

Staff Development Reviews (SDRs): Performance Plans

Online Module in OneCouncil

Purpose

To outline:

- Why do we perform SDR's?
- Part A review of the previous 12 months (Will be online in 2024/25)
- Part B (& C) 'Performance Plans'
- User Guide
- Video Tutorial
- OneCouncil module 'run through'

Why do we perform SDR's?

- All employees that are employed for longer than 1 year must have their performance reviewed each year as per the Local Government Act 1995 (WA)
- The City of Kwinana conducts this through the annual Staff Development Review process
- "s. 5.38 Annual review of employees' performance
- (2) The CEO must ensure that the performance of each other employee who is employed for more than 1 year is reviewed."
- This process is captured within the Staff Development Review Policy

Why do we perform SDR's? (continued)

- The City has a genuine interest in the growth of its people and the SDR/Performance Plan are tools to determine and share goals for employees to meet in the upcoming year.
- In addition, a relevant and meaningful discussion through the process will also assist staff to:
 - Have a clear understanding of the requirements of their role;
 - Have a clear understanding of how their role fits into the activities of the organisation;
 - Have or develop the appropriate skills and competencies to perform their role effectively;
 - Are given a clear set of goals and instructions; and
 - Have a clear understanding of their manager's expectations of their performance in their role.

Why do we perform SDR's? (continued)

- SDRs also play a major role in broader business planning strategies, reinforcing:
 - The link between individual objectives to strategic/business plans;
 - That all divisions, sections and individuals are working towards the same corporate strategies; and
 - The Staff Development Review is in effect a "mini" business plan for each individual.

The Former SDR Process

- Formerly the SDR process was only performed by using a pdf form/a hard-copy, paper version and it consisted of:
 - Part A this is an annual review of the employees current Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
 - Part B this is when new KPIs are issued (or some may be ongoing) for the year ahead
 - Part C Outlined Training and Development opportunities and goals

The New SDR Process

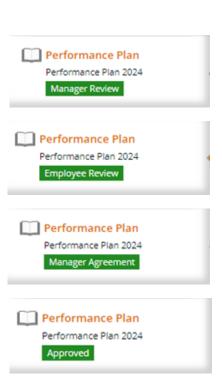
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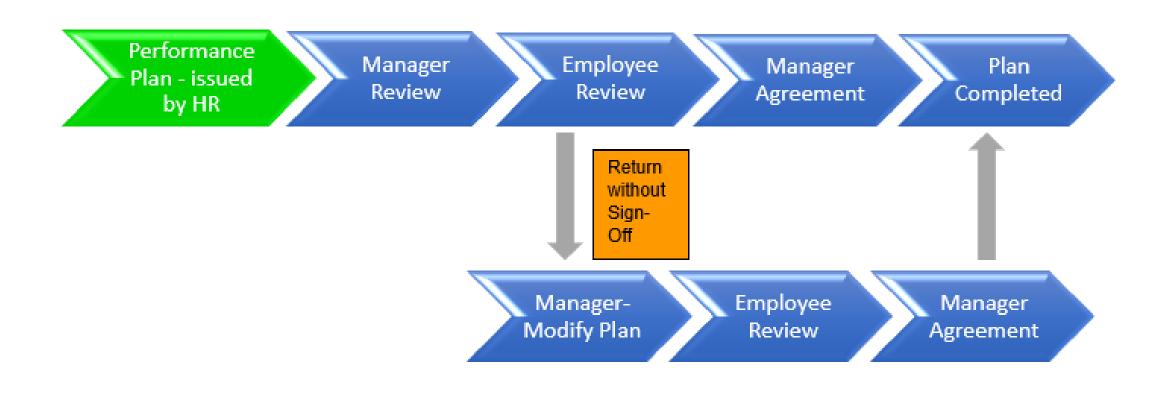
- Part A Reviewing the Performance for the year that's been
 - This will become the online SDR process in 2024/25
- Part B Completing the Performance Plan
 - This involves setting 'Performance Goals' and 'Development Goals'
 - Ideally performed by late October
- Face to face meetings still need to be had with the employee/s

