

# DELEGATED AUTHORITY REGISTER

#### **DOCUMENT CONTROL**

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION LIST			
Copy No	Distributed to	Position/Title	Date

DOCUMENT CONTROL			
Version	Approved by		5.1
Version	Name	Title/Resolution	Date
1	Ordinary Council	Review of Register of Delegations	16 June 2015
2	Ordinary Council	Review of Register of Delegations	21 June 2016
3	Ordinary Council	Review of Register of Delegations	20 June 2017
4	Ordinary Council	Review of Register of Delegations	19 June 2018
5	Ordinary Council	New Delegations & Amendments	21 August 2018
6	Ordinary Council	Delegation Amendments	20 November 2018
7	Ordinary Council	Review of Register of Delegations	19 March 2019
8	Ordinary Council	New Delegation & Amendments	16 July 2019
9	Ordinary Council	New Delegation	17 September 2019
10	Ordinary Council	Delegation Amendment	19 November 2019
11	Ordinary Council	Delegation Amendments	18 February 2020
12	Ordinary Council	Delegation Amendment	21 April 2020
13	Ordinary Council	Review of Register of Delegations	19 May 2020
14	Ordinary Council	New Delegations	21 July 2020
15	CEO	Subdelegation Additions	29 October 2020
16	Ordinary Council	New Delegation	16 February 2021

	AMENDMENTS/ADDITIONS	
Document Version	Date of Amendment	Amendment details
3	20 June 2017	DA52: "The prior approval of the Presiding Member being sought" added as a Condition.
4	19 June 2018	<ul> <li>DA6,8.12,14,15,16,19,20,22,23,34,35,41,45,46,49 &amp; 54 change of title from Executive Manager Corporate &amp; Community Service to Executive Manager Corporate Services</li> <li>DA10 Delegation by CEO to Human Resources Coordinator</li> <li>DA13 "All prosecution actions to be reported to next monthly Concept Forum" added as a Condition.</li> <li>DA17 Delegation by CEO to Operations Manager</li> <li>DA30 "All prosecution actions to be reported to next monthly Concept Forum" added as a Condition.</li> <li>DA34 Delegation by CEO to Manager Administration &amp; Finance</li> </ul>

5	21 August 2018	<ul> <li>DA43 Delegation by CEO to Executive Manager Regulatory Services</li> <li>DA45 Delegation by CEO to Executive Manager Regulatory Services &amp; Manager Administration &amp; Finance</li> <li>DA46 Delegation by CEO to Executive Manager Regulatory Services</li> <li>DA55 Launching Ramp deleted.</li> <li>New Delegation DA74 Authority to Make Gratuity Payments to Departing Staff</li> <li>DA35 Adding 5 additional officers to subdelegation. Also replacing reference to Policy 8.1 with Policy 4.2.4</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>DA42 Cat Registration, DA43 Cat Control Notice and DA53         Temporary Placement of Rubbish Skip Bins on Street replacing subdelegation from Executive Manager Regulatory Services with Executive Manager Corporate Services     </li> <li>New delegations: DA75 Dog Registration, DA76 Write Off Debt &amp; DA76 Graffiti Removal – Private Property being added to Register.</li> </ul>
6	20 November 2018	<ul> <li>DA35 Ordering Thresholds to include the Administration Support Officer – Operations.</li> <li>DA62 Withdrawal, Amendment &amp; Collection of Infringement Notices replacing subdelegation from Executive Manager Regulatory Services with Executive Manager Corporate Services</li> </ul>
7	19 March 2019	New delegation DA78 Petty Cash Disbursement added to Register
8	16 July 2019	<ul> <li>DA35 Ordering Thresholds to include Assistant Coordinator CHSP.</li> <li>New delegation DA79 Determine Applications for Rates Exemption</li> </ul>
9	17 September 2019	New delegation DA80 Determine Applications for more than 3 Cats
10	19 November 2019	DA35 Ordering Thresholds to include Executive Assistant Corporate Services
11	18 February 2020	<ul> <li>Delegation DA8 Engaging Consultants/Contractors be amended to increase limit for appointment of consultants to "less than \$150,000".</li> <li>Delegations DA24 Demolition Permits, DA25 Building Permits, DA26 Building Orders, DA27Extension of Period of Duration of an Occupancy Permit or Building Approval Certificate, DA28 Strata Titles and DA36 Occupancy Permits or Building Approval Certificates be amended to remove the delegation to the Principal/Building Surveyor.</li> <li>Delegation DA51 Donations to Community Groups and Individuals be amended to include donations to Emergency Relief Appeals</li> <li>Renamed Delegation DA56 Activities in Public Places and Local Government Property be amended to replace references to the now defunct Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law and include a delegation</li> </ul>

		regarding the number of approved mobile food vendors at any location within the Town.
		Renamed Delegation DA66 Authorisation to Approve the
		Storage of Dinghies and Remove Unauthorised Dinghies
		from Foreshore be amended to incorporate the required
		4uthorization to approve and issue Dinghy Storage
		registrations.
12	21 April 2020	Delegation D14 to include the waiving of all admin charges and
		penalty interest where payment arrangements are entered into
		and financial hardship can be demonstrated.
13	19 May 2020	DA4 to include "Complete Disposal Form" in Formal Record
		the addition of Conditions 2 & 3
		DA11 to include subdelegations to EMCS & OM
		DA13 to include subdelegation to EMCS (parking related procedutions only)
		prosecutions only.
		DA14 to include subdelegation to Manager Finance &
		Admin
		DA15 to include subdelegation to OM and addition to (iii)
		of Extent of Delegation.
		DA16 to include subdelegation to Manager Finance &
		Admin
		DA35 to replace Project Coordinator with Community &
		Marketing Officer
		DA38 & DA39 to include subdelegation to EMRS
		DA42 to include subdelegation to Rates Officer
		_
		DA75 to include subdelegation to Rates Officer for Parts      (1)    (2)    (2)    (3)    (4)
		(i),(ii) & (iii) of delegation
		DA78 to include subdelegation to CHSP Coordinator
14	21 July 2020	New Delegations:
		DA81 Financial Hardship Applications
		DA82 Trading in Public Places Applications
15	29 October 2020	DA23 to include limited subdelegation to Manager
		Finance & Admin
		DA62 to include subdelegation to Manager Finance &
		Admin
		DA71 to include subdelegation to Manager Finance &
		Admin
		DA76 to include subdelegation to Manager Finance &
		Admin
		DA79 to include subdelegation to Manager Finance &
		Admin
		DA81 to include subdelegation to Manager Finance &
		Admin
16	16 February 2021	New Delegation DA83 Appointment of Persons to Receive &
10	10 1 Columny 2021	Withdraw Complaints
		vvitinaraw Compianits

# **Table of Contents**

		1
	CTION	
DA1	Acting Chief Executive Officer	
DA2	Code of Conduct Enforcement	
DA3	Control and Management of Land	
DA4	Disposal of Property other than land	
DA5	Signing of Documents	
DA6	Investment of Funds	
DA7	Contract Price Variation	
DA8	Engaging Consultants/contractors	
DA9	Entering Into Contracts	
DA10	Industrial Representation	
DA11	Issuing of Notices	
DA11 DA12	Legal Advice	
DA12 DA13	Prosecutions	
DA13 DA14	Rates and Service Charges Agreements	
DA14 DA15	Tenders / Quotations	
	Bond Refunds	
DA16		
DA17	Undertaking Private Works	
DA18	Grant Applications	
DA19	Insurance	
DA20	Public Liability Claims	
DA21	Appointment of Authorised Officers	
DA22	Tender Evaluation	
DA23	Rating and Service Charges Recovery	
DA24	Demolition Permits	
DA25	Building Permits	
DA26	Building Orders	
DA27	Extension of Period of Duration of an Occupancy Permit or Building	
DA28	Strata Titles	
DA29	Determination of Applications for Planning Approval	
DA30	Authority to Commence Prosecutions	
DA31	Subdivision	
DA32	Subdivisional Clearance	
DA33	Variation to Advertising Period	
DA34	Payment of Creditors	
DA35	Ordering Thresholds	
DA36	Occupancy Permits or Building Approval Certificates	
DA37	Authority to appoint authorised persons - BUILDING	
DA38	Food Act 2008 – to issue infringement notices	41
DA39	Food Act 2008 – to receive payment and grant extensions of time	42
DA40	Food Act 2008 – to issue Prohibition Orders and Certificates of Clearance	43
DA41	Withdrawal Rates and Service Charges Caveat	44
DA42	Cat registration	45
DA43	Cat Control Notice	46
DA44	Legal Representation Costs for an Elected Member or Employee	47
DA45	Appointment of Bank Signatories to Bank Accounts	
DA46	Recovery of Impounding Expenses and Recovery of Debts (Non Rates)	
DA47	Objections and Appeals to Rates Records	

