



City of Ryde

Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep



# Community Gardens Policy

## Document Version Control

<b>Document Name:</b>	<b>Community Gardens Policy</b>
<b>CM Reference WORD:</b>	D21/49132
<b>CM Reference PDF:</b>	D21/49134
<b>Document Status:</b>	Approved by Council
<b>Version Number:</b>	Version 2.0
<b>Review Date:</b>	14 April 2021
<b>Owner:</b>	City of Ryde
<b>Endorsed By:</b>	Council on 23 November 2010
<b>Distribution:</b>	Internal and External

## Change History

Version	Review Date	Author	Reason for Change
1.0	7/6/2010		Initial Creation of Document
2.0	14/4/2021	Parks	Merged Document to New Template

Community Gardens Policy		
Owner: Parks	Accountability: Gardens Improvements and Maintenance Service	Endorsed: 23/11/2010
CM Reference: D21/49134	Last review date: 14/4/2021	Next review date: 14/4/2025



## Contents

1. Scope.....	4
2. Purpose .....	4
3. Principles / Responsibilities .....	4
4. References and Legislation .....	4
5. Attachments.....	4

<b>Community Gardens Policy</b>		
Owner: Parks	Accountability: Parks	Endorsed: 6/11/2010
CM Reference: D21/49134	Last review date: 14/4/2021	Next review date: 14/4/2025

## 1. Scope

The City of Ryde is committed to the support of Community Gardens. The purpose of this Policy is to establish a framework for the City's commitment to the appropriate management of Community Gardens and Community Nurseries.

This Policy applies to all suitable public open space either private or under the ownership or care and control of Council.

## 2. Purpose

This Policy aims to: promote the development of, and support for, existing and proposed community gardens; document and standardise processes and procedures; and clarify the rights and responsibilities of all stakeholders.

## 3. Principles / Responsibilities

Council will consider written applications for the establishment of community gardens on its Community Land. Approvals of written applications for community gardens are at the discretion of the Council with reference to the criteria set out in the policy procedure.

## 4. References and Legislation

Consideration of the location of community gardens would occur where appropriate when included in Plans of Management for Community Land and Crown Land. Community consultation and advertising of the proposal will be in line with Council's Community Engagement framework policy. Applications and community feedback received will be given careful consideration prior to being presented to Council with recommendation(s) for review and decision.

## 5. Attachments

*Community Gardens Policy - Procedure D21/49293*

*Community Gardens Policy - Guideline D21/49176*

Community Gardens Policy		
Owner: Parks	Accountability: Gardens Improvements and Maintenance Service	Endorsed: 23/11/2010
CM Reference: D21/49134	Last review date: 14/4/2021	Next review date: 14/4/2025