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Legal (Parent):	
1.	Local Government Act 1995 (As Amended) – Section 2.7(2)(b).

Legal (Subsidiary):	
1.	Consolidated Local Laws – Part III – Parks, Reserves and Foreshores.
2.	Australian Standard 2560.

ADOPTED POLICY	
Title:	SPORTS FIELDS – FLOODLIGHTING OF SPORTS GROUNDS
Objective:	To provide terms and conditions for the provision of floodlighting to sports grounds.

- 1.0 Other than the floodlighting of tennis, basketball, volleyball and netball courts, which the Council may from time to time provide, the floodlighting of sports grounds shall be considered by Council only upon request from, and at the cost of, sporting and other clubs, groups or organisations, but may be subject to a Council grant as per Council Policy No CS407, and in accordance with the guidelines set out in the following subclauses.
- 2.0 An applicant shall submit with their application, full details and specifications of the proposed lighting system, including the sites at which light poles are required, design of poles, type of lights, light intensity distribution diagram and estimated capital costs, having regard to the following requirements:
 - 2.1 All power cables must be underground and in conformity with Western Power requirements.
 - 2.2 The system must be sub metered.
 - 2.3 The sub meter must be housed in a cabinet with locking device, the specification and location of which shall be as approved by the Manager Property Services.
 - 2.4 Lighting must meet the minimum requirements of Australian Standard 2560.
 - 2.5 The cost of upgrading the power supply shall form part of the cost of the proposal where required.
- 3.0 Prior to Council giving consideration to an application for lighting, as per 2.0 above, and undertaking community consultation, in accordance with Council Policy CM107, the City shall engage, at its own cost, an engineering lighting consultant for the purpose of preparing a report on the lighting submission received from the applicant. The engineering lighting consultant shall take the following into account when assessing the proposal.
 - 3.1 The impact on the surrounding residents;
 - 3.2 Meets the relevant lighting requirements of the Australian Standards; and
 - 3.3 Meets the needs of the applicant.
- 4.0 Any approval by Council for the installation of a floodlighting system shall be on the following basis:
 - 4.1 The City being responsible for arranging the works, including any necessary upgrading of electrical supply to meet the additional demand.
 - 4.2 The applicant being responsible for payment of their contribution to the City, prior to works commencing.



- 4.3 The applicant may permit other organisations to use the lighting system, provided such use and use of the sports ground by others is approved by Council.
- 4.4 The applicant shall not alter the settings of the floodlights without approval from Council.
- 4.5 The Council and the applicant agreeing to:
- (a) An acknowledgment by the applicant that the floodlighting system, being erected on a municipal reserve, shall be the property of the Council.
 - (b) In consideration of the financial contribution towards the provision of the floodlighting system, the applicant shall for a period of 10 years, have the sole use and /or shared use with agreement between the applicant and other organisations, of the lighting system and seasonal use of the sports ground that the system serves, at such charge for the sports ground as the Council determines from time to time for sports grounds generally.
 - (c) The City shall maintain the system at its cost in a manner that will comply at all times with Western Power requirements and regulations.
 - (d) The Applicant shall pay the City the charge for use of the floodlights, in accordance with the fees and charges set in the Annual Budget, unless agreed otherwise by the Council