DA49Approval to Issue Mooring Pen and Residential Leases52DA50Ex Gratia Payments53DA51Donation Requests54DA52Authority to Cancel Advertised Meetings where Insufficient Business to Warrant a Meeting55DA53Temporary Placement of Rubbish Skip Bins on Street56DA54Local Government Property57DA55launching ramp permits58DA56Activities in Public Places and Local Government Property59DA57Approval for Construction of Crossovers61DA58Landscaping of Street Verges62DA59Wilful Damage of Trees and other Council Property63DA60Approval to Issue a Licence for Excavation near or the Depositing of Building Material on the Street64DA61Authorisation of Parking Restrictions65DA62Withdrawal, Amendment & Collection of Infringement Notices66DA63Disposing of Property, Confiscated or Uncollected Goods67DA64Authorisation to Remove Dead or Dying Street Trees68DA65Authorisation to Approve the Removal of Trees on Public Land69DA66Authorisation to Approve the Storage of and Removal of Unauthorised Dinghies from Foreshore70DA67Authority to do Particular Things on Land even though it is not Local Government Property71DA68Temporary Advertising Signs and Banners in Streets, Reserves and Public Places72DA69Category 2 Advertising Signs Within Main Roads WA Reserves73DA70Authorising Co
DA51 Donation Requests
DA52 Authority to Cancel Advertised Meetings where Insufficient Business to Warrant a Meeting
Meeting
DA53 Temporary Placement of Rubbish Skip Bins on Street
DA54 Local Government Property
DA55launching ramp permits58DA56Activities in Public Places and Local Government Property59DA57Approval for Construction of Crossovers61DA58Landscaping of Street Verges62DA59Wilful Damage of Trees and other Council Property63DA60Approval to Issue a Licence for Excavation near or the Depositing of Building Material on the Street64DA61Authorisation of Parking Restrictions65DA62Withdrawal, Amendment & Collection of Infringement Notices66DA63Disposing of Property, Confiscated or Uncollected Goods67DA64Authorisation to Remove Dead or Dying Street Trees68DA65Authorisation to Approve the Removal of Trees on Public Land69DA66Authorist to Approve the Storage of and Removal of Unauthorised Dinghies from Foreshore70DA67Authority to do Particular Things on Land even though it is not Local Government Property71DA68Temporary Advertising Signs and Banners in Streets, Reserves and Public Places72DA69Category 2 Advertising Signs Within Main Roads WA Reserves73DA70Authorising Collections74DA71House Numbering75DA72Approval to Extend Term of Planning Approval76DA73Determination of Planning Applications or Advice to Referral Agencies or Other
DA55launching ramp permits58DA56Activities in Public Places and Local Government Property59DA57Approval for Construction of Crossovers61DA58Landscaping of Street Verges62DA59Wilful Damage of Trees and other Council Property63DA60Approval to Issue a Licence for Excavation near or the Depositing of Building Material on the Street64DA61Authorisation of Parking Restrictions65DA62Withdrawal, Amendment & Collection of Infringement Notices66DA63Disposing of Property, Confiscated or Uncollected Goods67DA64Authorisation to Remove Dead or Dying Street Trees68DA65Authorisation to Approve the Removal of Trees on Public Land69DA66Authorist to Approve the Storage of and Removal of Unauthorised Dinghies from Foreshore70DA67Authority to do Particular Things on Land even though it is not Local Government Property71DA68Temporary Advertising Signs and Banners in Streets, Reserves and Public Places72DA69Category 2 Advertising Signs Within Main Roads WA Reserves73DA70Authorising Collections74DA71House Numbering75DA72Approval to Extend Term of Planning Approval76DA73Determination of Planning Applications or Advice to Referral Agencies or Other
DA57 Approval for Construction of Crossovers
DA58 Landscaping of Street Verges
DA59Wilful Damage of Trees and other Council Property.63DA60Approval to Issue a Licence for Excavation near or the Depositing of Building Material on the Street.64DA61Authorisation of Parking Restrictions.65DA62Withdrawal, Amendment & Collection of Infringement Notices.66DA63Disposing of Property, Confiscated or Uncollected Goods.67DA64Authorisation to Remove Dead or Dying Street Trees.68DA65Authorisation to Approve the Removal of Trees on Public Land.69DA66Authorisation to Approve the Storage of and Removal of Unauthorised Dinghies from Foreshore.70DA67Authority to do Particular Things on Land even though it is not Local Government Property.71DA68Temporary Advertising Signs and Banners in Streets, Reserves and Public Places.72DA69Category 2 Advertising Signs Within Main Roads WA Reserves.73DA70Authorising Collections.74DA71House Numbering.75DA72Approval to Extend Term of Planning Approval.76DA73Determination of Planning Applications or Advice to Referral Agencies or Other
DA59Wilful Damage of Trees and other Council Property.63DA60Approval to Issue a Licence for Excavation near or the Depositing of Building Material on the Street.64DA61Authorisation of Parking Restrictions.65DA62Withdrawal, Amendment & Collection of Infringement Notices.66DA63Disposing of Property, Confiscated or Uncollected Goods.67DA64Authorisation to Remove Dead or Dying Street Trees.68DA65Authorisation to Approve the Removal of Trees on Public Land.69DA66Authorisation to Approve the Storage of and Removal of Unauthorised Dinghies from Foreshore.70DA67Authority to do Particular Things on Land even though it is not Local Government Property.71DA68Temporary Advertising Signs and Banners in Streets, Reserves and Public Places.72DA69Category 2 Advertising Signs Within Main Roads WA Reserves.73DA70Authorising Collections.74DA71House Numbering.75DA72Approval to Extend Term of Planning Approval.76DA73Determination of Planning Applications or Advice to Referral Agencies or Other
on the Street
DA61 Authorisation of Parking Restrictions
DA62 Withdrawal, Amendment & Collection of Infringement Notices
DA62 Withdrawal, Amendment & Collection of Infringement Notices
DA63 Disposing of Property, Confiscated or Uncollected Goods
DA64 Authorisation to Remove Dead or Dying Street Trees
DA65 Authorisation to Approve the Removal of Trees on Public Land
Authorisation to Approve the Storage of and Removal of Unauthorised Dinghies from Foreshore
Foreshore
Property
DA68 Temporary Advertising Signs and Banners in Streets, Reserves and Public Places
DA69 Category 2 Advertising Signs Within Main Roads WA Reserves 73 DA70 Authorising Collections 74 DA71 House Numbering 75 DA72 Approval to Extend Term of Planning Approval 76 DA73 Determination of Planning Applications or Advice to Referral Agencies or Other
DA69 Category 2 Advertising Signs Within Main Roads WA Reserves 73 DA70 Authorising Collections 74 DA71 House Numbering 75 DA72 Approval to Extend Term of Planning Approval 76 DA73 Determination of Planning Applications or Advice to Referral Agencies or Other
DA70 Authorising Collections
DA71 House Numbering
DA73 Determination of Planning Applications or Advice to Referral Agencies or Other
DA73 Determination of Planning Applications or Advice to Referral Agencies or Other
Planning Authorities
DA74 Authority to Make Gratuity Payments to Departing Staff
DA75 Dog Registration
DA76 Write Off Debt80
DA77 Graffiti Removal – Private Property
DA78 Petty Cash Disbursements 82
DA79 Determine Applications for Rates Exemption83
DA80 Determine Applications for More Than 3 Cats84
DA81 Financial Hardship Applications
DA82 Trading in Public Places Applications
DA83 Appointment of Persons to Receive & Withdraw Complaints



#### **Delegated Authority Register**

#### INTRODUCTION

#### **Purpose of Delegating Authority**

The aim of delegated authority is to assist with improving the time taken to make decisions within the constraints allowed by the relevant legislation. This is consistent with the Town's commitment to a strong customer service focus. The register details the related document(s) where the power to delegate is derived from, including legislation and policies of the Council. This enables easier cross-referencing. This delegated authority register will be reviewed in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act) on an annual basis. The coordination of the review will be performed by the Chief Executive Officer.

#### Legislation

The **Local Government Act 1995** allows for a local government to delegate to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) the exercise of any of its powers or the discharge of any of its duties under the Act, except those listed in section 5.43. All delegations made by the Council must be by absolute decision [section 5.42(1)].

#### **Associated legislation**

Legislation other than the Act, its regulations and the local government's local laws created under the Act where delegations or authorisations may occur are as follows:

- Planning and Development Act 2005 including regulations and adopted policies
- Dog Act 1976 and regulations
- Bush Fires Act 1954 regulations and local laws created under that Act)
- Health Act 1911 (as amended) regulations and local law created under that Act
- Freedom of Information Act 1992
- Land Administration Act 1997 as amended and regulations
- Litter Act 1979 and regulations
- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provision) Act 1960 as amended
- Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995
- Control of Vehicles (Off-Road Areas) Act 1978 and regulations
- Strata Titles Act 1985
- Food Act 2008
- Environmental Protection Act 2005
- Building Act 2011
- Cat Act 2011

Note - this is not an exhaustive list



#### **Delegations to Committees**

- (a) Council may delegate its powers and duties to committees comprising only of Council members except
  - (i) any power or duty that requires a decision of an absolute majority of the local government; and any other power or duty that is prescribed; or
  - (ii) the power of delegation.
- (b) Council may delegate to a committee comprising of council members and employees, any of the local government's powers or duties that can be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer.
- (c) Council may delegate to a committee comprising staff members or members of the public any of the local government powers and duties necessary or convenient for the proper management of:
  - (i) the local government's property; or
  - (ii) an event in which the local government is involved.