The SDR Process 2023/24: Part A

- Part 'A' is reviewing the KPIs over the previous 12-month period
- These are performed by using a pdf form. This Part will consist of:
 - a. Reviewing the 'Organisational Objectives' (or KPIs) that are set by the CEO and if they were achieved by the agreed actions of the employee in that year
 - b. Reviewing the 'Individual Objectives' (or KPIs) that are set by agreement between the employee and their direct line manager
 - c. Listing any major achievements of the employee that occurred during the past year
 - d. The manager being provided the opportunity to provide an overall comment on the employee's performance
 - e. The employee also being provided the opportunity to provide an overall comment on their performance
- This needs to be performed by COB Friday 1st September 2023

- There are four different stages / statuses:
 - Manager Review
 - Employee Review / Sign-Off
 - Manager Agreement / Sign-Off
 - Approved Plan / Completed





Performance Goals

These are either:

- Corporate KPIs Set by the CEO (and filtered down to meet the City's organisational objectives)
- Individual Goals for the next 12 months

Development Goals

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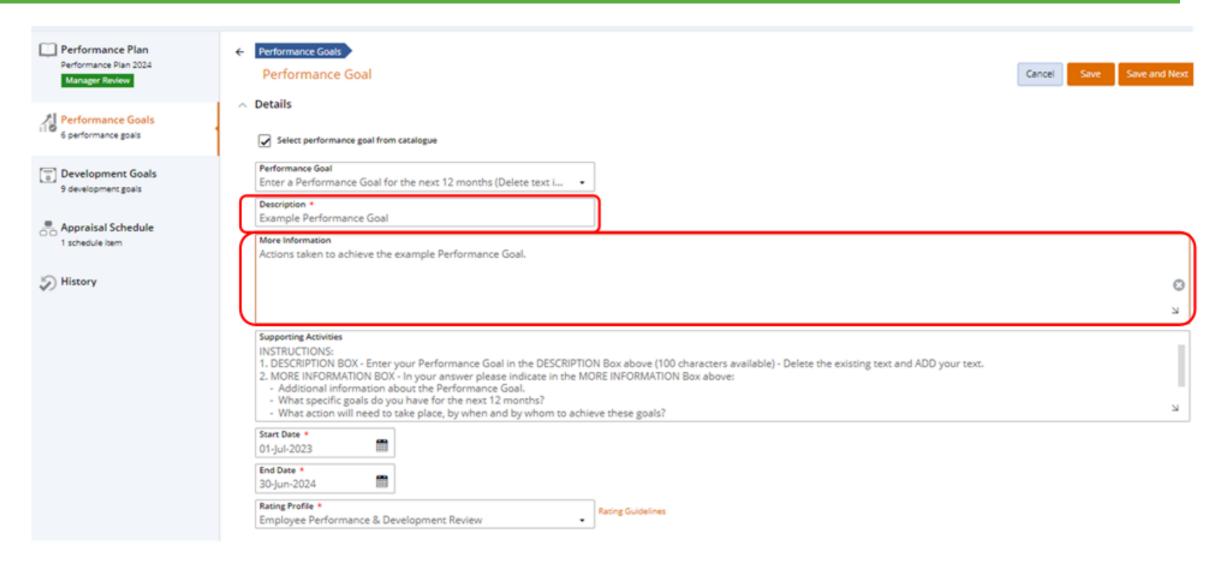
- Set by the City to increase the capacity/develop the workforce (Corporate Goals)
 - These are different and dependent on the team/role e.g. Conflict Situation Training, Mental Health First Aid, IAP2 Training
- Development / Training required over the next 12 months
- Listing Conferences / Seminars that are relevant to the role in the next 12 months
- Listing Development / Training opportunities over the next number of years

Performance Goals

Corporate

- For Corporate Performance Goals:
 - REFER to the instructions in the 'Supporting activities' box
 - List the actions that need to be undertaken by the employee (or how the Performance Goal is measured) in the 'More Information' box to reach the goals
- For Individual Performance Goals:
 - REFER to the instructions in the 'Supporting activities' box
 - Provide a brief description in the 'Description' box (100 characters maximum)
 - List any further information in the 'More information' box
 - What needs to take place, by when and by whom to achieve these goals
- Add / delete any additional individual goals as needed
- Don't adjust the goal's 'start date' and 'end date' unless needed
- Don't adjust the 'rating profile'
- Refer to the User Guide if needed

