

SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS

OBJECTIVE:

To provide criteria for the assessment of proposals to establish Sister City Relationships.

POLICY:

Council's Sister City Committee shall assess any proposal to establish a Sister City Relationship using the following criteria:

- The existence of one or more cultural, economic, educational, historical, social or geographical similarities between the Lithgow Local Government Area and the prospective city.
- The relationship will provide cultural, economic, educational, historical and social opportunities that will be mutually beneficial for both cities.
- Demonstrate an opportunity to further develop Lithgow as a Learning City.
- There exists community acceptance for the proposed relationship. In this regard the proposal to establish a Sister City Relationship will be advertised in Council's Column of the local newspaper for 28 days and any submissions will be considered by the Sister City Committee as part of the assessment of the proposal.

The Sister City Committee shall report the assessment to Council for determination.

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