#### **Delegation by the Chief Executive Officer**

The Act allows for the CEO to delegate any of the powers to another employee [Section 5.44 (1)]. This must be done in writing [Section 5.44 (2)]. The Act allows for the CEO to place conditions on any delegations if desired [Section 5.44 (4)].

A register of delegations relevant to the CEO and other employees is to be kept and reviewed at least once every financial year [Section 5.46 (1) and (2)]. If a person is exercising a power or duty that they have been delegated, the Act requires that records be kept whenever the delegated authority is used [Section 5.46 (3)].

The record is to contain the following information:

- how the person exercised the power or discharged the duty;
- when the person exercised the power or discharged the duty; and
- the persons or classes of persons, other than Council or committee members or employees of the local government, directly affected by the exercise of the power of the discharge of the duty [Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, regulation 19].
- Service unit's responsible for a work process are to ensure that data is captured and recorded managed in accordance with all legislation, as well as preparing reports to Council where required under a specific delegation. This includes recording of delegated authority of the CEO where applicable, once approved through a signed authority by the CEO.
- A person to whom a power is delegated under the Act is considered to be a 'designated employee' under *S.5.74(b)* of the Act and is required to complete a primary and annual return each year.
- There is no power for a person other than the CEO to delegate a power [Section 5.44 (1)].



#### Acting through another person

Local Government Act 1995 - section 5.45 (2)

Nothing in this Division (Division 4 - Local Government Employees) is to be read as preventing:

- (a) a local government from performing any of its functions by acting through a person other than the CEO; or
- (b) a CEO from performing any of his or her functions by acting through another person. The key difference between a delegation and "acting through" is that a delegated exercises the delegated decision making function in his or her own right. The principal issue is that where a person has no discretion in carrying out a function, then that function may be undertaken through the "acting through" concept. Alternatively, where the decision allows for discretion on the part of the decision maker, then that function needs to be delegated for another person to have that authority.

The difference between a delegated authority to exercise discretion on behalf of the Town and acting through another person to undertake a function on behalf of the Town where not discretion exists is reinforced by *Section 56* of the *Interpretation Act 1984* which states:

- 56. "May" imports a discretion, "shall" is imperative
- (1) Where in a written law the word "may" is used in conferring a power, such word shall be interpreted to imply that the power so conferred may be exercised or not, at discretion.
- (2) Where in a written law the word "shall" is used in conferring a function, such word shall be interpreted to mean that the function so conferred must be performed.

#### **Transfer of Authority Due to Absence**

Where an Officer not named has been appointed by Council or by an Officer authorised to make the appointment to act in a position to which the named Officer is appointed, the authority shall transfer to the Officer acting as appointed, for the duration of Council authorisation. Where a named Officer holding a delegation is temporarily absent and no Officer has been appointed to act in the position, the authority will transfer to the relevant Department or Senior Line Manager for the period of absence.

# DA1 ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Objective of Delegation:** Appointment of an Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to appoint an Acting Chief Executive Officer during

periods of absence.

**Conditions imposed:** The relief appointment is for a period not exceeding 5 weeks.

Policy 1.2.2 CEO Leave Approval – requires the CEO to obtain

approval from the Mayor prior to taking to leave.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not applicable
Formal Record:	On making any appointment under this delegation the Chief Executive Officer shall inform the Council of the details of the appointment.  Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995 – Section 5.39 &amp; 5.42</li> <li>Town of East Fremantle Policy 1.2.2 – Acting Chief Executive Officer</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	



#### DA<sub>2</sub> CODE OF CONDUCT ENFORCEMENT

**Objective of Delegation:** To enforce the Code of Conduct

**Extent of Delegation:** The duty to enforce the Code of Conduct in respect of

employees, contractors and volunteers.

**Conditions imposed:** 1. The Chief Executive Officer is required to implement

> appropriate procedures for enforcing the Code of Conduct in respect of allegations or complaints involving

employees, contractors and volunteers.

2. The procedure should include internal investigations and/or referral to appropriate external agencies.

3. The Chief Executive Officer is not required to personally investigate or enforce the Code, but to ensure that it is properly enforced and that the integrity and probity of

the Town is maintained at a high level.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system Personnel File
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Town of East Fremantle Staff Policy – Code of Conduct – Staff</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# DA3 CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF LAND

**Objective of Delegation:** To control and manage land.

Extent of Delegation: The duty to do anything necessary for the administration

purpose of controlling and managing land reserved under the *Land Act 1933* and vested in or under control and

management of the Council.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul><li>Local Government Act 1995</li><li>Land Act 1933</li></ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	



#### DA4 DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY OTHER THAN LAND

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite the disposal of Town property other than land.

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to dispose of Town property (other than land or

buildings) by public tender or public auction where the

expected value is:

less than \$50,000.

The power to dispose of items of a minor nature by private treaty, such as surplus old plant or equipment, where the

anticipated value is:

less than \$20,000.

**Conditions imposed:** This delegation does **NOT** apply to the disposal of plant 1. or light vehicles or equipment that is being replaced by

a tender or quotation process involving trade-in.

2. The Chief Executive Officer is to develop and implement an appropriate procedure for the management of disposal of property by public tender or public auction and which provides a high standard of probity and

accountability.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not applicable Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Receipt of payment Completed Disposal Form Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 May 2020

#### DA5 SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS

**Objective of Delegation:** To sign Town documents on behalf of the Town of East

Fremantle.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to sign documents as a part of the day to day

operations of the Town of East Fremantle.

**Conditions imposed:** Authority is delegated on the provision that one or more of the

following provisions apply:

1 The Council has authorised the entering into a formal contract/document.

2 A formal contract is authorised under delegated

authority of the Council.

3 A formal contract/document is considered necessary by the Chief Executive Officer as part of the day to day

operations of the Council.

The Chief Executive Officer is to prepare the necessary documentation taking into account any specific policy requirements of Council and to arrange for signing of the contract/documents without further reference to

Council.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not applicable
Formal Record:	Common Seal Register Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995 s9.49 (a) 4</li> <li>Town of East Fremantle Administration Policy –         Execution of Documents     </li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

## DA6 INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

**Objective of Delegation:** To oversee the investing of funds

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to invest excess funds into investment funds as

approved by the Town of East Fremantle Finance Policy -

Investment of Funds.

Conditions imposed: 1. To observe any regulations relating to investments by

local government.

2. To observe any Council policy, direction or guidelines

relevant to the investment of Town funds.

3. To act in a prudent manner and to exercise regular management control and oversight of the investment of

funds.

4. To conduct regular reviews of the investment

performance and controls.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Formal Record:	Included in Monthly Financial Statements in Ordinary Council agenda Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations         <ul> <li>Reg 19</li> </ul> </li> <li>Policy 2.1.2 Investment of Surplus Funds</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

#### DA7 CONTRACT PRICE VARIATION

**Objective of Delegation:** To approve minor price variations to contracts

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to approve a minor price variation for a contract

subject to sufficient funds being available within the approved expenditure budget and that the price variation is necessary.

Conditions imposed:

1. For the purposes of this delegation, a minor price variation

is limited to \$50,000.

2. Sub-delegations are authorised to approve variations up to 10% of their authority limit set in DA35 & Policy 2.1.3 -

Purchasing.

 Pursuant to Regulation 21A of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996, the contract must not be varied unless the variation is necessary in order for the goods or services to be supplied and does not

change the scope of the contract.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
	Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Any contract variation is to be recorded in a register of
	contracts.
	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995 – section 3.58</li> </ul>
	Policy 2.1.3 Purchasing
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 May 2020

# DA8 ENGAGING CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTORS

Objective of Delegation: To appoint consultants/contractors to the Town of East

Fremantle

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to:

 appoint consultants, such as architects, valuers, planning consultants etc. for projects and tasks where specific external skills or knowledge are required.

• Engage private contractors to assist and complement the Town's work staff in implementing the works program.

Conditions imposed: Consultants

• Any applicable Council Policy must be implemented.

The consideration for the consultancy is less than \$150,000

• Specific budget provision exists

**Contractors** 

1. Applies to Contracts under \$150,000.

In exercising this authority, the Chief Executive Officer must be satisfied that it will be in the best interest of Town and have regard for:

adequate budget provision exists;

 the engagement of contractors is made in accordance with the Town's purchasing policy;

that all contracts are in writing; and

• that appropriate performance measures are in place and performance is subject to supervision.

 The payment for any work carried out under contract must be specifically authorised by the responsible senior officer and certified as carried out to a satisfactory standard.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services  Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services  Executive Manager Corporate Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 – section 6.5 – 6.10 Policy 2.1.3 Purchasing
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	18 February 2020

#### DA9 ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS

Objective of Delegation: To enter into contracts on behalf of the Town of East

Fremantle

**Extent of Delegation:** The administrative duty to prepare the necessary

documentation to execute documents taking into account any

specific policy requirements of Council where:

the Council has authorised entering into a formal contract; or

 a formal contract is considered necessary by the Chief Executive Officer as part of the day to day operation of the Council and where the consideration under the

contract is less than \$150,000; or

a formal contract is authorised under a delegated

authority from the Council

Conditions imposed:

1. All contracts where the consideration is greater than

\$150,000 must be subject to specific authorization of

the Council.

