of new responsible person(s.35(c))
Function	 Authority to require an applicant to provide any documentation or information required to determine a building permit application [s.18(1)]. Authority to decide whether to sign a certificate of design compliance for the building or incidental structure that is the subject of the application [s.17(2) and (3)]. Authority to grant or refuse to grant a building permit [s.20(1) & (2) and s.22]. Authority to impose, vary or revoke conditions on a building permit [s.27(1) and(3)]. Authority to determine an application to extend time during which a building permit has effect [r.23]. Subject to being satisfied that work for which the building permit was granted has not been completed OR the extension is necessary to allow rectification of defects of works for which the permit was granted [r.24(1)] Authority to impose any condition on the building permit extension that could have been imposed under s.27 [r.24(2)]. Authority to approve, or refuse to approve, an application for a new responsible person for a building permit [r.26].
Delegates	CEO

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Statutory framework	Building Act2011 s.119 Building and demolition permits – application for review by SAT s.23 Time for deciding application for building or demolition permit s.17Uncertified application to be considered by building surveyor Building Regulations 2012 – r.25 Review of decision to refuse to extend time during which permit has effect (s.32(3)) – reviewable by SAT Building Services (Registration Act) 2011 – Section 7 Home Building Contracts Act 1991 – Part 3A, Division 2 – Part 7, Division 2 Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Act1990 Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 5.1 of the City's 2018/19 register.
Date adopted	21 May 2024
Adoption references	OMC 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3
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Amendments			
Date	Туре	Amendment	References
21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Delegation amended as part of annual review	OMC 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3

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Delegation	4.1.2 Demolition permits
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express power or duty delegated	Building Act 2011: s.17 Uncertified application to be considered by building surveyor s.18 Further Information s.21 Grant of demolition permit s.22 Further grounds for not granting an application s.27(1) and (3) Impose Conditions on Permit Building Regulations 2012 r.23 Application to extend time during which permit has effect (s.32) r.24 Extension of time during which permit has effect(s.32(3)) r.26 Approval of new responsible person(s.35(c))
Function	 Authority to require an applicant to provide any documentation or information required to determine a demolition permit application [s.18(1)]. Authority to grant or refuse to grant a demolition permit on the basis that all s.21(1) requirements have been satisfied [s.20(1) & (2) and s.22]. Authority to impose, vary or revoke conditions on a demolition permit [s.27(1) and(3)]. Authority to determine an application to extend time during which a demolition permit has effect [r.23]. Subject to being satisfied that work for which the demolition permit was granted has not been completed OR the extension is necessary to allow rectification of defects of works for which the permit was granted [r.24(1)] Authority to impose any condition on the demolition permit extension that could have been imposed under s.27 [r.24(2)]. Authority to approve, or refuse to approve, an application for a new responsible person for a demolition permit [r.26].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	a. The Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to grant or refuse a Demolition Permit other than for buildings classified by the National Trust and Council's Heritage Register, pursuant to the Building Act 2011, Sections 21, 22.
Statutory framework	Building Act2011 s.119 Building and demolition permits – application for review by SAT s.23 Time for deciding application for building or demolition permit Building Regulations 2012 r.25 Review of decision to refuse to extendtime during which permit has effect (s.32(3)) – reviewable by SAT Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Act 2011 — Part 7, Division 2 Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Act 1990 Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 5.3 of the City's 2018/19register.
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Delegation	4.1.3 Occupancy permits or building approval certificates
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express power or duty delegated	Building Act 2011: s.55 Further information s.58 Grant of occupancy permit, building approval certificate s.62(1) and (3) Conditions imposed by permit authority s.65(4) Extension of period of duration Building Regulations 2012 r.40 Extension of period of duration of time limited occupancy permit or building approval certificate (s.65)
Function	 Authority to require an applicant to provide any documentation or information required in order to determine an application [s.55]. Authority to grant, refuse to grant or to modify an occupancy permit or building approval certificate [s.58]. Authority to impose, add, vary or revoke conditions on an occupancy permit [s.62(1) and (3)]. Authority to extend, or refuse to extend, the period in which an occupancy permit or modification or building approval certificate has effect [s.65(4) and r.40].
Delegates	CEO
Statutory framework	Building Act 2011 s.59 time for granting occupancy permit or building approval certificate s.60 Notice of decision not to grant occupancy permit or grant building approval certificate s.121Occupancy permits and building approval certificates – application for review by SAT Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Act 2011 – Part 7,Division 2 Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Act 1990 Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 5.2 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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Delegation	4.1.4 Private Swimming Pool Safety Barrier Inspections	
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Building Act 2011: s.100(1) Entry powers s.101(1) Powers after entry for compliance purposes s.102 Obtaining information and documents s.110(1) A permit authority may make a building order s.109 Execution of warrant Building Regulations 2012 r.53 Inspection of barrier to a private swimming pool r.53A Charges may be imposed for inspection of barrier r. 69 Prescribed offences and modified penalties	
Function	 Authority to inspect the safety barrier to a private swimming pool or spa on the days and at the intervals described in r.53(2). Authority to impose charges for the inspection of safety barrier to a private swimming pool or spa as prescribed inr.53A. Authority to execute an entry warrant for compliance purposes [s.109]. Authority to make and issue a building order for compliance purposes [s.110(1)]. Authority to issue and revoke infringement notices [r.69]. 	
Delegates	CEO	
Statutory framework	Building Services (Complaint Resolution and Administration) Act 2011 – Part 7, Division 2 Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Act 1990 Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990	
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Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1	
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Delegation	4.1.5 Building Orders		
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011		
Delegator	Local Government		
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government		
Express power or duty delegated	Building Act 2011: s.110(1) A permit authority may make a building order s.111(1) Notice of proposed building order other than building order (emergency) s.112(2) Content of building order s.117(1) and (2) A permit authority may revoke a building order or notify that it remains in effect s.118(2) and (3) Permit authority may give effect to building order if non-compliance s.133(1) A permit authority may commence a prosecution for an offence against this Act		
Function	 Authority to make Building Orders in relation to: a. Building work b. Demolition work c. An existing building or incidental structure [s.110(1)]. Authority to give notice of a proposed building order and consider submissions received in response and determine actions [s.111(1)(c)]. Authority to issue a building order to require a person to do one or more things within a specified time period, including stopping building or demolition work and demolishing a building or structure [s. 112(2)(a)-(h)]: Authority to revoke a building order [s.117]. If there is non-compliance with a building order, authority to cause an authorised person to: a. take any action specified in the order; or b. commence or complete any work specified in the order; or c. if any specified action was required by the order to cease, to take such steps as are reasonable to cause the action to cease [s.118(2)]. Authority to take court action to recover as a debt, reasonable costs and expense incurred in doing anything in regard to non-compliance with a building order [s.118(3)]. Authority to initiate a prosecution pursuant to section 133(1) for non-compliance with a building order made pursuant to section 110 of the Building Act 2011. 		
Delegates	CEO		
Conditions	Subject to Sub-Section 112(2)(b) being conditional as follows; "The Order to demolish, dismantle or remove a building or incidental structure that has been, or is being, built or occupied in suspected contravention of a provision of the Building Act 2011, SHALL only be issued where the building is assessed to be in a state that is dangerous and which cannot be easily rectified".		
Statutory framework	Building Act 2011: Section 111 Notice of proposed building order other than building order (emergency) Section 112 Content of building order Section 113 Limitation on effect of building order Section 114 Service of building order Part 9 Review - s.122 Building orders -application for review by SAT		
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 5.4 of the City's 2018/19 register.		
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Delegation	4.1.6 Inspection and copies of building records	
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Building Act 2011: s.131(2) Inspection, copies of building records	
Function	Authority to determine an application from an interested person to inspect and copy a building record [s.131(2)].	
Delegates	CEO	
Statutory framework	Building Act 2011 - s.146 Confidentiality	
Date adopted	20 June 2023	
Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1	
Last reviewed	21 May 2024	

