

Presented to	Ordinary Meeting of the Council 13 December 2022
Related to Item	CD22/8152 Alfred Cove Child Health Centre
Submitted by	Director Community Development
Attachments	Nil.

Proposed Motion:

At the 15 November 2022 Ordinary Meeting of Council, the Officer Recommendation in relation to this item was lost and an Alternative Motion was presented for discussion. The item was subsequently deferred so that further information could be provided to Elected Members on the costs associated with the Alternative Motion.

The additional costs were discussed at the Elected Member Engagement Session held Monday, 5 December 2022 and an Officer Advice Note provided. Further information was requested at the EMES which is outlined below:

The City of Melville currently maintains the following Child Health Centre Buildings:

- Former Alfred Cove Child Health Centre (15 Lambert St, Alfred Cove);
- Bicton Child Health Centre (296 Canning Hwy, Bicton);
- Brentwood Infant Health Centre (25 Moolyeeen Rd, Mount Pleasant);
- Leeming Child Health Care (Cnr Meharry Road & Burnett Avenue, Leeming); and
- Kardinya Child Health Centre (30 Ochiltree Way, Kardinya).

Should the Alternative Motion be lost, officers suggest that the following Alternative Motion may be presented:

“That the Council

- 1. Approves the demolition of the vacant building at 1 Lambert Street, Alfred Cove, previously utilised as the Alfred Cove Child Health Centre.**
- 2. Requests that the CEO investigate the inclusion of one of the following Child Health Centre buildings on the Council Building Heritage list:**
 - **Bicton Child Health Centre (296 Canning Hwy, Bicton);**
 - **Brentwood Infant Health Centre (25 Moolyeeen Rd, Mount Pleasant);**
 - **Leeming Child Health Care (Cnr Meharry Road & Burnett Avenue, Leeming); or**
 - **Kardinya Child Health Centre (30 Ochiltree Way, Kardinya).**

Reasons: This will ensure that due consideration is given to retention of a child health centre in the City of Melville to preserve an example of this type of facility and architecture. There are a number of other child health centre buildings located in Melville that are still being used by the Department of Health which are situated in more appropriate locations and could potentially be included on the heritage list and be retained and repurposed once they are no longer being used as a child health centre.