2. Compliance with the requirements of the Standing Orders Local Law in respect of signing documents under

seal if applicable.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Policy 2.1.3 Purchasing</li> <li>Town of East Fremantle Administration Policy –Signing of Documents</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 May 2020

# **DA10** INDUSTRIAL REPRESENTATION

**Objective of Delegation:** To source advice from an industrial service

**Extent of Delegation:** To source advice from an appropriate industrial service with

consent to act on the Council's behalf in any general industrial/award matter and any industrial dispute involving

employees of the Council.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Human Resources Coordinator
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Policy 1.2.1 Code of Conduct, Staff</li> <li>Town of East Fremantle Staff Policy – Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

### DA11 ISSUING OF NOTICES

**Objective of Delegation:** To issue notices to owners of land in the Town of East

Fremantle

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to issue notices requiring certain things to be done

by the owner/occupier of land. Such items in addition to those contained with the Act are also outlined in Schedules 3.1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

3.2 and contain such issues as:

Preventing water from dripping or running from a building

Placing a street number in a prominent place

 Ensuring that unsightly land is either enclosed or where it is considered untidy having such materials or rubbish removed including contaminated material

• Taking steps for preventing or minimising danger to the public or damage to property which might arise.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services Executive Manager Corporate Services Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 May 2020

# **DA12 LEGAL ADVICE**

**Objective of Delegation:** To seek legal advice for the Town of East Fremantle

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to obtain legal advice and opinions as deemed

necessary in the exercise of the management of the local

government.

Conditions imposed: • The authority is restricted to legal advice of an

operational nature that is required to protect the interests of the Town and to an initial value not

exceeding \$20,000.

• The budget containing appropriate provision.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services Executive Manager Corporate Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Town of East Fremantle Annual Budget</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

# **DA13 PROSECUTIONS**

**Objective of Delegation:** To sign all prosecution complaint forms

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to sign all prosecution complaint forms in relation

to prosecutions under the Local Government Act 1995 on

behalf of the Council.

Conditions imposed: The Chief Executive Officer is required to use discretion in

taking action under this delegation where there are mitigating

circumstances.

All prosecution actions to be reported to next monthly

Concept Forum.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services – parking related <u>and bushfire</u> prosecutions (only).
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

#### DA14 RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES AGREEMENTS

**Objective of Delegation:** To accept payment of a rate or service charge

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to accept payment of a rate or service charge that

is due and payable by a person in accordance with an

agreement made with that person.

Conditions imposed:

1. The Chief Executive Officer is required to observe any

relevant policy.

 In making any such agreement, the Chief Executive Officer is to exercise discretion in negotiating the best possible repayment schedule to protect the interests of the Town without imposing undue financial hardship on

the person.

3. The Chief Executive Officer is to ensure that appropriate written agreements are entered into and that appropriate internal controls are in place to monitor compliance with the agreed repayment schedule.

4. The Chief Executive Officer is to have regard to the Town's Rating Policy should the person materially default with the terms of the agreement.

5. The Chief Executive Officer is able to approve the waiving of all administration charges and penalty interest where a payment arrangement is entered into and financial hardship can be demonstrated.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Executive Officer to:	Manager Finance & Administration
Formal Record:	Copy of signed offer and acceptance retained on property file.
	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
	Policy 2.1.7 Debt Collection
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018, 21 April 2020, 19 May 2020.

# **DA15 TENDERS / QUOTATIONS**

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite the calling of quotations and tenders.

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to:

- (i) make the decision to invite quotations and tenders for goods and services.
- (ii) call quotations and tenders before the Town enters into a contract of a prescribed kind.
- (iii) accept a quotation where the consideration is less than \$150,000, or in the case of sub-delegations, in accordance with the respective authority limits set in DA35 & Policy 2.1.3 Purchasing.

- All decisions to call for quotations or tenders for goods or services must relate to a proposal that is specifically authorised in the budget or by a specific Council decision.
- The Chief Executive Officer must be satisfied before making the decision to call for quotations or tenders that an appropriate specification and information package is available and that there are appropriate assessment criteria specified.
- That the process is conducted fairly and impartially and in strict compliance with the *Local Government Act 1995* and the associated regulations, and any appropriate Council policy, direction or guideline.
- That any decision to accept a quotation or tender is made fairly, impartially and based upon a proper assessment of the stipulated criteria, and that represents the best value for the Town.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
<b>Executive Officer to:</b>	Executive Manager Corporate Services
	Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 – section 3.57
	Policy 2.1.3 Purchasing
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018, 19 May 2020

# DA16 BOND REFUNDS

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite the approvals process

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to refund bond monies where all conditions of

approval have been met, with the aggrieved applicant having

a right of appeal to Council.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Executive Officer to:	Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services
	Executive Manager Corporate Services
	Manager Finance & Administration
Formal Record:	Monthly List of Payments included in the Ordinary Council
	agenda
	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	• Local Government Act 1995 – section 5.42
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018, 19 May 2020

# **DA17 UNDERTAKING PRIVATE WORKS**

**Objective of Delegation:** To facilitate private works

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to use discretion in accepting or rejecting private

works requests.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	• Local Government Act 1995 – section 5.42
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

#### DA18 GRANT APPLICATIONS

**Objective of Delegation:** To make applications for grants from various sources

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to make application for grants from various

sources.

Conditions imposed: The Chief Executive Officer must approve and sign any grant

application Signing of Grant Applications is to be in accordance

with the administrative Grants Policy.-

Where possible, the prior approval of the Council is required before making application for grants that may impose an ongoing commitment by the Town.

Any application that requires a financial commitment from the Town requires specific approval of the Council.

Where it is proposed to make a submission for grants and/or subsidies from state/commonwealth governments without prior approval of Council, the grant/subsidy shall not be accepted without specific Council endorsement through the

budget process.

Any application must be in accord with Council's strategic

objectives.

The Chief Executive Officer is to ensure that any relevant grant conditions are met and that the appropriate grant acquittal is completed in a timely manner and subject to audit scrutiny.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not applicable Executive Manager Corporate Services  Executive Manager Regulatory Services
executive Officer to.	Executive Manager Technical Services  Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# **DA19 INSURANCE**

**Objective of Delegation:** To enter into appropriate contracts of insurance

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to enter into appropriate contracts of insurance.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Executive Officer to:	Manager Finance and Administration
Formal Record:	Retain copy of Insurance documentation
	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 – section 5.42
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

#### DA20 PUBLIC LIABILITY CLAIMS

**Objective of Delegation:** To consider claims for property damage

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to consider claims against Council for the

property damage that does not exceed the insurance policy excess levels and to accept or deny liability on behalf of

Council.

**Conditions imposed:** In cases where liability is accepted, payment may only be made

up to the value of Council's relevant insurance excesses amount and then only upon receipt of an appropriate release

form provided by Council's insurers.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Formal Record:	Retain all claims Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 – section 5.42
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

#### DA21 APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORISED OFFICERS

**Objective of Delegation:** To appoint authorised officers.

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to appoint authorised officers/persons to enforce

local laws of the Town made in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* and the following Acts (including their

relevant Regulations):

Bush Fires Act 1954

• Cemeteries Act 1986

Control of Vehicles (Off Road Areas) Act 1978

• Dog Act 1976

• Public Health Act 2016

Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911

• Litter Act 1979

Food Act 2008

• Building Act 2011

• Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement

Act 1994

• Cat Act 2011

• Town Planning Scheme No 3

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Acts as listed above
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# **DA22 TENDER EVALUATION**

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite the evaluation of tenders received.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to:

• establish the individual weighting for each evaluation

criterion.

 vary the Evaluation Criteria where in his opinion the particular tender requires a variation to the established

evaluation criteria.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Operations ManagerExecutive Manager Technical Services
Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Formal Record:	Copies of tender evaluations to be filed with Tender documents.
	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
	<ul> <li>Local Government (Function and General) Regulations</li> <li>1996</li> </ul>
	Policy 2.1.3 Purchasing
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

#### DA23 RATING AND SERVICE CHARGES RECOVERY

**Objective of Delegation:** To recover debt from rates or services charges.

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to:

- recover rates and service charges which are apportioned between successive owners in respect of time as if they accrue.
- recover a rate or service charge, if it remains unpaid after it becomes due and payable, as well as costs of proceedings, if any, for that recovery, in a court of law.
- 3. recover rates and charges outstanding.
- give notice to the lessee of land if payment of a rate or service charge imposed is due and payable requiring the lessee to pay any rent as it falls due in satisfaction of the debt.
- 5. give the lessor a copy of the notice with an endorsement that the original of it has been given to the lessee.
- 6. recover the amount of the rate or service charge as a debt from the lessee if rent is not paid in accordance with the notice.
- 7. recover unpaid rates or service charges. Refer 6.60 (5) and (6).
- 8. request the occupier of property, or an agent of the owner of property to disclose the name and address of the owner or of the person receiving or authorised to receive the rate or service charge.
- 9. apply the money for or towards rates or service charges where money is paid on rates and charges due on the land in the order in which they become due.
- 10. lodge a caveat to preclude dealings in respect of land where payment of rates or service charges imposed in respect of the land is in arrears.
- 11. instigate action through a court to recover a debt, including recovery costs, associated with a rate or service charge, if it remains unpaid after the time for payment under the Act, and after the procedures under



the Town debt collection policy has been unsuccessful.