Amendments			
Date	Туре	Amendment	References
21 Mar 2024	Amended delegation	Sub-delegation extended to Coordinator Information, Information Officer, Records Officer – Archive Searches	Amended as part of annual review - EMC Item 5.4

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Delegation	4.1.7 Referrals and issuing certificates	
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Building Act 2011: s.145A Local Government functions	
Function	1. Authority to refer uncertified applications under s.17(1) to a building surveyor who is not employed by the local government [s.145A(1)]. 2. Authority to issue a certificate for Design Compliance, Construction Compliance or Building Compliance whether or not the land subject of the application is located in the City's District [s.145A(2)].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Nil	
Date adopted	20 June 2023	
Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1	
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Delegation	4.1.8 Private pool barrier – performance solutions	
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Building Regulations 2012: r.51 Approvals by permit authority	
Function	 Authority to approve requirements alternative to a fence, wall, gate or other component included in the barrier, if satisfied that the alternative requirements will restrict access by young children as effectively as if there were compliance with AS 1926.1 [r.51(2)] Authority to approve a door for the purposes of compliance with AS 1926.1, where a fence or barrier would cause significant structural or other problem which is beyond the control of the owner / occupier or the pool is totally enclosed by a building or a fence or barrier between the building and pool would create a significant access problem for a person with a disability [r.51(3)] Authority to approve a performance solution to a Building Code pool barrier requirement if satisfied that the performance solution complies with the relevant performance requirement [r.51(5)]. 	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Nil	
Date adopted	20 June 2023	
Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1	
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Delegation	4.1.9 Smoke alarms – performance solutions	
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Building Regulations 2012: r.55 Terms Used (alternative building solution approval) r.61 Local Government approval of battery powered smoke alarms	
Function	1. Authority to approve alternative building solutions which meet the performance requirement of the Building Code relating to fire detection and early warning [r.55]. 2. Authority to approve or refuse to approve a battery powered smoke alarm and to determine the form of an application for such approval [r.61].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Nil	
Date adopted	20 June 2023	
Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1	
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Delegation	4.1.10 Designate employees as Authorised Persons	
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Building Act 2011: s.96(3) Authorised persons s.99(3) Limitation on powers of authorised person	
Function	 Authority to designate an employee as an authorised person [s.96(3)]. Authority to revoke or vary a condition of designation as an authorised person or give written notice to an authorised person limiting powers that may be exercised by that person [s.99(3)]. 	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Decisions under this delegated authority should be in accordance with r.5 of the Building Regulations 2012.	
Statutory framework	Building Act 2011: s.97requires each person designated as an authorised person must have an identity card. r.5A Authorised persons (s.3) – definition	
Date adopted	20 June 2023	
Adoption references	20/06/2023 - Item 12.1	
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Delegation	4.1.11 Powers of entry	
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Building Act 2011: s.100(1) Entry powers s.101(1) Powers after entry for compliance purposes s.102(1) Obtaining information and documents s.103(3) Use of force and assistance s.104(2) Directions generally s.105 Obstruction of authorised persons etc s.106(1) Entry warrant to enter place s.107(1) Issue of warrant	
Function	 Authority to enter and remain on a place at any reasonable time for compliance purposes in relation to: a. Building work b. Demolition work c. An existing building or incidental structure Authority to conduct an inspection of a building or incidental structure including private swimming pool safety barrier [s.101(e)]; Authority to inspect the place and any thing at the place [s.101(1)(a)]; Authority to examine, measure, test, photograph or film the place and any thing at the place [s.101(1)(c)]; Authority to take any thing, or a sample of or from any thing, at the place for analysis or testing [s.101(1)(e)]; Authority to direct a person to give such information as the authorised person requires, or to answer a question put to the person, in relation to any matter the subject of the compliance purposes [s.102(1)(a)]; Authority to direct a person to produce a relevant record in the person's custody or under the person's control [s.102(1)(b)]; Authority to examine and make a copy of a relevant record produced in response to a direction under paragraph (b) [s.102(1)(b)]; Authority to direct a person to produce a relevant record in the person's custody or under the person's control [s.102(1)(b)]; Authority to request a police officer or other person to assist the authorised person in exercising powers under this Act [s.103(3)]; Authority to apply to a JP for an entry warrant authorising the entry of a place for a compliance purpose [s.106(1)]; Authority to execute a warrant by the authorised person to whom it is issued or any 	

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Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
Statutory framework	Building Act 2011 - s.146 Confidentiality
Date adopted	20 June 2023
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Amendments			
Date	Туре	Amendment	References
20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Replaced 'Compliance Officer' with 'Development Compliance Officer'. Replaced 'Pool Inspector' with 'Building Services Technician (Pool Inspector)'.	D25/27204

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Delegation	4.1.12 Prosecutions	
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Building Act 2011: s.133(1) A permit authority may commence a prosecution for an offence against this Act	
Function	Authority to commence a prosecution for an offence against the <i>Building Act 2011</i> [s.133(1)(b)].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Nil	
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Delegation	4.1.13 Issue of Building Infringement Notices
Head of power	04 Delegations made under the Building Act 2011
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Building Act 2011: s.127(1) & (3) Delegation: special permit authorities and local government
Express power or duty delegated	Regulations70(1),70(2) and 70(3) of the Building Regulations 2012
Function	The power to appoint an "authorised officer" who is to have by virtue of that appointment, the power under the Criminal Procedure Act 2004 Part 2, to issue infringement notices, for offences specified under Building Regulations 2012 Schedule 6.
	 The power to appoint an "approved officer" who is to have by virtue of that appointment, the powers under the Criminal Procedure Act 2004 Part 2, to extend and withdraw infringement notices, for offences specified under Building Regulations 2012 Schedule 6.
	3. Revoke an appointment under (1) or (2) at any time.
	4. Give an identity card to an authorised person under (1). Note: The CEO may appoint officers pursuant to the provisions identified, who then have the powers referred to, by virtue of <i>Building Regulations 2012</i> , Regulations 70(2) or 70(1) as applicable.
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	 a. A person appointed under (1) or (2) must be an employee of the City. b. A person cannot be appointed under (1) unless the person has already been authorised for the purpose of performing functions under Section 9.16 of the Local Government Act 1995. c. A person cannot be appointed under (1) if the person holds an appointment under (2). d. A person cannot be appointed under (2) unless the person has already been authorised for the purpose of performing functions under Section 9.19 and/or 9.20 of the Local Government Act 1995. e. A person cannot be appointed under (2) if the person holds an appointment under (1). f. Records of all appointments made under delegation to be kept on appropriate file or register. Statutory Power to Delegate: Building Act 2011, Section 127(6A).
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20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Replaced 'Pool Inspector' with 'Building Services Technician (Pool Inspector)'. Replaced 'Compliance Officer' with 'Development Compliance Officer'.	D25/27204



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05 Delegations made under the Fines, Penalties, and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1984

05.1 Delegation from Council to CEO

Delegation	5.1.1 Designate employees as Authorised Persons	
Head of power	05 Delegations made under the Fines, Penalties, and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1984	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Fines, Penalties and Infringement NoticesEnforcement Act 1994	
Express power or duty delegated	Section 13(2) of the Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994	
Function	Appointment of officers as Prosecuting Officers for the purposes of the Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994, Section 13(2).	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Nil	
Record keeping		
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06 Delegations made under the Strata Titles Act 1985

