

# **International Charter for Walking**

**Local Planning Policy** 

VERSION 2

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1	24 November 2009 Council Item Cl023	Final No objections received during advertising.
1	1 July 2011 Council Item SC001	Final Readopted under the new City of Greater Geraldton.
2	15 December 2015 Council Item DRS242	Readopted under the new LPS No. 1.



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#### 1.0 CITATION

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### **Vision**

To create a world where people choose and are able to walk as a way to travel, to be healthy and to relax, a world where authorities, organisations and individuals have:

- recognised the value of walking;
- made a commitment to healthy, efficient and sustainable communities; and
- worked together to overcome the physical, social and institutional barriers which often limit people's choice to walk.

# **Principles and Actions**

## 1. Increased inclusive mobility

People in communities have the right to accessible streets, squares, buildings and public transport systems regardless of their age, ability, gender, income level, language, ethnic, cultural or religious background, strengthening the freedom and autonomy of all people, and contributing to social inclusion, solidarity and democracy.

#### **ACTIONS**

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### **ADDITIONAL ACTIONS**

Please write actions for your local needs or circumstances in the space below.
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Walk21 are grateful to many people for their assistance with the production of this Charter, and to you for your personal commitment to helping create healthy, efficient and sustainable walking communities throughout the world.
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