- 1. The Chief Executive Officer is required to observe any relevant policy.
- 2. Legal action is only to be taken, where in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer, that action is a last resort to obtain payment.
- 3. The legal action is only to be taken by persons with the specific written authority to commence the action.
- 4. To observe all relevant provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995*, all other written law and regulations, Council policies, directions and guidelines.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services  Manager Finance & Administration (Legal action limited to referral to debt collection and lodgment of General Procedure Claim.)
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Policy 2.1.7 Debt Collection</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	29 October 2020.
Amended:	19 June 2018, 29 October 2020.

#### **DA24 DEMOLITION PERMITS**

**Objective of Delegation:** To manage dangerous buildings in the Town of East Fremantle

**Extent of Delegation:** Council delegates its authority and power to Executive

Manager Regulatory Services to approve or refuse to grant demolition permits submitted under section 21 of the *Building* 

Act 2011.

**Conditions imposed:** Subject to the following conditions:

No permits will be issued for any property entered in the Register of Heritage Places under the *Heritage of WA Act 1990* unless it has received Planning Approval in accordance with section 61 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning* 

Schemes) Regulations 2015.

Delegation by Council to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Building Act 2011 – sections 21, 22 and 127 Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 section 61
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	18 February 2020

#### DA25 BUILDING PERMITS

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite the approval of Building Licences

**Extent of Delegation:** Council delegates its authority and power to the Chief

Executive Officer, Executive Manager Regulatory Services to approve or refuse to approve plans and specifications

submitted under the *Building Act 2011*.

**Conditions imposed:** Subject to the following conditions:

In undertaking the functions of this delegation Uncertified Plans must be approved by a Principal/Building Surveyor that:

1) is employed by the Town of East Fremantle in accordance with section 5.36 of the *Local Government Act 1995*; and

2) holds the appropriate qualifications as set out under Regulation 6 of the *Building Services (Registration)* 

**Regulations 2011** 

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Delegation by Chief	Not Applicable
Executive Officer to:	
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Building Act 2011 – sections 16, 20, 22 and 127
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	18 February 2020

#### DA26 BUILDING ORDERS

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite the approval of building orders

**Extent of Delegation:** Council delegates its authority and power to Executive Manager Regulatory Services to:

- 1) make building orders pursuant to section 110 of the *Building Act 2011* in relation to:
  - stop work, demolish/remove a building, alter a building or evacuate a building, where there is a contravention of a provision of the *Building Act* 2011;
  - taking specific action to prevent contravention of the *Building Act 2011*;
  - c) finishing an outward facing side of a wall;
  - d) buildings which are considered as being unsafe or not fit for human habitation.
- 2) revoke building orders pursuant to section 117 of the *Building Act 2011*.

**Conditions imposed:** 

Subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The Executive Manager Regulatory Services may:
  - a) seek legal advice on the issue of a building order where it is considered appropriate.
  - b) determine that a building order is to remain in effect in accordance with section 117(2) of the *Building Act 2011* where it is considered appropriate.
- In undertaking the functions of this delegation, the Principal Building Surveyor must be employed by the Town of East Fremantle in accordance with section 5.36 of the Local Government Act 1995.



Delegation by Council to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Building Act 2011 – sections 110, 111, 117 and 127
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	18 February 2020

# DA27 EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF DURATION OF AN OCCUPANCY PERMIT OR BUILDING APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

**Objective of Delegation:** To manage extending the period of duration of an occupancy

permit or building approval certificate.

**Extent of Delegation:** Council delegates its authority and power to the Executive

Manager Regulatory Services to approve or refuse to approve applications submitted under section 65 of the *Building Act* 

**2011**.

Delegation by Council to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Building Act 2011 – sections 65 and 127
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	18 February 2020

#### DA28 STRATA TITLES

**Objective of Delegation:** To manage strata titles in the Town of East Fremantle

**Extent of Delegation:** Pursuant to the provisions of section 23 of the *Strata Titles Act* 

1985, the authority to issue the appropriate certificates in respect to buildings as may be shown on a strata plan to be lodged for registration under the Act, provided that the buildings shown on the strata plan are first inspected to ensure compliance with Town Planning, Health and Building statutory requirements and that the Chief Executive Officer, is of the opinion that the buildings are of sufficient standard and suitable to be divided into lots pursuant to the Strata Titles Act

1985.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Building Act 2011</li> <li>Strata Titles Act 1985</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	18 February 2020



#### DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING **DA29 APPROVAL**

**Objective of Delegation:** 

To expedite the approval of Planning Applications

**Extent of Delegation:** 

- The authority to perform the functions of Council in respect of determining applications for development approval, including applications involving:
  - the variation of scheme provisions, Planning Policy or provisions of the Residential Design Codes or
  - the exercise of discretion under the scheme, Planning Policy or the Residential Design Codes.
- The authority to refuse any development applications where the proposed use is not permitted by the Town Planning Scheme or where the development does not comply with the non-discretionary provisions of the Residential Planning Codes or any mandatory statutory requirement, unless:
  - advertising is undertaken and any substantial objections are received that officers cannot adequately resolve through sourcing of additional information or through conditions of approval;
  - the application is contentious; or
  - it requires the concurrence of the Minister of c) Planning.

**Conditions imposed:** 

Elected members are to be notified of all applications in excess of \$200,000 in value. An elected member may, within 72 hours of being notified of such an application, request in writing that an application be referred to the Town Planning & Building Committee for determination.



Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services Senior Planner
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960</li> <li>Planning and Development Act 2005</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# **DA30 AUTHORITY TO COMMENCE PROSECUTIONS**

**Objective of Delegation:** To provide authority to commence legal proceedings

**Extent of Delegation:** Council delegates its authority and power to Chief Executive

Officer the authority to commence prosecutions pursuant to:

section 133 of the Building Act 2011

• section 59(3) of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* 

Conditions imposed: All prosecution actions to be reported to next monthly

Concept Forum

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	NilExecutive Manager Corporate Services (Bush Fires Act only)
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Building Act 2011 - sections133 Bush Fires Act 1954 – section 59(3)
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018, 18 February 2020

#### DA31 SUBDIVISION

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite the sub division referral proformas

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to:

endorse subdivision referral proformas for the purposes of part 10 Division 2 of the *Planning and Development Act* 2005.

2 certify the compliance with subdivision conditions for the purposes of part III sections 20 & 24 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*.

3 approve or refuse the Subdivision referral which complies with all relevant legislation and policies involving:

(i) the boundary realignment of a property which is not creating additional lots

(ii) the creation of a maximum of ten (10) lots.

**Conditions imposed:** Council is to be notified of delegated authority used by report

through the Information Bulletin.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Formal Record:	Monthly Information Bulletin Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960</li> <li>Planning and Development Act 2005</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# **DA32 SUBDIVISIONAL CLEARANCE**

**Objective of Delegation:** To issue subdivision clearances

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to issue subdivision clearances where the

subdivision complies with the requirements of the Town Planning Scheme and Council Policies in place from time to time and the conditions have been complied with to the satisfaction of the Executive Manager Regulatory Services and Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services  Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960</li> <li>Planning and Development Act 2005</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

#### DA33 VARIATION TO ADVERTISING PERIOD

**Objective of Delegation:** To manage the advertising periods in accordance with the

**Town Planning Scheme** 

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to determine whether advertising is required,

the level of advertising and undertake the advertising process in accordance with 9.4.3 of the *Town Planning Scheme No 3*.

The Chief Executive Officer may extend the advertising period beyond the minimum where he/she believes there is a need to extend or where there has been changes to the applicant's

original proposal.

**Conditions imposed:** Advertising is to be not less than fourteen (14) days in

accordance with the Scheme.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960</li> <li>Planning and Development Act 2005</li> <li>Town of East Fremantle Town Planning Scheme No 3</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# DA34 PAYMENT OF CREDITORS

**Objective of Delegation:** To ensure the timely payment of creditors

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to make payments from the Municipal Fund

Bank Accounts and the Trust Bank Accounts.

**Conditions imposed:** Expenditure must have been authorised by Council by

inclusion in the annual budget as amended.

Each payment from the Municipal Fund Bank Accounts and the Trust Fund Bank Account is to be noted on a list compiled for

each month showing:

a) The Payees name

b) The amount of the payment

c) The date of the payment

d) Sufficient information to identify the transaction.