06.1 Delegation from Council to CEO

Delegation	6.1.1 Issue of approval for built strata subdivision under section 25 – Forms 24 and 26
Head of power	06 Delegations made under the Strata Titles Act 1985
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Strata Titles Act 1985 Section 25 Certificate of Commission
Function	Power to issue a Form 15A and Form 15C (certificate of approval) pursuant to section 25 of the Strata Titles Act 1985, for a plan of subdivision, re-subdivision or consolidation, except those applications that: a. propose the creation of a vacant lot; b. proposed vacant air strata's in multi-tiered strata scheme developments; c. in the opinion of the WAPC as notified to the relevant local government in writing, or in the opinion of the relevant local government as notified to the WAPC in writing, relating to: i. a type of development; and/or ii. land within an area, which is of state or regional significance, or in respect of which the WAPC has determined is otherwise in the public interest for the WAPC to determine the application.
Delegates	CEO
Statutory framework	Instrument of Delegation Del 2009/03 Powers of Local Governments, dated 9 June 2009 - Delegation to local governments of certain powers and functions of the WAPC relating to the issuing of certificates of approval under section 25 of the <u>Strata Titles Act 1985</u>
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 5.6 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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07 Delegations made under the Bush Fires Act 1954

07.1 Council to CEO

Delegation	7.1.1 Bush Fires Act 1954 – powers and duties
Head of power	07 Delegations made under the Bush Fires Act 1954
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Bush Fires Act 1954: S48 Delegation by local governments
Express power or duty delegated	All powers, duties and functions under the Bush Fires Act1954.
Function	The Chief Executive Officer is delegated the power to perform all powers, duties and functions of a Local Government under the <i>Bush Fires Act 1954</i> , including the appointment of a Bush Fire Control Officers and all authorised persons under the Act and Regulations.
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Decisions under s17(7) (variation of prohibited burned times) must be undertake jointly by both the Mayor and the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and must comply with the procedural requirements of s.17(7B) and (8). Excludes powers and duties that are prescribed in the Act with the requirement for a resolution by the local government.
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 3.3 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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07.2 Council to other officers

Delegation	7.2.1 Bush Fires Act 1954 – powers and duties
Head of power	07 Delegations made under the Bush Fires Act 1954
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Bush Fires Act 1954: S59A(3) - Prosecution for offences under the Act
Express power or duty delegated	S59A - Prosecution for offences under the Act
Function	The Chief Executive Officer and Manager Ranger Services are delegated the power to undertake prosecutions for offences under the <i>Bush Fires Act 1954</i> .
Delegates	Casual Event Ranger Coordinator Ranger Services Manager Ranger Services Ranger Senior Ranger
Conditions	The power to issue infringement notices, pursuant to Section 59A under the Bush Fires Act 1954 is delegated to: • Manager Ranger Services • Coordinator Ranger Services • All Rangers Note: s59A(3) and Bush Fires (Infringements) Regulations 1978, Reg.4(a) provide that only the Mayor or the Chief Executive Officer may withdraw an infringement notice.
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08 Delegations made under the Cat Act 2011

08.1 Delegation from Council to CEO

Delegation	8.1.1 Cat registrations
Head of power	08 Delegations made under the Cat Act 2011
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government
Express power or duty delegated	Cat Act 2011: s.9 Registration s.10 Cancellation of registration s.11 Registration numbers, certificates and tags Cat Regulations 2012 Schedule 3, cl.1(4) Fees Payable
Function	 Authority to grant, or refuse to grant, a cat registration or renewal of a cat registration [s.9(1)]. Authority to refuse to consider an application for registration or renewal where an
	applicant does not comply with a requirement to give any document or information required to determine the application [s.9(6)]. 3. Authority to cancel a cat registration [s.10].
	 Authority to give the cat owner a new registration certificate or tag, if satisfied that the original has been stolen, lost, damaged or destroyed [s.11(2)].
	Authority to reduce or waive a registration or approval to breed fee, in respect of any individual cat or any class of cats within the City's District [Regs. Sch. 3 cl.1(4)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	 a. Notices of decisions must include advice as to Objection and Review rights in accordance with Part 4, Division 5 of the Cat Act 2011.
Statutory framework	Cat Regulations 2012 r.11 Application for registration (s.8(2)), prescribes the Form of applications for registration. r.12 Period of registration (s.9(7)) r.11 Changes in registration r.14 Registration certificate (s.11(1)(b)) r.15 Registration tags (s.76(2))
	Decisions are subject to Objection and Review by the State Administration Tribunal rights – refer Part 4, Division 5 of the <i>Cat Act 2011</i> .
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Delegation	8.1.2 Cat control notices
Head of power	08 Delegations made under the Cat Act 2011
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government
Express power or duty delegated	Cat Act 2011: s.26 Cat control notice may be given to cat owner
Function	Authority to give a cat control notice to a person who is the owner of a cat ordinarily kept within the City's District [s.26].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
Statutory framework	Cat Regulations 2012 – r.20 Cat control notice [s.23(3)], prescribes the Form of the notice.
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 3.1 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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Delegation	8.1.3 Approval to breed cats
Head of power	08 Delegations made under the Cat Act 2011
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government
Express power or duty delegated	Cat Act 2011: s.37 Approval to Breed Cats s.38 Cancellation of approval to breed cats s.39 Certificate to be given to approved cat breeder
Function	 Authority to grant or refuse to grant approval or renew an approval to breed cats [s.37 (1) and (2)]. Authority to refuse to consider an application for registration or renewal where an applicant does not comply with a requirement to give any document or information required to determine the application [s.37(4)]. Authority to cancel an approval to breed cats [s.38]. Authority to give an approved breeder a new certificate or tag, if satisfied that the original has been stolen, lost, damaged or destroyed [s.39(2)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Notices of decisions must include advice as to Objection and Review rights in accordance with Part 4, Division 5 of the <i>Cat Act 2011</i> .
Statutory framework	Cat Regulations 2012: r.21 Application for approval to breed cats (s.36(2)) r.22 Other circumstances leading to refusal of approval to breed cats (s.37(2)(f)) r.23 Person who not be refused approval to breed cats(s.37(5)) r.24 Duration of approval to breed cats (s.37(6)) r.25 Certificate given to approved cat breeder(s.39(1))
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Delegation	8.1.4 Recovery of costs – destruction of cats	
Head of power	08 Delegations made under the Cat Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Cat Act 2011: s.49(3) Authorised person may cause cat to be destroyed	
Function	Authority to recover the amount of the costs associated with the destruction and the disposal of a cat [s.49(3)].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	Nil	
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 3.1 of the City's 2018/19 register	
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Delegation	8.1.5 Applications to keep additional cats	
Head of power	08 Delegations made under the Cat Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Cat (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 2013: r.8 Application to keep additional number of cats r.9 Grant of approval to keep additional number of cats	
Function	1. Authority to require any document or additional information required to determine an application [r.8(3)] 2. Authority to refuse to consider an application if the applicant does not comply with a requirement to provide any document or information required to determine an application [r.8(4)]. 3. Authority to grant or refuse approval for additional number of cats specified in an application to be kept at the prescribed premises and to determine any condition reasonably necessary to ensure premises are suitable for the additional number of cats [r.9].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	a. Notices of decisions must include advice as to Review rights in accordance with r.11 of the Cat (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 2013.	
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 3.1 of the City's 2018/19 register	
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Delegation	8.1.6 Reduce or waive cat registration fee	
Head of power	08 Delegations made under the Cat Act 2011	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Cat Act 2011: s.44 Delegation by local government	
Express power or duty delegated	Cat Regulations 2012: Schedule 3 Fees clause 1(4)	
Function	Authority to reduce or waiver a fee payable under Schedule 3 clauses (2) or (3) in respect to any individual cat.	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	a. This delegation does NOT provide authority to determine to reduce or waiver the fees payable in regard to any <u>class of cat</u> within the District. This matter requires a Council decision in accordance with s.6.16, 6.17 and 6.18 of the <u>Local Government Act 1995</u> .	
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09 Delegations made under the Dog Act 1976

