



Council Policy

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Policy scope

The Fremantle Library was the first municipally funded public library in Western Australia, opening in September 1949. In 1955, an agreement was signed noting the contribution of the East Fremantle Municipal Council, the City of Fremantle, the Fremantle Road Board, and the Library Board of Western Australia to the delivery of the City of Fremantle Public Library. The Town of East Fremantle has continued to contribute to the provision of the Fremantle Library to the present day.

The City of Fremantle Library provides lifelong learning services to residents of Fremantle and the Town of East Fremantle.

This policy establishes the framework and guiding principles for the delivery, management, and continuous improvement of the City's library and information services.

Policy statement

The City provides a free, equitable, and accessible library and information service to the communities of Fremantle and East Fremantle, delivered in accordance with relevant legislation, the City's strategic objectives, and recognised industry standards.

The library service ensures community access to information, ideas, and knowledge across all subject areas. This is achieved through the provision of published materials and resources in a variety of formats, including digital and online services.

The City's library and information service is committed to being responsive, contemporary, and user-centred, adapting to evolving community needs, emerging technologies, and the changing information environment.

Definitions and abbreviations

Nil.



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