



Presented to	March OMC
Related to Item	Christmas Lights Display
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Attachments	Photos attached

With Notice	to be provided 5 clear working days prior to the meeting
Without Notice	an absolute majority resolution of the Council will be required for the motion to be considered
For Urgent Consideration	Mayoral approval required

That the Council directs the CEO to prepare a report on: the feasibility of the City of Melville creating a Christmas Display of lights (or other) at a key or key areas within the City.

To be presented to the March Meeting of Council

Objective, Benefit and Potential Risks to be considered

Objective is to install some focussed festive spirit into the City of Melville. The benefits include: bringing people together, creating happiness, liaising and supporting small business and showcasing our city. Risks include: cost, maintenance, protection of display and storage.

Reasons for the Motion

1. Christmas light displays and decorations are very popular with the community. Look at the success of the Mandurah Christmas Canal lights, City of Perth Lights Trail and the Wanneroo Botanical Gardens Christmas lights display which has been getting bigger and bigger every year.
2. We have an opportunity to showcase the City of Melville and to add it to this list of successful Councils conducting a Christmas event
3. We have a further opportunity to create festive spirit and harmony within our community.
4. There are opportunities to receive funding either sponsorship or grant funding.



Red Christmas bows Cottesloe



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- 5. There is also the opportunity for the City of Melville to provide grant funding via our place-making initiatives for small businesses who wish to be involved in one of our key locations eg Canning Bridge, Attadale Shops (Point Walter), Riseley Centre, Kardinya, Ardross St Applecross, Parry Avenue – which ever location is chosen. A great opportunity for us to assist small businesses.
- 6. To improve sustainability and feasibility, the lights or decorations may be able to be used in a different context at other key events orchestrated by the City during the calendar year.

With the celebration of Christmas proving popular with the community - especially light shows, it would be fantastic if the City of Melville could get in on the festive spirit!

Feasibility and funding should be considered as should location/s. Funding may be sourced from major sponsor eg Rio Tinto Christmas Lights Trail Perth or Lotterywest Lights Trail at Claisebrook.

We could start small with one key location eg the North Eastern entrance to Melville at Canning Bridge Precinct and utilise the Fir Trees along the Canning River or look at Point Walter, also parkground near the river or even a central location such as Wireless Hill or Piney Lakes.

Sustainability should also be addressed. Perhaps the "lights" or decorations could be used at other key events during the calendar year.



Left Rio Tinto City of Perth Christmas Lights Trail



Right Wanneroo Botanical Gardens



Below Mandurah Canals

I have discussed this matter with Officers - **Yes**

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Submitted in accordance with clause 7.3 of the
City of Melville Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Local Law 2022

Officer Comment / Notes