09.1 Delegation from Council to CEO

Delegation	9.1.1 Refuse or cancel registration of a dog	
Head of power	09 Delegations made under the Dog Act 1976	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties	
Express power or duty delegated	Dog Act 1976: s.15(2) and (4A) Registration periods and fees s.16(3) Registration procedure s.17A(2) If no application for registration made s.17(4) and (6) Refusal or cancellation of registration	
Function	 Authority to determine to refuse a dog registration and refund the fee, if any [s.16(2)]. Authority to direct the registration officer to refuse to effect or renew or to cancel the registration of a dog, and to give notice of such decisions, where: the applicant, owner or registered owner has been convicted of an offence or paid a modified penalty within the past 3-years in respect of 2 or more offences against this Act, the Cat Act 2011 or the Animal Welfare Act 2002; or the dog is determined to be destructive, unduly mischievous or to be suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or the delegate is not satisfied that the dog is or will be effectively confined in or at premises where the dog is ordinarily kept the dog is required to be microchipped but is not microchipped; or the dog is a dangerous dog [s.16(3) and s.17A(2)] Authority to discount or waive a registration fee, including a concessional fee, for any individual dog or any class of dogs within the City's District [s15(4A)]. Authority to apply to a Justice of the Peace for an order to seize a dog where, following a decision to refuse or cancel a registration and the applicant / owner has not applied to the State Administration Tribunal for the decision to be reviewed. [s.17(4)].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	The Chief Executive Officer may further delegate (sub-delegate) to employees which the CEO has determined as being suitably capable of fulfilling the powers and duties contained in this Delegation.	
Statutory framework	Dog Act 1976 s.17A If no application for registration made – procedure for giving notice of decision under s.16(3) Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal – s.16A, s.17(4) and(6)	
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Delegation	9.1.2 Recovery of moneys due under the Dog Act 1976	
Head of power	09 Delegations made under the Dog Act 1976	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties	
Express power or duty delegated	Dog Act 1976: s.29(5) Power to seize dogs	
Function	Authority to recover moneys, in a court of competent jurisdiction, due in relation to a dog for which the owner is liable [s.29(5)].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	The Chief Executive Officer may further delegate (sub-delegate) to employees which the CEO has determined as being suitably capable of fulfilling the powers and duties contained in this Delegation	
Statutory framework	Includes recovery of expenses relevant to: s.30A(3) Operator of dog management facility may have dog microchipped at owner's expense s.33M Local government expenses to be recoverable. s.47 Veterinary service expenses recoverable from local government r.31 Local government expenses as to dangerous dogs (declared)	
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Delegation	9.1.3 Dispose of or sell dogs liable to be destroyed	
Head of power	09 Delegations made under the Dog Act 1976	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties	
Express power or duty delegated	Dog Act 1976: s.29(11) Power to seize dogs	
Function	Authority to dispose of or sell a dog which is liable to be destroyed [s.29(11)].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	The Chief Executive Officer may further delegate (sub-delegate) to employees which the CEO has determined as being suitably capable of fulfilling the powers and duties contained in this Delegation.	
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Delegation	9.1.4 Declare dangerous dog	
Head of power	09 Delegations made under the Dog Act 1976	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties	
Express power or duty delegated	Dog Act 1976: s.33E(1) Individual dog may be declared to be dangerous dog (declared)	
Function	Authority to declare an individual dog to be a dangerous dog [s.33E(1)].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	The Chief Executive Officer may further delegate (sub-delegate) to employees which the CEO has determined as being suitably capable of fulfilling the powers and duties contained in this Delegation.	
Statutory framework	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal	
Record keeping	Guidance note Section 33E also provides that this power may be exercised by an Authorised Person. If the Local Government has appointed an Authorised Person for this purpose (specified in the Certificate of Authorisation for the purposes of s.33E), then this Delegation is not required.	
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Delegation	9.1.5 Dangerous dog declared or seized – deal with objections and determine when to revoke		
Head of power	09 Delegations made under the Dog Act 1976		
Delegator	Local Government		
Express power to delegate	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties		
Express power or duty delegated	Dog Act 1976: s.33F(6) Owners to be notified of making of declaration s.33G(4) Seizure and destruction s.33H(1), (2) and (5)Local government may revoke declaration or proposal to destroy		
Function	Authority to consider and determine to either dismiss or uphold an objection to the declaration of a dangerous dog [s.33F(6)].		
	 Authority to consider and determine to either dismiss or uphold an objection to seizure of a dangerous dog [s.33G(4)]. 		
	 Authority to revoke a declaration of a dangerous dog or revoke notice proposing to cause a dog to be destroyed, only where satisfied that the dog can be kept without likelihood of any contravention of this Act [s.33H(1)] 		
	 Authority to, before dealing with an application to revoke a declaration or notice, require the owner of the dog to attend with the dog a course in behaviour and training or otherwise demonstrate a change in the behaviour of the dog [s.33H(2)]. 		
Delegates	CEO		
Conditions	The Chief Executive Officer may further delegate (sub-delegate) to employees which the CEO has determined as being suitably capable of fulfilling the powers and duties contained in this Delegation.		
Statutory framework	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal		
	Note that this delegation must be exercised by someone other than a person authorised to exercise s.33E powers enabling the declaration of a dangerous dog.		
Record keeping	Guidance note Delegation of the s.33F power to deal with an objection to a dangerous dog declaration should not be delegated to the same person / position who is delegated / authorised to exercise s.33E powers enabling the declaration of a dangerous dog.		
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Delegation	9.1.6 Deal with objection to notice to revoke dangerous dog declaration or destruction notice	
Head of power	09 Delegations made under the Dog Act 1976	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties	
Express power or duty delegated	Dog Act 1976: s.33H(5) Local government may revoke declaration or proposal to destroy	
Function	Authorityto consider and determine to either dismiss or uphold an objection to a decisionto revoke [s.33H(5)]:	
	a. a notice declaring a dog to be dangerous; or b. a notice proposing to cause a dog to be destroyed.	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	The Chief Executive Officer may further delegate (sub-delegate) to employees which the CEO has determined as being suitably capable of fulfilling the powers and duties contained in this Delegation.	
Statutory framework	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal	
Record keeping	Guidance note Delegation of the s33H(5) power to deal with an objection should not be delegated to the same person/position who is delegated/authorised to exercise s.33H(1) and (2).	
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Delegation	9.1.7 Determine recoverable expenses for dangerous dog declaration	
Head of power	09 Delegations made under the Dog Act 1976	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties	
Express power or duty delegated	Dog Act 1976: s.33M(1)(a) Local Government expenses to be recoverable	
Function	Authority to determine the reasonable charge to be paid by an owner at the time of payment of the registration fee under s.15, up to any maximum amount prescribed, having regard to the expenses incurred by the Local Government in making inquiries, investigations and inspections concerning the behaviour of a dog declared to be dangerous [s.33H(5)].	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	The Chief Executive Officer may further delegate (sub-delegate) to employees which the CEO has determined as being suitably capable of fulfilling the powers and duties contained in this Delegation.	
Statutory framework	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal	
Record keeping	Guidance note This delegation does not include s33M(1)(b) as the setting of a fixed fee must be Council resolution in accordance with s.6.16 of the Local Government Act 1995.	
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Delegation	9.1.8 Appointment of Registration Officers	
Head of power	09 Delegations made under the Dog Act 1976	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Dog Act 1976: s.10AA Delegation of local government powers and duties	
Express power or duty delegated	Dog Act 1976: s.11(1) Staff and Services	
Function	Authority to appoint Registration Officers to exercise the powers and duties conferred on a Registration Officer by this Act [s.3]	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	The Chief Executive Officer may further delegate (sub-delegate) to employees which the CEO has determined as being suitably capable of fulfilling the powers and duties contained in this Delegation.	
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10 Delegations made under the Tobacco Products Control Act 2006

