

Aligned City Value/s	Approachable	Responsive	Transparent	Innovative
Responsible Directorate	Community Development			
Responsible Business Unit/s	Community Development Admin			
Responsible Officer	Director Community Development			
Affected Business Unit/s	City Future Community Development Customer & Communications Facilities, Projects & Assets Recreation & Leisure Services			

Objective

The City of Stirling recognises feature lighting as a powerful tool to highlight key places, reinforce the City's identity as a civic leader and community steward, and enhance the character, vibrancy, and atmosphere of public places.

The objectives of this policy are to:

- Enhance the City's visual appearance and sense of vibrancy through the lighting of identified infrastructure.
- Celebrate or commemorate significant dates at City, State, National or International level.
- Acknowledge significant events, initiatives or appeals on behalf of eligible groups or individuals.
- Support civic pride, sustainability, community or economic development; promote wellbeing, inclusion, or culturally significant occasions; and align with the City's value, brand, and communications to enhance community awareness.

Scope

This policy applies to all feature lighting installed at key City infrastructure, landmarks and locations programmed via the Casambi app or similar systems. It also covers any future installations. Current feature lighting locations include:

- Scarborough Clock Tower
- Scarborough Beach Pool Atrium
- Lina at the City of Stirling Administration Centre; and
- Mount Lawley Town Centre Lights.

Policy

Use of Feature Lighting

- The City will, at its absolute discretion, use feature lighting to celebrate or commemorate events that reflect community expectations and values, and align with the City's brand to enhance awareness.

- To maintain the unique nature of the feature lighting, the frequency of use and accepted requests may be limited to ensure this feature is not unduly diminished.

Requests, Eligibility, Assessment and Approval

- Community requests must be submitted by a community group, registered charity, not-for-profit organisation, other government authority, or a City of Stirling employee.
- The City will accept community requests to utilise feature lighting for raising awareness of significant events or appeals that:
 - are recognised within the City of Stirling; and / or
 - has State, National, or international significance, as determined by the City of Stirling, and
 - has a well-recognised connection with a requested colour.
- Requests will be assessed by a delegate for the Director Community Development, with approval at the discretion of the Director Community Development, and endorsement by the Chief Executive Officer and Mayor.
- All requests will be assessed using the Feature Lighting Assessment Checklist.
- Requests will be considered on a first come, first served basis or at the discretion of the City's Director Community Development.
- The City reserves the right to accept, reject or modify requests at its absolute discretion.

Assessment Criteria

- Requests will be assessed against criteria including:
 - Request is non-commercial, non-personal, non-political, and non-religious.
 - Enhancement of community awareness.
 - Alignment with City values and priorities.
 - Support for local tourism, community or economic activity, or civic pride.
 - Promotion of wellbeing, inclusion, or is culturally significant (recognised).
 - Colours and dates appropriately reflect the initiative and do not diminish the feature through overuse.

Priority and Standard Lighting Schedule

- The City publishes a Standard Lighting Schedule on its website for recognised dates which will take priority.

Exclusions

- Requests to utilise feature lighting will not be accepted for:
 - Commercial advertising purposes.
 - Individuals for their own purposes.
 - Political purposes.
 - Private functions (i.e. weddings, parties, corporate events, birthdays, or bereavements).
 - Religious purposes.
- Requests will not be considered for national days of other countries or from individuals for their own purposes unless they are deemed to have a strong connection to the City of Stirling, Western Australia, or Australia.

Compliance and Technical Requirements

- All feature lighting installations must comply with relevant Australian Standards for public lighting, including but not limited to AS/NZS 4282.

Definitions

“The City” means the City of Stirling.

“Feature Lighting” means architectural type lighting used to draw attention to a particular building, structure, or infrastructure through bespoke lighting projections.

“Scarborough Beach Clock Tower” also known as The Rotary Clock Tower of Scarborough Beach was constructed in 1979 and marks the 150th Anniversary of the foundation of the state of Western Australia and the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Rotary International. Located 1 Scarborough Beach Road, Scarborough WA 6019. Asset Number 10036962.

“Scarborough Beach Pool Atrium” located 171 The Esplanade, Scarborough WA 6019. Asset Number 10000423.

“Lina at the City of Stirling Administration Centre” A symbol for the City of Stirling, the statue of Lina stands 10 metres tall at the entrance of the City of Stirling Administration Centre. Located 25 Cedric Street, Stirling WA 6019. Asset Number 10029463.

“Mount Lawley Town Centre Lights” A canopy of 750 colour-changing LED bulbs spans the width of Beaufort Street near Walcott Street, creating an entry statement to the City of Stirling. Located 679 Beaufort Street, Mount Lawley WA 6050. Asset Number 10026804.

Relevant management practices/documents

Feature Lighting Management Practice

Feature Lighting Request Form

Standard Lighting Schedule

Legislation/local law requirements

Local Government Act 1995

Local Government Property Law 2009

Office use only				
Relevant delegations	Not Applicable			
Initial Council adoption	Date	4 March 2025	Resolution #	0325/018
Last reviewed	Date	24 February 2026	Resolution #	0226/023
Next review due	Date	2027		