

Advocacy Position Statements Update – July 2025

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Background

Advocacy Position Statements – Overview

- Adopted: June 2024
- Updated: December 2024
- Purpose: Guide and communicate the City's strategic advocacy priorities
- Focus areas: Housing, Health, Local Gov Reform, Transport & Connectivity

Why we're updating

Ongoing strategic implementation

- To enable continued stakeholder engagement
- Responding to changing project status and policy context
- Ensuring currency of our positions
 - e.g. *regional roads focus*
 - e.g. *inclusion of new infrastructure priorities*

Key changes proposed

1. Update to Existing Position

- Step-Up Step-Down facility: now focused on delivery and sustainability

2. Four New Positions

- Roebourne Heavy Vehicle Deviation Route
- Manuwarra Red Dog Highway – funding and delivery
- Dampier Marina
- Former Nickol Bay Hospital site – community & education precinct

3. Two Positions Removed

- Housing Support Program (Mulataga): funding received
- Walgu Apartments: Council resolved not to proceed

4. Minor editorial updates

Recommendation

And next steps...

- Council to consider adoption of updated Position Statements
- If adopted:
 - Promotion of updated positions
 - Ongoing stakeholder engagement and advocacy
 - Ongoing reporting
 - Further review and update before Dec 2025

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