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<b>POLICY CODE:</b>	AEW10
<b>DIRECTORATE:</b>	Engineering & Works
<b>BUSINESS UNIT:</b>	Parks & Environment
<b>SERVICE UNIT:</b>	Environment Services
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:</b>	Manager, Parks and Environment
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**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Cockburn is required to consider and may comment on matters that may have a detrimental impact on the environment. It is appropriate for Council to adopt a Policy that identifies certain principles that need to be considered when making decisions.

**PURPOSE:**

The City of Cockburn is required to consider and may comment on matters that may have a detrimental impact on the environment. It is appropriate for Council to adopt a Policy that identifies certain principles that need to be considered when making decisions.

**POLICY:**

The City of Cockburn will consider and may provide comment on applications for development proposals and other matters within the District that have the potential to have a detrimental impact on the environment. These may include but are not limited to:

- (1) Reports generated for public comment under Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act 1986
- (2) Appeals generated under Part VII of the Environmental Protection Act 1986;

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- (3) Licences and works approvals relevant to Part V of the Environmental Protection Act 1986;
- (4) Proposals which come within the jurisdiction of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and
- (5) Other reports which are not necessarily derived from legislation, but require comment from Council on a technical basis in relation to environmental matters

All of the considerations and comments will give regard to the following

- Where the time period for comment or appeals allows, the matter is to be referred to Council for consideration.
- Where the time period does not allow for the matter to be referred to Council, technical comments and decisions in respect to the submission of appeals are to be made by the delegate taking into account the following:-
  - Council policy and previous decisions
  - views of Ward Councillors and senior staff
  - community views and concerns
  - professional knowledge and opinion of delegate
  - history of issue where relevant