



Community Gardens Policy - Council Policy

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.

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.

Guidelines / Procedures

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.

References - 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.

Review Process and Endorsement

This Policy should be reviewed each four (4) years and endorsed by Council.

Attachments

<i>Title</i>	<i>Trim Reference</i>
Community Gardens Policy - Procedure	D10/0088786
Community Gardens Policy - Guideline	D10/0088805

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