

# Community Annual Report

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## Annual General Meeting of Electors

February 2025



City of  
**Melville**

## Acceptance of Annual Report



The Community Annual Report was adopted by the Council at the December 2024 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Access a copy on our website below, or by scanning the QR code.

<https://www.melvillecity.com.au/our-city/city-management/annual-reports>

# Our Community's Aspirations

## CLEAN AND GREEN

### OUTCOME

Clean and well-maintained parks, reserves, natural areas and public open spaces where everyone can socialise, be active and be safe.

### GOALS

- Greening the City
- Reduce carbon emissions
- Sustainable energy management
- Sustainable waste management
- Sustainable water management
- Promoting sustainable environment.



## GROWTH AND PROSPERITY

### OUTCOME

Encourage development of small businesses in our suburbs and local communities.

### GOALS

- Achieve economic resilience
- Local job opportunities for locals
- Location of choice for a diverse range of businesses.



## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### OUTCOME

Opportunities for healthy activities both indoors and out and about in local parks and suburbs walking, running, cycling and exercising individually or in groups.

### GOALS

- A safe and healthy urban environment
- Healthy eating
- Increase physical activity
- Mentally healthy community
- Reduce alcohol and other drug use.



## SAFE AND SECURE

### OUTCOME

People feel safe and secure at all times wherever they are and whatever they are doing.

### GOALS

- Being prepared for an emergency
- People feel safe and secure in all places at all times
- Reduce business crime
- Reduce household crime
- Reduce preventable injuries
- Reduce transport crashes
- Safe and secure places and environments.



## SENSE OF COMMUNITY

### OUTCOME

A range of local community services, events and cultural activities throughout the year for people to get to know one another and do things together.

### GOALS

- Lifelong learning and creativity
- Sense of identity through collective memory
- Participation and inclusion
- Place activation and liveability
- Social connectedness and belonging.



## SUSTAINABLE AND CONNECTED TRANSPORT

### OUTCOME

Better public transport, cycling and walking infrastructure and responsive traffic management.

### GOALS

- Appropriate infrastructure
- Prioritising urban development near transport nodes and in activity centres
- Balancing transport priorities
- Choice and use of transport options
- Ease of movement.



# Quarter 1



**JULY 2023**

The first recipients of the Canning Bridge Place Grants program were announced, with Christmas markets, shopfront improvements, creative workshops and murals among the 9 projects that were funded for a total of more than \$90,000.



**AUG 2023**

The City of Melville was recognised as a best practice local government entity for our timeliness and quality of financial reporting and controls by the Office of the Auditor General (OAG).



**JULY 2023**

In an important milestone for climate action in the City of Melville, our Council unanimously endorsed our first Corporate Climate Action Plan, which is a comprehensive strategy to reduce the organisation's carbon footprint and achieve our ambitious target of carbon neutrality by 2030.



**SEPT 2023**

LeisureFit Booragoon began its transformation into a modern, contemporary and accessible new swimming facility as we awarded a tender for the refurbishment works.

# Quarter 2



The Melville community elected a new Mayor – Katy Mair – along with 4 new councillors. Three existing councillors were re-elected.

OCT 2023



The Swan River's first beach enclosure opened for the summer, as we completed the installation at popular swimming spot Bicton Baths.

DEC 2023



We received a \$50,000 Lotterywest grant to help build community connections with arts and cultural activities during 2023 and 2024 through programs such as Melville Summer Music, Melville Storylines and Melville Midwinter.

NOV 2023



We received the Commissioner for Children and Young People Award for Best Practice in Children's Consultation at the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) WA Achievement Awards 2023 for our Directions from Young People 2022-2025 youth strategy.

DEC 2023

# Quarter 3



WA's largest collection of television-related artefacts was on display at Wireless Hill Museum for the exhibition Television News From Analogue to Algorithm.

JAN 2024



The Council endorsed plans for the development of a new Library and Cultural Centre (LCC) – the largest and most significant cultural development project ever to be undertaken by the City.

MAR 2024



New library shelving was installed at the AH Bracks Library with a new collection layout to improve access to library resources.

FEB 2024



Mount Henry Bridge Reserve underwent an exciting transformation, becoming our first ever intergenerational activity space.

MAR 2024

# Quarter 4



We proudly hosted a groovy night of disco fever with City Beats, a vibrant sold out event tailored for the over 55s community.

**MAY 2024**



We opened our first purpose-built mountain bike facility at Dyoondalup Point Walter with a community celebration.

**JUNE 2024**



Art lovers and inquisitive visitors stepped inside the creative hubs and spaces of some of Perth's leading artists when Melville Open Studios returned for its fifth year.

**MAY 2024**