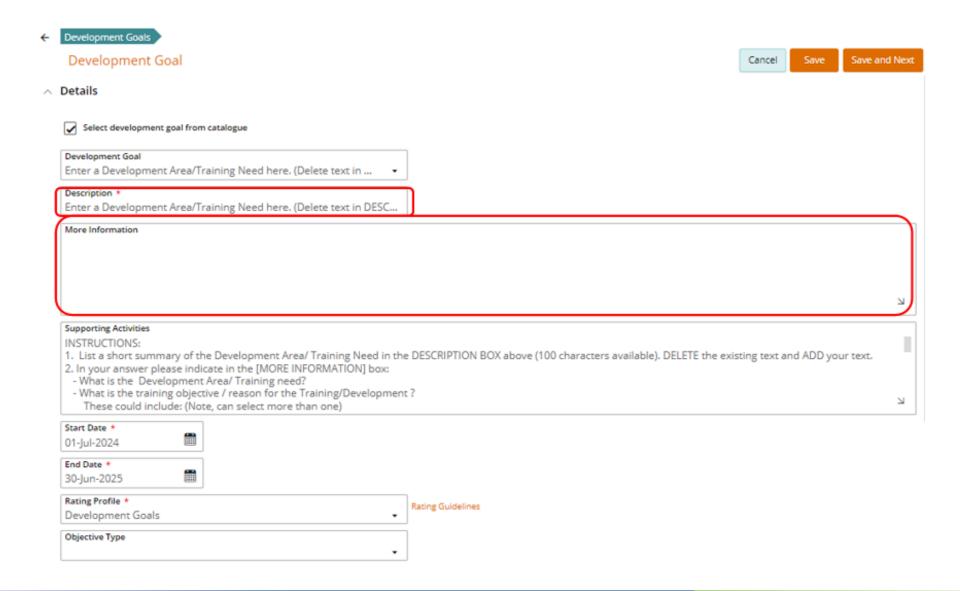
Individual Performance Goal Example



Development Goals

- Corporate Development Goals:
 - Review and no further action is required
- Individual Development Goals:
 - REFER to the instructions in the 'Supporting activities' box
 - Provide a 'description' of the Development Goal (100 characters maximum)
 - These may be related to the need for the development / training
 - Training / Development objectives
 - Best way to achieve the training objectives
 - The importance of the Training / Development
 - Enter any further information that is needed on the Development Goal in the 'More information' on the goal that is required
- Don't adjust the goal's 'Start date' and 'End date' unless needed
- Don't adjust the 'Rating profile' or 'Objective type'

