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<b>Legal (Parent):</b>
1. Local Government Act 1995 (As Amended) – Sections 2.7(2)(b) and 3.54.

<b>Legal (Subsidiary):</b>

ADOPTED POLICY	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>CONSERVATION OF FLORA AND FAUNA</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<b>To conserve natural flora and fauna.</b>

#### 1.0 Maintenance of Natural Bush Reserves

The City will implement management strategies for all sustainable areas of natural vegetation to ensure the continued integrity and ecological diversity of natural bush reserves. Annual maintenance works will include weed control, rubbish removal and revegetation with indigenous species.

#### 2.0 Planning and Development – Subdivision of Land

Developers shall be encouraged to retain areas of natural vegetation, when the physical area of vegetation available for retention is considered sustainable and the species, diversity and condition is significantly representative of original ecological communities.

#### 3.0 Watercourse Reserves

The City will manage watercourse reserves under its control by implementing the strategies outlined in the document 'City of Canning Watercourse Reserves Management Strategies 2006', in order to foster the conservation and restoration of riparian habitats, protect and enhance water quality, ameliorate erosion, and facilitate appropriate recreational opportunities for the community, recognising that these management initiatives are critical to maintaining and improving the health of the river system.