

PAE Decision Making Framework for AUKUS

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Application to City Vision 2034 guiding principles

- **Equity and belonging:** apply intergenerational principles to decision making to ensure future local communities are not adversely impacted
- **Participation:** inform, involve and consult with the community in relevant decision making
- **Sustainability:** advocate for economic, social and environmental outcomes, including infrastructure, employment and business opportunities and the protection and enhancement of and public access to the natural environment, including Mutton Cove, Biodiversity Park and the Port River and Barker Inlet estuary
- **Integrity:** ensure decisions align with the City Vision 2030 outcomes
- **Transformative:** engage and partner with the community and local business to leverage the opportunities that are generated from AUKUS

Application to City Vision 2034 goals

- **Thriving Community:** advocate for investment in community infrastructure and initiatives in the areas impacted by the development
- **Prosperous Economy:** advocate for opportunities for local business and investment in local training and employment opportunities and support co-investment in local infrastructure
- **Clean and Green City:** advocate for investment in the local circular economy, climate risk mitigation and environmental protection.
- **Places for Peoples:** advocate for planning for and investment in placemaking outcomes, including the State Government led preparation and delivery of an integrated masterplan for the Lefevre Peninsula.

Council's Roles

- **Leader:** Identifying, setting direction, planning and advocating for the needs and aspirations of the impacted communities (for issues within Council's direct control).
- **Advocate:** Lobbying and advocating for impacted communities, particularly with other spheres of government, to ensure the needs and aspirations of the community are being met (for issues outside of council's direct control but that Council can influence).
- **Facilitator:** Assisting others to meet the needs of impacted community by providing opportunities to remove barriers, which may prevent community needs being met.
- **Information Resource:** Providing a resource for the community and other stakeholders seeking information.

Priority actions

- Apply the Framework to Council's response to the following activities:
 - Determining Council's role in creating social licence for the AUKUS development with a focus on leveraging to maximise community benefit and address intergenerational disadvantage
 - The federal government led and legislatively required strategic assessment process for the overall AUKUS development (under the Environmental Protection, Biodiversity and Conservation Act).
 - The state government led 'major project' assessment process for the development (under the Planning and Design Code)
 - The state government led master planning for the Lefevre Peninsula and broader region (which factors in local infrastructure provision, housing and employment land use and supply and transport planning)
 - The federal government led development of nuclear safety legislation for the AUKUS development.
 - In the formulation of any policy positions relevant to the AUKUS development.
- Engage with impacted communities when developing relevant positions and responses.
- Promote the Framework on PAE's website and prepare FAQ's to support any engagement activities using the Participate PAE platform.
- Inform local MPs and relevant government agencies of the Framework and its application.