

**RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24 MAY 2022**

**7.2 LEIGH POLICE: MANDJAR MARKETS**

Ms Police asked on behalf of the Mandjar Markets could they be permitted to continue in the same location, weekly and for a lease of 5 years, as we have had previously at the council handover and that the food restrictions be removed or reconsidered, from October to May, working with or around any redevelopment and the City organised or sponsored events on the Eastern Foreshore that may occur, being that we have always done so with the appropriate departments?

Response:

*Council resolved to conduct a review of the Market Day in Mandurah Sunday Market Trail concept at the conclusion of the 2021/22 market season at its meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.*

*The review will include the development of a set of guidelines and fees and charges to manage the future operations of markets on public land within the City Centre. Whilst the implementation of the wider Market Day in Mandurah Sunday Market Trail was not able to be implemented in 2021/22 as intended due to a range of circumstances including the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the City remains committed to the process now that the 2021/22 season has finished, with a report to be presented for Council consideration at its August meeting.*

*This report will also address ongoing tenure arrangements for the Mandjar Markets and other potential operators. City officers will be engaging directly with the Mandjar Markets as part of this review.*