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City of Cockburn Planning to Relocate Headquarters

The City of Cockburn has made the first step toward relocating its headquarters to Cockburn Central from its current premises at 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood.

During 11 October’s Ordinary Council Meeting, Elected Members voted to exchange its land holding in the Cockburn town centre with an equivalent lot on Veterans Parade, opposite the Cockburn ARC. The City plans to develop this lot to house a new Council chambers and administration.

Chief Executive Officer, Stephen Cain, said that this location would have many benefits for the City and its residents.

“Moving to Cockburn Central would place our administration right at the heart of the City’s CBD,” said Mr. Cain.

“The new site is located directly off the freeway and in the middle of a major road network, as well as near the Cockburn Central bus and train station. It has the added advantage of access to the powerline easement for public parking. Our residents will be able to access our services and staff with far greater ease and convenience.

“The site is also in close proximity to a range of the City’s major facilities including our Youth Centre, Cockburn ARC, and the Success Public Library, forming a major community hub.”

The move is expected to take up to four years to complete. As a point of difference the City will also consider developing commercial office space in the complex, which could also be available for government agencies to occupy.

The City is exploring options for the future use of the site at Coleville Crescent. Future uses will be subject to approval by Council. Spearwood Library and Seniors Centre will be completely redeveloped as part of a major investment at the site. It is likely that other Council services will be co-located at the site

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