10.1 Delegation from Council to CEO

Delegation	10.1.1 Appointment of Authorised Persons and Restricted Investigators	
Head of power	10 Delegations made under the Tobacco Products Control Act 2006	
Delegator	Local Government	
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42 Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s 21 Public Health Act 2016:	
Express power or duty delegated	Tobacco Products Control Act 2006 s.77 Power to appoint restricted investigators Public Health Act 2016 s.24Power to appoint Authorised Officers under the Public Health Act 2016 to act as Authorised Officers under the Tobacco Products Control Act 2006 by virtue of clause 1 of the Glossary of the Tobacco Products Control Act 2006.	
Function	1. Authority to appoint persons as restricted investigators under s77 of the <i>Tobacco Products Control Act 2006</i> 2. Authority to appoint Authorised Officers for the purposes of the <i>Tobacco Products Control Act 2006</i> by appointing Authorised Officers under section 24 of the <i>Public Health Act 2016</i>	
Delegates	CEO	
Conditions	The Chief Executive Officer may further delegate (sub delegate) to employees which the CEO has determined as being suitably capable of fulfilling the powers and duties contained in this Delegation.	
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11 Delegations made under the Food Act 2008

Guidance note: References to 'CEO' in the Food Act 2008 mean the CEO of the Department of Health. There are no powers or duties are assigned to the CEO of a local government in this Act. There is also no power of sub-delegation available. As such it is important for each delegation under this Act to be made direct to delegates who are most suitable for fulfilling the power or duty.

11.1 Food Act

Delegation	11.1.1 Determine Compensation
Head of power	11 Delegations made under the Food Act 2008
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Food Act 2008: s.118 Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation (2)(b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120] (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express power or duty delegated	Food Act 2008: s.56(2) Compensation to be paid in certain circumstances s.70(2) and (3) Compensation
Function	 Authority to determine applications for compensation in relation to any item seized, if no contravention has been committed and the item cannot be returned [s.56(2)]. Authority to determine an application for compensation from a person on whom a prohibition notice has been served and who has suffered loss as the result of the making of the order and who considers that there were insufficient grounds for making the order [s.70(2) and (3)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	a. In accordance with s.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time. b. Compensation under this delegation may only be determined upon documented losses up to a maximum of \$5,000. Compensation requests above this value are to be reported to Council.
Statutory framework	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal under s35(5) of the Act
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegations 4.1,4.1A, 4.1B and 4.1C of the City's 2018/19 register.
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Delegation	11.1.2 Prohibition orders
Head of power	11 Delegations made under the Food Act 2008
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Food Act 2008: s.118 Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation (2)(b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120] (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express power or duty delegated	Food Act 2008: s.65(1) Prohibition orders s.66 Certificate of clearance to be given in certain circumstances s.67(4) Request for re-inspection
Function	 Authority to serve a prohibition order on the proprietor of a food business in accordance with s.65 of the Food Act 2008 [s.65(1)]. Authority to give a certificate of clearance, where inspection demonstrates compliance with a prohibition order and any relevant improvement notices [s.66]. Authority to give written notice to proprietor of a food business on whom a prohibition order has been served of the decision not to give a certificate of clearance after an inspection [s.67(4)].
Delegates	CEO Executive Director Strategy and Development Manager Public Health and Built Environment
Conditions	In accordance withs.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time.
Statutory framework	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
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Delegation	11.1.3 Food business registrations
Head of power	11 Delegations made under the Food Act 2008
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Food Act 2008: s.118 Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation (2)(b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120] (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express power or duty delegated	Food Act 2008: s.118 Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation (2)(b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120] (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Function	1. Authority to consider applications and determine registration of a food business and grant the application with or without conditions or refuse the registration [s.110(1) and (5)]. 2. Authority to vary the conditions or cancel the registration of a food business [s.112].
Delegates	CEO Coordinator Environmental Health Executive Director Strategy and Development Manager Public Health and Built Environment
Conditions	In accordance withs.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time.
Statutory framework	Note –Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal The guideline to which this delegation should be informed by can be found here - Designation-of-authorised-officers
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Delegation	11.1.4 Debt recovery and prosecutions
Head of power	11 Delegations made under the Food Act 2008
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Food Act 2008: s.118 Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation (2)(b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120] (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express power or duty delegated	Food Act 2008: s.54 Cost of destruction or disposal of forfeited item s.125 Institution of proceedings
Function	 Authority to recover costs incurred in connection with the lawful destruction or disposal of an item (seized) including any storage costs [s.54(1)] and the costs of any subsequent proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction [s.54(3). Authority to institute proceedings for an offence under the Food Act 2008 [s.125].
Delegates	CEO Executive Director Strategy and Development Manager Public Health and Built Environment
Conditions	In accordance withs.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time.
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Delegation	11.1.5 Food businesses list – public access
Head of power	11 Delegations made under the Food Act 2008
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Food Act 2008: s.118 Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation (2)(b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120] (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express power or duty delegated	Food Regulations 2009: r.51 Enforcement agency may make list of food
Function	Authority to decide to make a list of food businesses maintained under s.115(a) or (b) publicly available [r.51].
Delegates	CEO Executive Director Strategy and Development Manager Public Health and Built Environment
Conditions	In accordance withs.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time.
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Delegation	11.1.6 Appoint Authorised Officers and Designated Officers
Head of power	11 Delegations made under the Food Act 2008
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Food Act 2008: s.118 Functions of enforcement agencies and delegation (2)(b) Enforcement agency may delegate a function conferred on it (3) Delegation subject to conditions [s.119] and guidelines adopted [s.120] (4) Sub-delegation permissible only if expressly provided in regulations
Express power or duty delegated	Food Act 2008: s.122(1) Appointment of authorised officers s.126(6), (7) and (13) Infringement Officers
Function	Authority to appoint a person to be an authorised officer for the purposes of the Food Act 2008 [s.122(2)].
	 Authority to appoint an Authorised Officer appointed under s.122(2) of this Act or the s.24(1) of the <i>Public Health Act 2016</i>, to be a Designated Officer for the purposes of issuing Infringement Notices under the <i>Food Act 2008</i> [s.126(13)].
	 Authority to appoint an Authorised Officer to be a Designated Officer (who is prohibited by s.126(13) from also being a Designated Officer for the purpose of issuing infringements), for the purpose of extending the time for payment of modified penalties [s.126(6)] and determining withdrawal of an infringement notice [s.126(7).
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	In accordance with s.118(3)(b), this delegation is subject to relevant Department of Health CEO Guidelines, as amended from time to time, including but not limited to:
	 Appointment of Authorised Officers as Meat Inspectors Appointment of Authorised Officers
	Appointment of Authorised Officers – Designated Officers only Appointment of Authorised Officers – Appointment of persons to assist with the discharge of duties of an Authorised Officer
Statutory framework	s.122(3)requires an Enforcement Agency to maintain a list of appointed authorised officers s.123(1) requires an Enforcement Agency to provide each Authorised Officer with a Certificate of Authority as prescribed
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12 Delegations made under the Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016

References to 'CEO' in the Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016 mean the CEO of the Department of Corrective Services. There are no powers or duties are assigned to the CEO of a local government within this Act.

