**Policy Type**

Council

**Policy Purpose**

To ensure the capability of the City of Cockburn’s interests being protected at all times through facilitating a process by which the City can be represented in a delegation(s), usually interstate, to promote a position favourable to the District, or the adjacent Region, to key stakeholders and/or decision makers who are in a position to influence, support and make commitments on behalf of the City or the Region and which may provide a benefit(s) to the area.

**Policy Statement**

Council supports the principle of enabling representatives of the City of Cockburn to attend delegations or visits to present information to key stakeholders with the objective of soliciting support which will assist the City in fulfilling its corporate goals.

For this purpose, the Mayor and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), or their specified representative(s), may nominate to attend any such delegation which may be arranged, either in conjunction with an associated organisation or independently, in order to promote the interests of the District, or adjacent Region, to persons or organisations which may be able to influence, support, and/or make commitments towards the achievement of a favourable outcome for the District or Region.

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| [Lead Business Unit](#bookmark2): | Governance, Risk Management and Compliance |
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