



## **POLICY – SATELLITE DISHES, AERIALS, AND RADIO EQUIPMENT**

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| <b>STATUS:</b>                  | <b>City Policy</b> - A policy that is developed for administrative and operational imperatives and has an internal focus.<br><br>City policies are referred to Council for review and endorsement. |
| <b>RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE:</b> | Planning and Community Development   |
| <b>OBJECTIVE:</b>               | To specify standards relating to the installation of devices including satellite dishes, aerials and radio equipment in residential areas.   |

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### **AUTHORITY**

This policy has been prepared in accordance with clause 8.11 of the City of Joondalup District Planning Scheme No 2, which allows Council to prepare planning policies relating to planning or development within the scheme area.

### **POLICY AIMS**

To protect the quality of the streetscape and the amenity of adjoining residents by minimising the visual impact of satellite dishes, aerials and radio equipment.

### **POLICY AREA**

This policy applies to the Residential Zone of the City of Joondalup.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

#### **Planning Approval Requirement**

An application for Planning Approval is required prior to the issuing of a building licence (where required) for the erection of a satellite dish, aerial, or radio equipment except when:

- A satellite dish is located on the roof and has a diameter of not greater than 0.9m
- A satellite dish (combined dish and support) is located at existing ground level and is 2.4m or less in any dimension. The dish is to be located so as not to be visible from any street or adjoining property.
- A radio antenna is not greater than 2m in any dimension if mounted on the roof, or does not project more than 2 metres above the roof ridge if located at ground level and is not located between the street and the house.
- A domestic TV antenna not greater than 4 metres in any dimension.



A maximum of one satellite dish and one form of radio equipment is permitted exclusive of a domestic antenna. Where additional equipment is sought, an application for planning approval is required.

### **Development Provisions**

Where an application for planning approval is required, the proposal is to conform to the following:

#### **Satellite Dishes**

- The satellite dish is to be located so to minimise the visual impact on the adjoining owners.
- The satellite dish is to be located or screened so as not to be visible from the street.
- Satellite dishes with a diameter greater than 0.9m should be located at ground level only. Any dish located at ground level is to be a maximum height (combined dish and support) of 4.0 metres above natural ground level.

#### **Aerials and Masts**

- Such applications will be considered on their individual merits, however, assessment will include consideration of the visual impact of the aerial or mast on the streetscape and adjoining properties.

### **Planning Application Requirements**

The following details are required with the application for planning approval:

- Three copies of a site plan drawn to scale, detailing the size, height and location of equipment in relation to lot boundaries. All existing structures to be shown.
- Elevations showing the height of the structure in relation to natural ground levels.
- Written justification as to how the location of the equipment will have minimal impact on the adjoining owners, and the measures have been taken to reduce the visual impact on adjoining owners by way of colour, materials, location and screening.



**Advertising of Applications for Planning Approval, including Satellite Dishes, Aerials and Radio Equipment**

All applications for planning approval will require the City of Joondalup to consult with adjoining property owners in accordance with the provisions of the Residential Design Codes, prior to the determination of the application. Consultation will include neighbours on the opposite side of the street where the structure may be visible from the street.

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Amendments:

Related Documentation:      Delegated Authority Manual  
   District Planning Scheme No 2  
   Planning Application Fact Sheet

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