12.1 Delegations from Council to CEO

Delegation	12.1.1 Give notice requiring obliteration of graffiti
Head of power	12 Delegations made under the Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.16 Delegation by local government
Express power or duty delegated	Local Government Act 1995: s.18(2) Notice requiring removal of graffiti s.19(3) & (4) Additional powers when notice is given
Function	 Authority to give written notice to a person who is an owner or occupier of property on which graffiti is applied, requiring the person to ensure that the graffiti is obliterated in an acceptable manner, within the time set out in the notice [s.18(2)]. Authority, where a person fails to comply with a notice, to do anything considered necessary to obliterate the graffiti in an acceptable manner [s.19(3)] and to take action to recover costs incurred as a debt due from the person who failed to comply with the notice [s.19(4)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
Statutory framework	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal under s23 of the <i>Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016</i>
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 3.4 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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Delegation	12.1.2 Notices – deal with objections and give effect to notices
Head of power	12 Delegations made under the Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.16 Delegation by local government
Express power or duty delegated	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.22(3) Objection may be lodged s.24(1)(b) & (3) Suspension of effect of notice
Function	1. Authority to deal with an objection to a notice [s.22(3)]. 2. Authority, where an objection has been lodged, to: i. determine and take action to give effect to the notice, where it is determined that there are urgent reasons or an endangerment to public safety or likely damage to property or serious nuisance, if action is not taken [s.24(1)(b)] and ii. to give notice to the affected person, before taking the necessary actions [s.24 (3)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
Statutory framework	Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
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Delegation	12.1.3 Obliterate graffiti on private property
Head of power	12 Delegations made under the Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.16 Delegation by local government
Express power or duty delegated	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.25(1) Local government graffiti powers on land not local government property
Function	 Authority to determine to obliterate graffiti applied without consent of the owner or occupier, even though the land on which it is done is not local government property and the local government does not have consent [s.25(1)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	 a. Subject to exercising Powers of Entry. b. Graffiti removal is to be undertaken in accordance with Policy 2.1.3 – Graffiti Control and Removal.
Record keeping	Notes: Previously 3.4 in 2018/19 register of delegations.
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Delegation	12.1.4 Powers of entry
Head of power	12 Delegations made under the Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.16 Delegation by local government
Express power or duty delegated	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016: s.16 Delegation by local government
Function	1. Authority to give notice of an intended entry to the owner or occupier of land, premises or thing, specifying the purpose for which entry is required [s.28]. 2. Authority to obtain a warrant to enable entry onto any land, premises or thing for the purposes of this Act [s.29].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
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13 Delegations made under the Public Health Act 2016

Guidance note

Section 21 of the Public Health Act 2016 provides that powers may only be delegated to the CEO or an authorised officer designated under s.24 unless a Regulation enacted under the Public Health Act 2016 specifically authorises a delegated power or duty of an enforcement agency to be further delegated.

Under s4 of the Act, 'enforcement agency' includes a local government.

13.1 Delegation from Council to CEO

Delegation	13.1.1 Enforcement agency reports to the Chief Health Officer
Head of power	13 Delegations made under the Public Health Act 2016
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Public Health Act 2016: s.21 Enforcement agency may delegate
Express power or duty delegated	Public Health Act 2016 s.22 Reports by and about enforcement agencies
Function	1. Authority to prepare and provide to the Chief Health Officer, the Local Government's report on the performance of its functions under this Act and the performance of functions by persons employed or engaged by the City [s.22(1)] 2. Authority to prepare and provide to the Chief Health Officer, a report detailing any proceedings for an offence under this Act [s.22(2)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
Statutory framework	Public Health Act 2016 s.20 Conditions on performance of functions by enforcement agencies.
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Delegation	13.1.2 Determine compensation for seized items
Head of power	13 Delegations made under the Public Health Act 2016
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Public Health Act 2016: s.21 Enforcement agency may delegate
Express power or duty delegated	Public Health Act 2016 s.264 Compensation
Function	Authority, in response to an application for compensation, to determine compensation that is just and reasonable in relation to any item seized under Part 16 if there has been no contravention of the Act and the item cannot be returned or has inconsequence of the seizure depreciated in value [s.264].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Compensation is limited to a maximum value of \$5,000 with any proposal for compensation above this value to be referred for Council's determination.
Statutory framework	Public Health Act 2016 s.20 Conditions on performance of functions by enforcement agencies. Note – Decisions under this delegation may be referred for review by the State Administration Tribunal
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Delegation	13.1.3 Commence Proceedings
Head of power	13 Delegations made under the Public Health Act 2016
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Public Health Act 2016: s.21 Enforcement agency may delegate
Express power or duty delegated	Public Health Act 2016 s.280 Commencing Proceedings
Function	Authority to commence proceedings for an offence under the Public Health Act 2016 [s.280]
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
Statutory framework	Public Health Act 2016 s.20 Conditions on performance of functions by enforcement agencies.
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Delegation	13.1.4 Appoint Authorised Officer or Approved Officer (Asbestos Regulations)
Head of power	13 Delegations made under the Public Health Act 2016
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992: r.15D(7) Infringement Notices
Express power or duty delegated	Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992: r.15D(5) Infringement Notices
Function	Authority to appoint a person or classes of persons as an authorised officer or approved officer for the purposes of the <i>Criminal Procedure Act 2004</i> Part 2 [r.15D(5)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Subject to each person so appointed being issued with a certificate, badge or identity card identifying the officer as a person authorised to issue infringement notices[r.15D(6)].
Statutory framework	Criminal Procedure Act 2004 – Part 2
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Delegation	13.1.5 Designate Authorised Officers
Head of power	13 Delegations made under the Public Health Act 2016
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Public Health Act 2016: s.21 Enforcement agency may delegate
Express power or duty delegated	Public Health Act 2016 s.24(1) and (3) Designation of authorised officers
Function	1. Authority to designate a person or class of persons as authorised officers for the purposes of: i. The Public Health Act 2016 or other specified Act ii. Specified provisions of the Public Health Act 2016 or other specified Act iii. Provisions of the Public Health Act 2016 or another specified Act, other than the specified provisions of that Act. Including: a. an environmental health officer or environmental health officers as a class; OR b. a person who is not an environmental health officer or a class of persons who are not environmental health officers, OR c. a mixture of the two. [s.24(1) and (3)].
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	 a. Subject to each person so appointed being; Appropriately qualified and experienced [s.25(1)(a)]; and Issued with a certificate, badge or identity card identifying the authorised officer [s.30 and 31]. b. A Register (list) of authorised officers is to be maintained in accordance with s.27.
Statutory framework	Public Health Act 2016 s.20 Conditions on performance of functions by enforcement agencies s.25 Certain authorised officers required to have qualifications and experience. s.26 Further provisions relating to designations s.27 Lists of authorised officers to be maintained s.28 When designation as authorised officer ceases s.29 Chief Health Officer may issue guidelines about qualifications and experience of authorised officers s.30 Certificates of authority s.31 Issuing and production of certificate of authority for purposes of other written laws s.32 Certificate of authority to be returned. s.136 Authorised officer to produce evidence of authority Criminal Investigation Act 2006, Parts 6 and 13 – refer s.245 of the Public Health Act 2016 The Criminal Code, Chapter XXVI –refer s.252 of the Public Health Act 2016
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14 Delegations made under the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911

14.1 Delegation from Council to CEO

Delegation	14.1.1 Discharge of powers and duties under the Act		
Head of power	14 Delegations made under the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911		
Delegator Local Government			
Express power to delegate	Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911: Section 26		
Express power or duty delegated	To exercise and discharge all or any of the powers and functions of the local government for such time and subject to such conditions and limitations (if any) as the local government shall see fit from time to time to prescribe, but so that such appointment shall not affect the exercise or discharge by the local government itself of any power or function		
Function The CEO is appointed as the City's deputy under the Act to exercise and discharge all o the powers and functions of the local government.			
Delegates	CEO		
Conditions	Nil		
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 4.2 of the City's 2018/19 register.		
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20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Extended authorisation to Senior Specialist Environmental Health Officer.	D25/27204	

