



Additional documents

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Wednesday, 19 January 2022, 6.00pm

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PC2201-10 LOCAL PLANNING POLICY 2.2 – SPLIT DENSITY CODES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY SCHEDULE REVIEW – OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION

Amended Recommendation submitted by Officers.

Council:

- 1. Note the submission received on proposed revisions to the City’s Local Planning Policy 2.2 – Split Density Codes and Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Schedule.**
- 2. In accordance with Schedule 2, Part 2, Clause 5 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*, proceed with adoption of Local Planning Policy 2.2 – Split Density Codes and Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Schedule, with modification as shown in Attachment 1 **but also including the inclusion of the word ‘and’ between Clauses 1.3 and 1.4 in Part B Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Schedule .****

REASON FOR CHANGE

Administrative correction: to make clear that all four criteria in section 1 of Part B are required to be met.

**C22012 RESPONSE TO PETITION – ADVOCACY REQUEST – COVID 19
VACCINATION MANDATE**

Alternative Recommendation submitted by Cr Marija Vujcic

COUNCIL:

- 1. notes the Petition and information received from concerned residents and Fremantle business community over the imposition of the State Mandates relating to the Vaccination Policy.**
- 2. forwards to the Minister of Health the information received in relation to the State Mandates of Vaccination.**
- 3. requests that the State Government reconsider their decision to introduce the Mandated restrictions until further examination of the health risks are undertaken.**
- 4. requests that the State Government follow the lead of the Japanese Government in dropping all Vaccine Mandates in line with worldwide Medical reports of mRNA adverse effects.**

Reason for alternative:

At the Ordinary Council Meeting of 15th December 2021, a petition signed by 137 residents and business operators was presented to the Council with a request for Council to reject the State Government's MANDATE.

The basis of the request was for Fremantle Council to support a non-discrimination policy by the Government against people not vaccinated against COVID-19.

The meeting sought assistance from Council to advocate for relief for local business by lobbying the Western Australian Government to not proceed with the restrictions scheduled to commence on 1 January 2022.

Following the Premier's MANDATED decision for the government to introduce COVID-19 restrictions for unvaccinated persons from 1st January 2022 Fremantle council to note that:

Over 140 business owners from Fremantle and suburbs attended the last ordinary meeting of Fremantle City Council in December 2021 to express strong and unreserved concern about the impacts that the new restrictions will have on business, patrons and employees, noting that the very business activity that make Fremantle what it is, will be affected.

The ratepayers and businesses concerned made a case for vaccination to be an individual's choice and that mandated restrictions will hinder both Fremantle and West Australia's economic recovery by not allowing full participation in preparing for the re-opening of borders.

Business owners are fearful that the restrictions will hinder business (to the point of closure in some instances) as the pool of employee candidates will be reduced by the new restrictions.

Businesses also remain unsure about their obligations and liabilities for employees under Work Health and Safety legislation.

As a foot note: The Japanese Government has dropped all Vaccine Mandates as of 6th January, due to an alarming number of cases of Myocarditis reported in the previous 6 weeks.

Japan has made it clear that 'informed consent' is now required prior to receiving the mRNA 'vaccine'.