The list referred to above is to be presented to the Council at the next ordinary meeting of the Council following the

preparation of the list.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services Executive Manager Regulatory Services Manager of Administration & Finance
Formal Record:	List of payments in monthly Ordinary Council agenda Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations         <ul> <li>Reg 13</li> </ul> </li> <li>Policy 2.1.6 Supplier Payments</li> </ul>
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

# **DA35 ORDERING THRESHOLDS**

**Objective of Delegation:** To authorise officers to sign purchase orders

**Extent of Delegation:** To authorise officers to sign orders on behalf of Council within

the limits stated provided such proposed purchases are contained within the Budget and are within the officer's area

of activity.

**Conditions imposed:** As outlined in Town of East Fremantle Policy 2.1.3 Purchasing.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Executive Officer to:	Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services
	Executive Manager Corporate Services
	Principal Environmental Health Officer
	Manager Finance & Administration
	Operations Supervisor
	Coordinator CHSP
	Assistant Coordinator CHSP
	Community Marketing Officer
	Human Resources Coordinator
	Coordinator Capacity Building
	Executive Assistant Corporate Services
	Executive Assistant to CEO
	Coordinator Planning & Building Services
	Administration Support Officer - Operations Operations
	Coordinator
Formal Record:	Retain copy of purchase order
	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power	Policy 2.1.3 Purchasing
	10.14
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018, 21 August 2018, 20 November 2019, 16 July
	2019, 19 November 2019, 10 December 2019 & 19 May 2020

# DA36 OCCUPANCY PERMITS OR BUILDING APPROVAL CERTIFICATES

Objective of Delegation: To expedite the approval of occupancy permits or building

approval certificates.

**Extent of Delegation:** Council delegates its authority and power to the Executive

Manager Regulatory Services the authority to grant, modify or refuse to grant occupancy permits or building approval

certificates.

Delegation by Council to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Nil
Formal Record:	Monthly information bulletin Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Building Act 2011, section 58 and 127
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	18 February 2020

# DA37 AUTHORITY TO APPOINT AUTHORISED PERSONS - BUILDING

**Objective of Delegation:** To provide authority to appoint authorised persons

Extent of Delegation: Council delegates its authority and power to the Chief

Executive Officer to appoint authorised persons pursuant to

section 96 of the Building Act 2011.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Nil
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Building Act 2011 – sections 96 and 127
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# DA38 FOOD ACT 2008 – TO ISSUE INFRINGEMENT NOTICES

**Objective of Delegation:** To issue infringement notices

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to issue infringement notices in accordance with

section 126(2) of the Food Act 2008.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Principal Environmental Health Officer Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Food Act 2008, Section 126(2)
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 May 2020

# DA39 FOOD ACT 2008 – TO RECEIVE PAYMENT AND GRANT EXTENSIONS OF TIME

Objective of Delegation: To receive payment and grant extensions of time for

infringement notices.

**Extent of Delegation:** To receive payment of modified penalties, granting extension

of time and withdrawing infringement notices in accordance

with Section 126(1), (3), (6) and (7) of the Food Act 2008.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Principal Environmental Health Officer Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Food Act 2008, Section 126(1), (3), (6) and (7)
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 May 2020

# DA40 FOOD ACT 2008 – TO ISSUE PROHIBITION ORDERS AND CERTIFICATES OF CLEARANCE

**Objective of Delegation:** To issue Prohibition Orders and Certificates of Clearance.

**Extent of Delegation:** To issue prohibition orders and Certificates of Clearance for

the purpose of Sections 65 and 66 of the Food Act 2008.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Food Act 2008, Sections 65 and 66
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	



#### **DA41** WITHDRAWAL RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES CAVEAT

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite the withdrawal of a Caveat that has been lodged

with Landgate for unpaid rates and charges on a property in the Town of East Fremantle, where the purpose for which the

Caveat was lodged has been satisfied.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to withdraw a Caveat to enable dealings on land,

where the purposes for which the Caveat was lodged has been satisfied and the Chief Executive Officer is satisfied that the

Town's interests arising from the Caveat are fully protected.

**Conditions imposed:** The Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Manager

Corporate Services are required to observe any relevant

policy.

The action to withdraw a Caveat is only to be taken, where in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer or the Executive Manager Corporate Services, the purpose for which the Caveat was lodged has been satisfied or will be

satisfied at settlement.

The action is only to be taken by persons with the specific

written authority to withdraw the Caveat.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Formal Record:	Monthly Information Bulletin Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 Policy 2.1.7 Debt Collection
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

# **DA42 CAT REGISTRATION**

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite the registration of cats in the Town.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to grant, renew or refuse an application for cat

registration

The authority to cancel a cat registration

**Conditions imposed:** 1. A registration number, certificate and tag is to be issued

with each registration

2. A replacement tag is to be provided if required

3. A cat register is to be kept

4. Notify the owner of the cat the outcome of a decision

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Executive Officer to:	Town Rangers
	Customer Service Officers
	Rates Officer
Formal Record:	Cat Register
	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Cat Act 2011, sections 9, 9 (5), 10, 11, 13
	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	21 August 2018, 19 May 2020

# **DA43 CAT CONTROL NOTICE**

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite the issuing of cat control notices

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to issue a cat control notice to a cat owner

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Executive Officer to:	Town Rangers
Formal Record:	Monthly Information Bulletin
	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Cat Act 2011, section 26
	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018
	21 August 2018

# DA44 LEGAL REPRESENTATION COSTS FOR AN ELECTED MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE

Objective of Delegation: To refuse or grant an application for payment of legal

representation costs by an elected member or employee, where a delay would be detrimental to the legal rights of the

applicant.

**Extent of Delegation:** Legal representation costs up to a maximum of \$10,000.

Conditions imposed: Compliance with conditions contained in Council Policy

regarding Legal Representation for Council Members and Employees which includes the revocation or variance of an

approval for the payment of legal advice.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not applicable
Formal Record:	Report to subsequent Council Meeting Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 Policy 2.2.1 Legal Representation for Council Members and Employees
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# DA45 APPOINTMENT OF BANK SIGNATORIES TO BANK ACCOUNTS

**Objective of Delegation:** To authorise CEO, Executive Manager Corporate Services,

Executive Manager Regulatory Services, and Manager of Administration & Finance to sign all cheques or remit EFT's drawn on the Municipal, Reserve and Trust Funds bank

accounts.

**Extent of Delegation:** Expenditure must have been authorised by Council by

inclusion in the annual budget as amended.

**Conditions imposed:** Expenditure to have the correct certification from authorised

officers and be accompanied by sufficient documentation so

as to confirm correct procedures have been followed.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
	Manager Finance & Administration
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

# DA46 RECOVERY OF IMPOUNDING EXPENSES AND RECOVERY OF DEBTS (NON RATES)

**Objective of Delegation:** To collect, negotiate terms of payment and initiate court

action to recover, and if necessary, write off debts due to

Council.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to collect, negotiate terms of payment and

initiate court action to recover, and if necessary, write off

debts due to Council

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

# DA47 OBJECTIONS AND APPEALS TO RATES RECORD

**Objective of Delegation:** To consider the objection to rates record

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to allow or disallow, wholly or in part, an

objection to a rates record.

**Conditions imposed:** Following determination, to promptly serve upon the person

by whom the objection was made, written notice of the

decision and a statement of reason for that decision.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Monthly Information Bulletin Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# DA48 NEGOTIATIONS OF LEASES (OTHER THAN MOORING PEN & RESIDENTIAL LEASES)

**Objective of Delegation:** To initiate and negotiate draft lease proposals.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to

 initiate or respond to all lease proposals involving property that the Town owns or controls

• negotiate all draft lease proposals referred to above, to the point of a recommendation to Council.

**Conditions imposed:** The CEO will not enter into or execute any property lease

agreement without Council approval other than for mooring

Pens & council owned/controlled residential property.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Monthly Information Bulletin Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# DA49 APPROVAL TO ISSUE MOORING PEN AND RESIDENTIAL LEASES

**Objective of Delegation:** To consider applications for Council's mooring pens.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to consider, determine and issue mooring pen

and residential leases.

**Conditions imposed:** Mooring pen lease payments to be in accordance with relevant

charge as prescribed in Council's annual budget. Residential leases as per market rental advice. All leases to be a maximum of 12 months.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

# **DA50** EX GRATIA PAYMENTS

**Objective of Delegation:** To consider the payment of ex gratia payments.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to grant ex gratia payments for claims against

Council.

**Conditions imposed:** Payment of ex gratia amounts to a maximum of \$1,500.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Monthly Information Bulletin Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# **DA51 DONATION REQUESTS**

**Objective of Delegation:** To consider applications for donations by community

organisations and individuals, and donations to Emergency

Relief Appeals.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to approve donations from community

organisations and individuals and to Emergency Relief

Appeals.

**Conditions imposed:** <u>Community Organisations and Individuals</u>

Approval of donations to a maximum of \$500 which have the

prior support of the Mayor.

Information provided to next Concept Forum.

#### **Emergency Relief Appeals**

• Following discussion and assent from the Mayor and informal majority support from elected members, approval of a donation up to an amount of \$10,000.

• Formal endorsement and budgetary adjustment at subsequent Council Meeting.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 Policy 2.1.5 Donations
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	18 February 2020

# DA52 AUTHORITY TO CANCEL ADVERTISED MEETINGS WHERE INSUFFICIENT BUSINESS TO WARRANT A MEETING

**Objective of Delegation:** To cancel advertised meetings of Council and Committee.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to cancel a Committee or Council meeting where

there is insufficient business to warrant such meeting.