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Delegation	14.1.2 Appoint Authorised Persons		
Head of power	14 Delegations made under the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911		
Delegator	Local Government		
Express power to delegate	Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911		
Express power or duty delegated	To exercise and discharge all or any of the powers and functions of the local government for such time and subject to such conditions and limitations (if any) as the local government shall see fit from time to time to prescribe, but so that such appointment shall not affect the exercise or discharge by the local government itself of any power or function		
Function	The CEO may appoint authorised persons under the Act.		
Delegates	CEO		
Conditions	Nil		
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16 Delegations made under the Planning and Development Act 2005

16.1 Delegation from Council to CEO

Delegation	16.1.1 Determination of various applications for development approval under the City's Local Planning Scheme [DRAFT]
Head of power	16 Delegations made under the Planning and Development Act 2005
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Regulations 81-84 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015
Express power or duty delegated	Determination of an application for development approval under clause 68 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations; subclause 29(2) of the Metropolitan Region Scheme; and subsection 31(2) of the State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004.
	Advertising of applications and proposals under subclauses 18(4), 23(2) and 34(4) of the City of Vincent Local Planning Scheme No. 2; Clauses 18, 50 and 64 and subclauses 66(1) and 77(3) of Schedule 2 of the <i>Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015;</i> and subclause 30(1) of the Metropolitan Region Scheme.
	Determining accompanying material requirements for applications for development approval, including refusal to accept an application, under Clauses 11, 63 and 85 of Schedule 2 of the <i>Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015</i> . Amending or cancelling development approval, including waiving or varying a requirement in Part 8 or 9 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 for minor amendments and temporary works or use, under Clause77 and subclauses 61(1)(a) and (b) (Item 17), and 61(2)(f)of Schedule 2 of the <i>Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015</i> .
	Determining accompanying material requirements for Local Development Plans under Clause 49of the <i>Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015.</i>
	The Chief Executive Officer is delegated the power to:
	 Exercise discretion, determine and apply conditions to all applications for development approval made under the City of Vincent Local Planning Scheme No. 2 and/or Metropolitan Region Scheme;
	 Exercise discretion and affirm, vary or set aside a decision made on an application for development approval following a request by the State Administrative Tribunal for a reconsideration to be made under section 31 of the State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004;
	 Determine the requirement for and extent of advertising of applications and proposals made under the City of Vincent Local Planning Scheme No. 2 and Metropolitan Region Scheme;
	 Determine the type and extent of accompanying material required to be lodged with applications and proposals made under the City of Vincent Local Planning Scheme No. 2 and Metropolitan Region Scheme and whether an application should be accepted or rejected;
	Exercise discretion, determine and apply conditions to all applications to amend or Page 119 of 128

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	cancel a development approval;
	 Exercise discretion, determine and apply conditions to all applications made to extend the period within which a development approved must be substantially commenced;
	 Exercise discretion, determine and apply conditions to all applications made under regulation 17A of the Planning and Development (Development Assessment Panels) Regulations 2011 to amend or cancel a development approval made by a Development Assessment Panel;
	 Waive or vary a requirement in Part 8 or Part 9 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 in respect of an application where that application is considered to relate to a minor amendment to the development approval; and
	 Determine the type and extent of accompanying material requirements, and any modifications required by Council in respect to a Local Development Plan under Part 6 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015.
Function	The determination of applications for development approval made under City of Vincent Local Planning Scheme No. 2 and the <i>Metropolitan Region Scheme</i> . Reconsidering a decision when invited to do so by the State Administrative Tribunal under section 31 of the <i>State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004</i> .
	Determining the requirement for and extent of advertising of applications and proposals made under the City of Vincent Local Planning Scheme No. 2 and <i>Metropolitan Region Scheme</i> .
	Determining the type and extent of accompanying material required to be lodged with applications and proposals made under the City of Vincent Local Planning Scheme No. 2 and Metropolitan Region Scheme and whether an application should be accepted or not; The determination of applications to amend or cancel a development approval made under delegated authority or to extend the period within which the development approved must be substantially commenced.
	Waiving or varying a requirement in Part 8 or Part 9 of the <i>Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015</i> in respect of an application where that application is considered to relate to a minor amendment to the development approval. Determine the type and extent of accompanying material requirements, and any modifications required by Council in respect to a Local Development Plan under Part 6 of the <i>Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015</i> .
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	1. This delegation does not extend to applications for development approval that propose to introduce one of the following land uses listed under Local Planning Scheme No. 2: a. Cinema/theatre; b. Club premises; c. Corrective institution; d. Exhibition centre; e. Hospital; f. Hotel; g. Motel; h. Nightclub; i. Place of worship; j. Reception centre; k. Residential building; l. Restricted Premises m. Serviced apartment; n. Tavern, unless: i. the premises is already subject to a Tavern Licence issued under the Liquor Licensing Act 1985; or
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ii. the Tavern accommodates 120 patrons or less

- 2. This delegation does not extend to applications for development approval that propose a height of three storeys or more and do not meet the applicable Building Height deemed-to-comply standard or Acceptable Outcomes set by the Residential Design Codes in respect to the number of storeys and/or the height measured in metres;
- 3. This delegation does not extend to applications for development approval that propose a new non-conforming use that is proposed to replace and effect the discontinuance of an existing non-conforming use;
- This delegation does not extend to applications for telecommunications infrastructure that have received one or more objections;
- This delegation does not extend to the approval of applications for a billboard sign-ordirectional sign;
- 6. This delegation does not extend to applications for development approval that propose demolition of any structure/building on a heritage protected place, unless: a. the demolition aspect of the proposal is supported by a member of the City's Design Review Panel specialising in Heritage:
 - b. the proposed demolition satisfies the relevant Acceptable Development criteria (or otherwise prescribed standard) of the City's local planning policies relating to heritage; and
 - c. the structure/building does not contribute towards the heritage significance of the heritage place as specified within the Statement of Significance for the place.
- 7. This delegation does not extend to applications for development approval that propose alterations and additions to a place listed on the State Register of Heritage Places, unless the works are for:
 - a. External fixtures, <u>{equipment, plant or other structures which are necessary for a development to achieve efficient, comfortable and environmentally sustainable operating outcomes and includes service and functional utilities or other fixtures as <u>definednecessary</u> <u>byfor</u> the <u>Residentialuse Designof Codes</u>) the buildings on site:</u>
 - b. Restoration and remediation works;
 - c. Internal building works;
 - d. Façade upgrades and roof replacements; or
 - e. Single storey additions that are located behind the front building line of the existing heritage building.
- This delegation does not extend to applications for development approval that have received more than five (5) objections during the City's community consultation period unless the application is for a billboard sign or directional sign;
- This delegation does not extend to applications to amend a development approval that was determined by Council, unless the amendments proposed;
 - a. meet all equivalent acceptable or deemed-to-comply standards, or does not propose any further departure to previously approved variations to acceptable or deemed-to-comply standards, set out in the City's Local Planning Policies;
 - meet all of the deemed-to-comply standards or element objectives and acceptable outcomes, or does not propose any further departure to previously approved variations to deemed-to-comply standards, or element objectives and acceptable outcomes, as set out in the Residential Design Codes; and
 - c. would not change the impact of any condition imposed and would not change the substantial commencement period of the approved development.
- This delegation does not extend to requests from the State Administrative Tribunal for a reconsideration of a Council decision under section 31 of the State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004;
- 11. This delegation does not extend to applications for development approval that propose more than threefour (34) 'Grouped Dwellings (Grouped)' or 'Multiple Dwellings (Multiple)' and do not meet the deemed-to-comply standards or acceptable outcomes in relation to car parking of the Residential Design Codes; and
- 12. This delegation does not extend to applications for development approval that propose permanent structures on City owned or managed land, except where:
 - a. The structure is an awning, or

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	b. The structure is for a ground anchor; or c. The structure is for an encroachment which: i. is an architectural feature and does not encroach by greater than 250 millimetres; or ii. is a window or shutter that encroaches on a road or public space by no more than 50 millimetres when open, and is at least 2.75 metres above the ground level;
	as outlined in the Minster's for Land's authorisations; or d. External fixtures or other service utilities to an existing building or structure; or e. The works are not located in a heritage-protected place and must meet all of the following criteria:
	i. They are not visible from either the primary or secondary street. li. The total area does not exceed 30 square metres. iii. The total height does not exceed 3.5 metres above natural ground level. iv. They are directly related to and consistent with the existing approved use or function of the land on which they are located.
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 6.2 of the City's 2018/19 register.