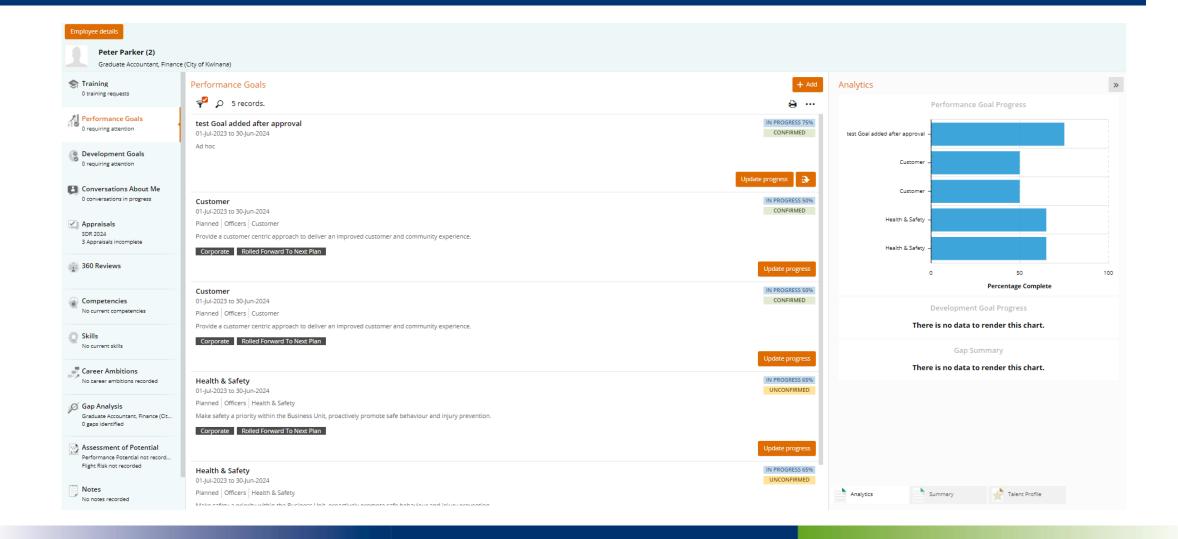
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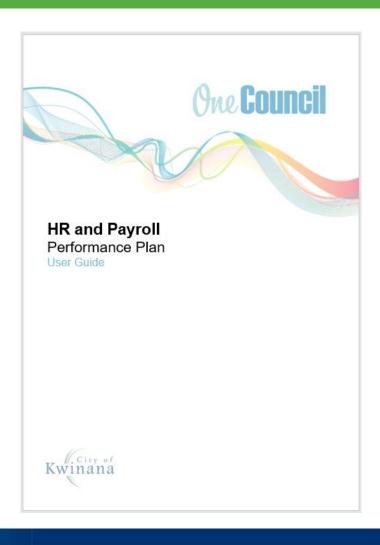
Performance Plan in Operation

- The KPIs/goals inserted into the 'Performance Plan' evolve into the measures in the following SDR process
- The Employee's interface during the review period:
 - Accessible via 'My HR and Pay' in OneCouncil
 - Goals can be viewed at any time
 - Goals can be updated with progress
- The Manager's interface during the review period:
 - Accessible via 'My Team'
 - Goals can be viewed at any time
 - Goals can be edited at any time
 - Once updated by the employee, a goal's progress can be confirmed by the Manager
 - We are unable to set notifications for progress reports on individual goals please set reminders as needed

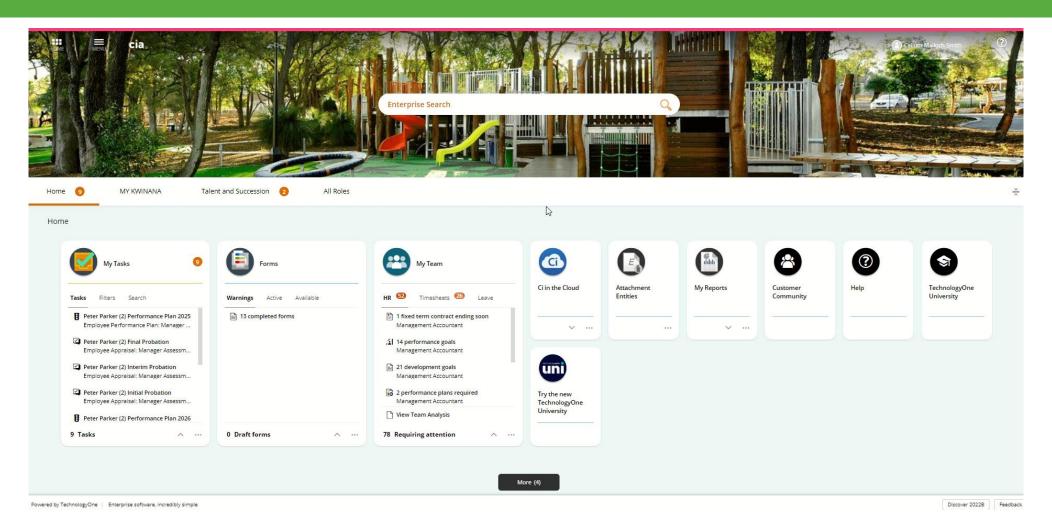
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Guidance Materials: User Guide



Guidance Materials: Performance Plan Video Guide





Questions?