**Conditions imposed:** The prior approval of the Presiding Member being sought

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	20 June 2017

# DA53 TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF RUBBISH SKIP BINS ON STREET

**Objective of Delegation:** To issue permits for the temporary placement of skip bins on

the street.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to issue permits for the temporary placement of

skip bins on the street.

**Conditions imposed:** May require fee, rental or bond or waiving of any fee, rental or

bond

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services  Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Rangers  Monthly Information Bulletin Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	20 August 2018

#### DA54 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

**Objective of Delegation:** To administer the Local Government Property Local Law.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to administer this Local Law, including the

following:

 approve/refuse, with or without conditions, including the imposition of a fee, charge or bond, or waiving or reduction of any fee, rental or bond, a permit to use local government property

 approve/refuse, with or without conditions, including the imposition of a fee or bond, or waiving any fee, rental or bond, a request to consume alcohol on local government property

 approve/refuse, with or without conditions, including the imposition of a fee or bond, or waiving any fee, rental or bond, applications for liquor, gaming or other special permits pursuant to the Liquor Licensing Act, on local government property.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 June 2018

# DA55 LAUNCHING RAMP PERMITS

Objective of Delegation: To issue a ratepayer launching ramp parking permit where

Policy criteria is not met. (NO Longer relevant To be deleted)

Extent of Delegation: The authority to issue a ratepayer launching ramp parking

permit in exceptional circumstances contrary to the criteria

contained in Policy 2.2.1.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 Council Policy 2.2.1
Last Reviewed:	<del>19 June 2018</del>
Amended:	

# DA56 ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC PLACES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Objective of Delegation: To administer the Activities in Public Places and Local

Government Property Local Law.

**Extent of Delegation:** 1. The authority to administer this Local Law, including the following:

 Approve the appointment of authorised persons under Section 9.10 of the Local Government Act.

- approve/refuse, with or without conditions, including the imposition of a fee or bond, or waiving any fee, rental or bond, a permit to use a public place.
- approve/refuse, with or without conditions, including the imposition of a fee or bond, or waiving any fee, rental or bond, a request to consume alcohol in a public place.
- approve/refuse, with or without conditions, including the imposition of a fee or bond, or waiving any fee, rental or bond, applications for liquor, gaming or other special permits pursuant to the Liquor Licensing Act in a public place.
- close thoroughfares (for repairs, maintenance or other works) to vehicles.
- exercise & discharge powers & functions conferred on local government for the purpose of authorising the temporary placement of cranes on the streets of the Town
- 2. The authority to determine the maximum number of mobile food vendors permitted at a location.



Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	18 February 2020

# DA57 APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CROSSOVERS

**Objective of Delegation:** To approve variations to standard crossover specifications.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to approval variations to Local Planning Policy –

Residential Design Guidelines in respect to Crossovers (s3.7.14

- Footpaths & Crossovers).

Conditions imposed: This delegation does not include approval for a second

crossover which requires the special approval of Council.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

#### DA58 LANDSCAPING OF STREET VERGES

**Objective of Delegation:** To approve landscaping and reticulation installation of street

verges.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to approve landscaping and reticulation

installation of street verges.

Conditions imposed: Compliance with Council guidelines on planting and

reticulation of Council verges.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

## DA59 WILFUL DAMAGE OF TREES AND OTHER COUNCIL PROPERTY

**Objective of Delegation:** To pursue the identification of persons responsible for willful

damage of Council property.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to pursue the identification of the person or

persons responsible for any act of wilful damage of trees and other Council property, including the authority to offer a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the conviction of any person responsible, and to take protective measures in respect of vandalised trees and other Council

property aimed at preventing further attacks.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Monthly Information Bulletin Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

# DA60 APPROVAL TO ISSUE A LICENCE FOR EXCAVATION NEAR OR THE DEPOSITING OF BUILDING MATERIAL ON THE STREET

**Objective of Delegation:** To issue or refuse a licence for excavation near a street or the

depositing of building material on the street.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to issue or refuse a licence for excavation near

or the depositing of building material on the street

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services  Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

#### DA61 AUTHORISATION OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS

**Objective of Delegation:** To constitute, determine and vary parking restrictions on

roads and parking stations within the Town.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to constitute, determine and vary parking

restrictions on roads and parking stations within the Town.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Monthly Information Bulletin Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

### DA62 WITHDRAWAL, AMENDMENT & COLLECTION OF INFRINGEMENT NOTICES

**Objective of Delegation:** To withdraw, amend and pursue infringement notices.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to withdraw, amend, grant extension of time to

pay and take action to collect infringements issued under local laws or regulations under the Local Government Act 1995.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services  Manager Finance & Administration
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	29 October 2020
Amended:	20 November 2018, 29 October 2020.

### DA63 DISPOSING OF PROPERTY, CONFISCATED OR UNCOLLECTED GOODS

Objective of Delegation: To dispose or sell any goods that have been confiscated or

impounded.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to dispose or sell any goods that have been:

• Ordered to be confiscated under Section 3.43 of the Act

• Impounded and have not been collected within the

periods shown in Section 3.47(2b).

**Conditions imposed:** Compliance with Policy 2.1.1 Disposal of Surplus Property

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 Policy 2.1.1 Disposal of Surplus Property
Last Reviewed:	10 May 2020
Last Nevieweu.	19 May 2020

### DA64 AUTHORISATION TO REMOVE DEAD OR DYING STREET TREES

Objective of Delegation: To remove dead and dying street trees and other Council

owned vegetation.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to approve the removal of dead and dying street

trees and other Council owned vegetation.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Operations Manager Executive Manager Technical Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 Policy 4.2.1 Maintenance & Removal of Public & Verge Trees
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	



#### **DA65 AUTHORISATION TO APPROVE THE REMOVAL OF TREES ON PUBLIC LAND**

**Objective of Delegation:** To permit removal of trees on public land.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to approve the removal of trees on public land.

**Conditions imposed:** Subject to specialist advice concluding:

• the tree poses an unacceptable risk to life, limbs or

property

• the Town faces a potential liability for injury or damage due

to the tree

• no practical alternatives to removal are considered to exist.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

### DA66 AUTHORISATION TO APPROVE THE STORAGE OF AND REMOVE UNAUTHORISED DINGHIES FROM FORESHORE

**Objective of Delegation:** To approve the storage of dinghies at the approved foreshore

storage area and remove unauthorised dinghies from the

foreshore.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to approve applications for dinghy storage in

accordance with Council's Foreshore Dinghy Management

Policy.

The authority to have dinghies removed from the foreshore.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable Executive Manager Corporate Services Team Leader Customer Service
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	18 February 2020

### DA67 AUTHORITY TO DO PARTICULAR THINGS ON LAND EVEN THOUGH IT IS NOT LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Objective of Delegation: To carry out work on land which is not under the control of

Council.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to do particular things on land even though it is

not local government property as per Schedule 3.2 of the Act.

**Conditions imposed:** Compliance with conditions of entry as stated in Sections 3.30,

3.31, 3.32, 3.33, 3.34 & 3.35 LGA.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

#### TEMPORARY ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BANNERS IN **DA68** STREETS, RESERVES AND PUBLIC PLACES

**Objective of Delegation:** To approve and control placement of temporary signage and

banners in streets, reserves and public places.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to issue licences or permits, with or without

> conditions, including the imposition of a fee, rental or bond or the waiving of such fee, rental or bond for the placement of temporary signs and banners and to exercise authority for the control of signs and banners in streets, reserves and public

places.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 Policy 3.1.2 Signage Design Guidelines
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

### DA69 CATEGORY 2 ADVERTISING SIGNS WITHIN MAIN ROADS WA RESERVES

**Objective of Delegation:** To approve Category 2 advertising signs within Main Roads WA

reserves.

**Extent of Delegation:** To administer the approval of Category 2 advertising signs

within Main Roads WA reserves subject to Main Roads WA

continued delegation of this approval to Council.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	19 May 2020

#### DA70 AUTHORISING COLLECTIONS

**Objective of Delegation:** To authorise collections by charities within the Town.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to exercise and discharge powers and functions

conferred on local government for the purpose of authorising

collections by charities within the Town.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Not Applicable
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

#### DA71 HOUSE NUMBERING

**Objective of Delegation:** To allocate or change street numbering to properties within

the Town.

**Extent of Delegation:** To administer the allocation or change of street numbering to

properties within the Town.

**Conditions imposed:** Any change should not significantly impact on other

landowners.

The procedure to be adopted, unless the street number can be allocated without impact on any adjoining land owner ie a simple addition of a letter of the alphabet in a duplex type development or where a number is simply an addition to an existing string of street numbers, requires the Chief Executive Officer to contact the owners of all land, the address of which may be changed as the result of the allocation of a street number to a property, and must secure agreement from those landowners before progressing the change. Where agreement is not achieved, the matter must be referred to Council for

resolution.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
	Manager Finance and Administration
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	29 October 2020
Amended:	29 October 2020

#### DA72 APPROVAL TO EXTEND TERM OF PLANNING APPROVAL

**Objective of Delegation:** To approve an extension of the term of planning approval

**Extent of Delegation:** To administer an approval for an extension of the term of a

planning approval.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Town Planning & Development Act 2005
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

## DA73 DETERMINATION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS OR ADVICE TO REFERRAL AGENCIES OR OTHER PLANNING AUTHORITIES

**Objective of Delegation:** To determine applications for planning approval or advice to

referral agencies and other planning authorities.