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21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Delegation amended as part of annual review	OMC 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3	

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Delegation	16.1.2 Deal with illegal development under s214 of the Act
Head of power	16 Delegations made under the Planning and Development Act 2005
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42(b) Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO
Express power or duty delegated	Planning and Development Act 2005: Section 214(2), (3) and (5)
Function	 Give a written direction to the owner or any other person undertaking an unauthorised development to stop, and not recommence, the development or that part of the development that is undertaken in contravention of the planning scheme, interim development order or planning control area requirements; Give a written direction to the owner or any other person who undertook an unauthorised development: to remove, pull down, take up, or alter the development; and to restore the land as nearly as practicable to its condition immediately before the development started, to the satisfaction of the responsible authority. Give a written direction to the person whose duty it is to execute work to execute that work where it appears that delay in the execution of the work to be executed under a planning scheme or interim development order would prejudice the effective operation of the planning scheme or interim development order.
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Any expenses incurred by the City in carrying out the works specified in a direction notice shall be recovered from the person to whom the direction was given.
Statutory framework	Part 13 of the <u>Planning and Development Act 2005</u>
Record keeping	Notes: Previously delegation 6.1 of the City's 2018/19 register.
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Delegation	16.1.3 Enforce compliance with a direction issued under section 214 of the Act				
Head of power	16 Delegations made under the Planning and Development Act 2005				
Delegator	Local Government				
Express power to delegate	Local Government Act 1995: s.5.42(b) Delegation of some powers or duties to the CEO s.5.43 Limitations on delegations to the CEO				
Express power or duty delegated	Planning and Development Act 2005: Section 215(1) and (2)				
Function	Enforce compliance with a written direction issued under section 214 of the <i>Planning and Development Act 2005</i> to remove, pull down, take up or alter the development, restore the land as nearly as practicable to its condition immediately before the development started and to recover the costs from the person the written direction was given to.				
Delegates	CEO				
Conditions	Nil				
Statutory framework	Part 13 of the <u>Planning and Development Act 2005</u>				
Record keeping					
Date adopted	20 June 2023				
Adoption references	Council 20/06/2023 - Item 12.1				
Last reviewed	21 May 2024				

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Delegation	16.1.4 Issue of heritage conservation notice under Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015
Head of power	16 Delegations made under the Planning and Development Act 2005
Delegator	Local Government
Express power to delegate	Regulations 81-84 of the Planning and Development(Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 Reg 82 – the local government may, be resolution, delegate to a committee or a local government CEO any of the local government's powers or duties under this Scheme.
Express power or duty delegated	Clauses 13(2), (3), (4) and (5), Schedule 2 <i>Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes)</i> Regulations 2015 – Heritage Conservation Notice
Function	 Form the view that a heritage place is not being properly maintained and give a written notice requiring the person to carry out specified repairs to the heritage place by a specified time, being a time that is not less than 60 days after the day on which the notice is given; If a person fails to comply with a heritage conservation notice, enter the heritage place and carry out the repairs specified in the notice; Recover the expenses incurred in carrying out repairs as a debt due from the person to whom the notice was given, in a court of competent jurisdiction; Vary a heritage conservation notice to extend the time for carrying out the specified repairs; and Revoke a heritage conservation notice.
Delegates	CEO
Conditions	Nil
Date adopted	20 June 2023
Adoption references	Council 20/06/2023 - Item 12.1
Last reviewed	21 May 2024

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AMENDMENTS

Delegation	Date	Туре	Amendment	References
2.2.9 Control or roads reserves and certain unvested facilities	21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Delegation amended as part of annual review	OMC 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3
2.2.17 Disposing of property	21 Mar 2024	Amended delegation	CEO conditions on Sub-Delegation amount, for Executive Director Infrastructure and Environment, to \$100,000. To accommodate the increased residual value of light and heavy fleet being disposed via tradein, auction, or direct sale.	Amended as part of annual review - EMC Item 5.4
2.2.19 Payments from the municipal or trust funds	21 Mar 2024	Amended delegation	Sub-delegation extended to Executive Director Infrastructure and Environment.	Amended as part of annual review - EMC Item 5.4
2.2.19 Payments from the municipal or trust funds	21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Extension of sub delegation to Senior Financial & Project Analyst	D24/56345
2.2.19 Payments from the municipal or trust funds	21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Sub delegation extended to Manager Financial Services	D24/56345
2.2.19 Payments from the municipal or trust funds	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer and added the Manager Financial Services to subdelegate conditions to authorise Payments by Cheque and EFT transactions.	D25/27204
2.2.20 Defer payment, grant discounts, waive fees or write off debts	21 Mar 2024	Amended delegation	Sub-delegation to Executive Director Infrastructure and Environment to waive fees, grant concessions or write off debts relating to the Infrastructure and Environment Directorate (including infringements).	Amended as part of annual review - EMC Item 5.4
2.2.20 Defer payment, grant discounts, waive fees or write off debts	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer and added the Manager Financial Services to subdelegate conditions to waive all fees, grant concessions or write off all debts in relation to Community and Business Services Directorate.	D25/27204
2.2.21 Amendment of a rate record	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer and added the Manager Financial Services to subdelegate conditions to approve a rate record amendment for a year prior to the current year.	D25/27204

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Delegation	Date	Туре	Amendment	References
2.2.22 Agreement as to payment of rates and service charges	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204
2.2.23 Determine due date for rates or service charges	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204
2.2.24 Recovery of rates or service charges	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204
2.2.25 Recovery of rates debts – require lessee to pay rent	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204
2.2.26 Recovery of rates debts - actions to take possession of the land	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204
2.2.27 Rate record – objections	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204
2.2.28 Power to invest and manage investments	21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Extension of sub delegation to Senior Financial & Project Analyst	D24/56345
2.2.28 Power to invest and manage investments	21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Sub delegation extended to Manager Financial Services	
2.2.28 Power to invest and manage investments	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Removed Chief Financial Officer as a subdelegate.	D25/27204
2.2.31 Appointing Complaints Officer	21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Delegation amended as part of annual review	OMC 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3
4.1.1 Building Permits	21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Delegation amended as part of annual review	OMC 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3
4.1.6 Inspection and copies of building records	21 Mar 2024	Amended delegation	Sub-delegation extended to Coordinator Information, Information Officer, Records Officer – Archive Searches	Amended as part of annual review - EMC Item 5.4
4.1.11 Powers of entry	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Replaced 'Compliance Officer' with 'Development Compliance Officer'. Replaced 'Pool Inspector' with 'Building Services Technician (Pool Inspector)'.	D25/27204

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Delegation	Date	Туре	Amendment	References
4.1.13 Issue of Building Infringement Notices	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Replaced 'Pool Inspector' with 'Building Services Technician (Pool Inspector)'. Replaced 'Compliance Officer' with 'Development Compliance Officer'.	D25/27204
9.1.8 Appointment of Registration Officers	21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Delegation amended as part of annual review	OMC 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3
14.1.1 Discharge of powers and duties under the Act	20 Mar 2025	Amended delegation	Extended authorisation to Senior Specialist Environmental Health Officer.	D25/27204
16.1.1 Determination of various applications for development approval under the City's Local Planning Scheme	21 May 2024	Amended delegation	Delegation amended as part of annual review	OMC 21/05/2024 - Item 12.3



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