



Economic and Business Sustainability Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Establishment

The Economic and Business Sustainability Advisory Committee is established by the City of Subiaco under section 5.8 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Objective

The objectives of the Committee is to be a key source of advice to the Council and officers in developing business strategies, initiatives and actions identified in the Economic Development Strategy through

- Raising the profile of economic development and business sustainability in Council activities and planning;
- Providing a key communication and engagement link between the City of Subiaco and its broader business community; and
- Providing strategic advice to Council on issues affecting Subiaco businesses.

Areas of responsibility

To advise and make recommendations to Council on:

- initiatives that support and improve economic and business sustainability across the City
- current and emerging economic development issues and local factors affecting business viability and partnership opportunities that encourage collaboration
- opportunities for the sharing of information and the development of partnerships that encourage collaboration and participation through enhancing linkages with the local business community and
- strategies and actions identified in the Economic Development Strategy to ensure that they respond to the needs of the business community, local and neighbourhood business nodes and the town centre.

Membership

The committee consists of the following unless otherwise determined by Council:

- Three Councillors
- Two representatives from the Subiaco Business Community
- One Business Land Owner representative
- Two representatives from the local community who are familiar with the businesses and associated services in the City
- One representative from the Western Suburbs Business Association

All appointments to the committee are to be by nomination and appointed by Council.

Meetings

Every two months or as required, except December and January to allow for the Christmas break.

Delegated Authority

There are no powers delegated to this Committee.

Reporting

Recommendations from this Committee will be referred to Council for consideration.

Term

Appointment is for two years or until the next ordinary local government election day (whichever happens first) and members are eligible for re-appointment.