

Dear Resident

I personally welcome you to the City of Melville. Our area boasts a multicultural community, a rich natural and built heritage, busy retail and business precincts, and an abundance of opportunities for physical and social activities. I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to explore your new local area.

The City of Melville is home to more than 107,000 residents across 18 suburbs covering 53sq km. We are located 9 km south of the Perth CBD fronting 18km of foreshore on the southern shores of the Maali Beeliar (Swan River) and Gabbi Kowangulup (Canning River).

A key feature of the City is our beautiful reserves and natural spaces, with more than 205 parks and reserves, 778 hectares of public open space and 295 hectares of bushland.

We value the importance of our cultural facilities and I encourage you to visit Goolugatup (Heathcote) in Applecross and Yagan Mia (Wireless Hill) Museum in Ardross, both of which have rich histories and much to offer.

As part of our commitment to a clean environment, our Council declared a climate emergency and set a target to reduce our organizational carbon emissions to net zero by December 2030 and to work with our community to achieve net zero by December 2050 for the whole of the City.

I encourage you to familiarise yourself with our [3-Bin Food Organics, Garden Organics \(FOGO\)](#) system, which is helping us divert food scraps and garden materials from landfill and turn it into compost.

Our Customer Relations Team is available via email [melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au), 1300 635 845 or 9364 0666, online chat and online services on our [website](#).

On behalf of our Elected Members and City staff, I warmly welcome you to our community and hope the City of Melville proves to be a rewarding place for you to live, work and play.

Yours sincerely,



Gail Bowman  
Chief Executive Officer