

**Objectives:** Place

**Outcome:** 2.1 - A diverse, well planned built environment.

**Strategy:** 2.1.1 - Actively engage in the development and promotion of an effective planning framework.

## Purpose

This policy establishes a framework within which the Shire can work in a cooperative partnership with community volunteers so that an exceptional network of trails can be established and maintained to a sustainable and safe standard.

## Definitions

Not applicable

## Policy

The Council is committed to the establishment of a comprehensive network of trails throughout the Shire. The Council's policy to achieve this goal is:

1. To nurture and utilise volunteer organisations as an integral part of its trails implementation program.
2. Consider an annual budget based on recommendations from recognised community based volunteer organisations.
3. Where Council approves a budget allocation and funds are not expended within that financial year the funds will be transferred for expenditure in a future year.
4. All trails must be constructed in accordance with approved standards.
5. Standards must be developed and approved by the Council prior to any works being implemented.
6. It is recognised that there will be different standards for different circumstances and Council will consider the standards on the basis of being "fit for purpose", public safety (including measures to mitigate risk) and maintenance requirements.
7. All public funds allocated to community organisations must be properly accounted for and acquitted in accordance with the Trails Administration Procedure.

**References**

<b>Name of Policy</b>	2.1.1 Trails			
<b>Previous Policy</b>	CSP38 – Trails (E15/5096)			
<b>Date of Adoption and Resolution Number</b>	Adopted	CGAM067/03/08	25/03/2008	Ordinary Council Meeting
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<b>Next review date</b>				
<b>Related documents</b>	<p><b>Acts/Regulations</b> Local Government Act 1995</p> <p><b>Plans/Strategies</b> Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027 Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Trails Master Plan</p> <p><b>Policies/References</b> Local Planning Policy 9 – Multiple Use Trails within the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Western Australian Strategic Trails Blueprint 2017-2021 Trails WA</p> <p><b>Delegations</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Work Procedures</b> PCWP6 – Trails Administration Trails Administration Procedure – Schedule of Approved Standards (E08/770) Trails Administration Procedure – Trails (E08/771)</p>			

Note: changes to references may be made without the need to take the Policy to Council for review.