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

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

ADOPTED POLICY	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>PARK MANAGEMENT – FENCING OF PARKS, RESERVES AND PLAYGROUNDS</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<b>To identify the need for fencing of parks, reserves and playgrounds.</b>

1.0 Fencing of Parks and Reserves

- 1.1 Fencing of parks and reserve shall be undertaken with the aim of restricting vehicle or pedestrian access, and/or separating children from adjacent high traffic volume roads, or other significant hazards.
- 1.2 Where restricting vehicle access is the aim, the City shall install suitable bollard and/or rail fencing around the perimeter of the park or reserve.
- 1.3 Where a park has been developed adjacent to a high traffic volume road, or other significant hazard, the City may install chain link fencing or other appropriate fencing.
- 1.4 Where a conservation reserve has rare and/or endangered species of flora, and it is considered necessary to restrict peoples' access to the reserve, a suitable chain link or other appropriate fencing shall be installed.

2.0 Fencing of Playgrounds

- 2.1 Fencing shall be restricted to high usage playgrounds within dog exercise areas, or playgrounds adjacent to high traffic volume roads or other significant hazards.

3.0 All other requests for fencing not meeting the above Policy conditions, shall be submitted to Council for consideration.

4.0 Where the fencing of a park is to be anything other than bollard or post and rail fencing, the City shall undertake community consultation, in accordance with Administrative Policy CM107 – Community Consultation.