**Extent of Delegation:** To determine applications for planning approval or advice to

referral agencies and other planning authorities not otherwise included within the current delegations to the Chief Executive

Officer.

**Conditions imposed:** (a) At least four Committee members vote in favour of the

Committee recommendation

(b) The Committee determination accords with the Reporting Officer's recommendation or an amended recommendation that is supported by the Executive

Manager Regulatory Services or his delegate.

Delegation by Council to:	Town Planning & Building Committee
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	N/A
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Town Planning & Development Act 2005
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

### DA74 AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRATUITY PAYMENTS TO DEPARTING STAFF

**Objective of Delegation:** To authorise the CEO to make gratuity payments to departing

staff who have provided between 10 and 20 years continuous

service.

**Extent of Delegation:** This authority is limited to payments to a maximum of \$1,000

**Conditions imposed:** (a) Eligible staff must meet criteria set out in Policy 2.2.4

Gratuity Payment.

(b) The Mayor is to be notified of any proposed payment.

(c) Applications for Gratuity payments exceeding \$1,000 must be the subject of an officer report to Council.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	N/A
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

#### DA75 DOG REGISTRATION

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite various duties and make determinations under the

Dog Act 1976.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to:

(i) keep an accurate and up to date register of dogs (s14)

(ii) grant, renew or refuse an application for dog registration (s16)

(iii) cancel a dog registration (s16)

(iv) discount or waive the registration fee for an individual dog or any class of dogs, except dangerous dogs(s15(4)(a))

dogs(\$15(4)(a)

 (v) if no application for registration has been made, give written notice to the owner that a dog cannot be registered because of any of the prescribed reasons and inform the owner of right of review (s17A(2))

(vi) grant an exemption from the limit imposed on the number of dogs that can be kept (s26(3))

(vii) consider an objection under s33G(2)(d)(i) and give notice to the owner of the dog setting out its determination(s33G(4))

(viii) revoke a declaration or proposal to destroy (s33H(1),(2) & (5)).

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer is delegated authority to exercise all of	
	its powers and discharge all of its duties under t	he Act.
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Corporate Services – Delegations (i) – (v)	
Executive Officer to:	Town Rangers - Delegations	(i), (ii) & (iii)
	Customer Service Officers - Delegations	(i), (ii) & (iii)
	Rates Officer – Delegations	(i), (ii) & (iii)
Formal Record:	Dog Register	
	Recorded in central records system	
Heads of Power:	Dog Act 1976, sections 10A(1), 14, 15(4)(a), 16, 17A(2), ,	
	26(3), 33G(4), 33H(1), (2) & (5)	
	Local Government Act 1995	
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020	
Amended:	19 May 2020	

#### DA76 WRITE OFF DEBT

**Objective of Delegation:** Authority to defer, waive, grant concession or write off any

amount of money under section 6.12 of the *Local Government Act 1995* to a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Note that s. 6.12(2) of the Local Government Act 1995 does not allow money owed to the Town in respect of rates and service charges to be waived or for a concession in relation to such

money to be granted.

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to defer, waive, grant concession or write off any

amount of money owed to the Town of East Fremantle, under

section 6.12 of the Local Government Act 1995.

**Conditions imposed:** 1. No amounts exceeding \$500.00.

The full details of the deferment, waiver, concession or write off is to be recorded on the appropriate financial record and the report to be provided to Council on an

monthly basis

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services Manager Finance and Administration
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 section 6.12
Last Reviewed:	29 October 2020
Amended:	29 October 2020

#### DA77 GRAFFITI REMOVAL – PRIVATE PROPERTY

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite graffiti removal from private property under the

Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to:

(i) issue a notice requiring the removal of graffiti

(ii) give effect to a notice requiring the removal of graffiti

where a person fails to comply with the notice

(iii) commence proceedings to recover costs incurred in giving effect to a notice requiring the removal of graffiti

(iv) remove graffiti that has been applied without the

consent of owner or occupier of property

**Conditions imposed:** 1. When issuing a notice requiring the removal of graffiti,

person to be advised of their right to lodge an objection to the notice with the Chief Executive Officer or alternatively, or seek a review of the Town's decision to

issue a notice from the State Administrative Tribunal.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Executive Manager Corporate Services, Executive Manager
<b>Executive Officer to:</b>	Regulatory Services, Operations Manager Executive Manager
	<u>Technical Services</u>
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016, sections 18(2), 19(3) & (4) & 25(1)
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

#### DA78 PETTY CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Objective of Delegation: To streamline process for payment of miscellaneous office

purchases.

**Extent of Delegation:** The authority to issue petty cash disbursements to a maximum

value of \$100

**Conditions imposed:** 1. Petty cash voucher to be completed and signed by relevant

officers with accompanying receipt, then countersigned by

authorised/delegated officer.

2. Requests for petty cash disbursements over \$100 to be

referred to Executive Manager Corporate Services for

approval.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief	Team Leader Customer Service
Executive Officer to:	CHSP Coordinator
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Adoption Date:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

#### DA79 DETERMINE APPLICATIONS FOR RATES EXEMPTION

**Objective of Delegation:** To consider applications for rates exemption.

**Extent of Delegation:** To administer a determination on applications for rates

exemption in accordance with the Rates Exemption Policy.

**Conditions imposed:** In accordance with Policy 2.1.4, organisations are required to

reapply for a rates exemption each financial year.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services  Manager Finance and Administration
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995
Last Reviewed:	29 October 2020
Amended:	29 October 2020

#### **DETERMINE APPLICATIONS FOR MORE THAN 3 CATS DA80**

**Objective of Delegation:** To expedite consideration of applications for more than 3 cats.

**Extent of Delegation:** Authority to approve applications to keep more than 3 cats per

property provided there are no objections from adjoining

owners.

**Conditions imposed:** An assessment of the prescribed premises be undertaken in

accordance with section 2.4 of the Town of East Fremantle Cat

Local Law 2016.

Adjoining property owners are to be informed in writing of the application, and invited to comment. If objections are received to an application, a report will be provided to Council for

determination.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Cat Act 2011 Town of East Fremantle Cat Local Law 2016
Last Reviewed:	19 May 2020
Amended:	

#### DA81 FINANCIAL HARDSHIP APPLICATIONS

**Objective of Delegation:** Determination of Applications for Financial Hardship in

accordance with Council's Debt Collection Policy, Rates Concession Policy, Application for Financial Hardship Form

(Rates and Sundry Debtors) and Budget Parameters.

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to defer, waive, grant concession or write off any

amount of money owed to the Town of East Fremantle, under

section 6.12 of the Local Government Act 1995.

Conditions imposed:

1. The power to write off or waive individual amounts not

exceeding \$2,000

2. The power to defer liability to pay monies for a

maximum period of 6 months

The full details of the deferment, waiver, concession or write off is to be recorded on the appropriate financial record and the report to be provided to Council on an

monthly basis

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Corporate Services Manager Finance and Administration
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Local Government Act 1995 section 6.12
Adoption Date:	21 July 2020
Amended:	29 October 2020

#### DA82 TRADING IN PUBLIC PLACES APPLICATIONS

**Objective of Delegation:** Determination of applications for Trading in Public Places in

accordance with the Trading in Public Places Policy.

**Extent of Delegation:** The power to grant a licence to a person to carry on any trading

on local government property.

**Conditions imposed:** 1. An application for a licence must:

(a) comply with the requirements of the Trading in Public Places Policy;

(b) be in the form determined by the CEO;

(c) be signed by the applicant;

(d) provide the information required by the form and policy; and

(e) be forwarded to the CEO together with any fee imposed by the Council.

2. The CEO may waive the fees and charges associated with the grant of an annual licence to allow trading on local government property.

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	Executive Manager Regulatory Services
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	Public Places and Local Government Property Law 2016
Adoption Date:	21 July 2020
Amended:	

### DA83 APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS TO RECEIVE & WITHDRAW COMPLAINTS

**Objective of Delegation:** To authorise the CEO to appoint persons in accordance with

cl.11(3) of the Model Code of Conduct for Elected Members,

Committee Members & Candidates.

Extent of Delegation: Authority to appoint persons to receive and withdraw

complaints in respect to the Model Code of Conduct.

Conditions imposed: Actions to be in accordance with Complaints Handling Policy

and Procedures (soon to be developed).

Delegation by Council to:	Chief Executive Officer
Delegation by Chief Executive Officer to:	N/A
Formal Record:	Recorded in central records system
Heads of Power:	<ul> <li>Local Government Act 1995</li> <li>Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021</li> <li>Local Government Legislation Amendment Act 2019</li> </ul>
Adoption Date:	16 February 2021
Amended:	