

## **CEO Forward**

I am pleased to present the City's 2019-2020 Annual Report in my first year in the role and I acknowledge the contribution of former CEO Len Kosova in setting us up for future success.

Council adopted a new Strategic Community Plan in October 2019 which established six priorities to guide the City in delivering a range of programs, projects and services.

The organisation has undertaken an extensive corporate planning process to assess its operations and commitments against the new Strategic Community Plan. This is now embedded in a new Corporate Business Plan.

Staff adopted new corporate values of Engaging, Accountable and Making a Difference which guide how we work together to deliver services to our community.

We are also working towards a vision of being a clever, creative and courageous local government.

This was demonstrated during 2019-2020 in the successful delivery of some major projects including North Perth Common, Leederville Village Square and Oxford Street North.

The City took the courageous step of being the first local government to trial a 40 kmh speed zone.

The City was creative in progressing a new Arts Development Action Plan and engaging with local kids on its new Pop Up Play initiative.

The City was also clever in adopting a new waste strategy to reduce waste going to landfill and installed solar panels on its buildings to reduce energy costs and carbon emissions.

I thank Council for their strong support for me in my first year at the City of Vincent and commend all staff who continue to deliver great outcomes and services for the community.