

Media Release



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City focused on Election pledges

The City of Cockburn congratulates the in-coming WA Labor Government following its victory at the 11 March State Election.

Mayor Logan Howlett said the City was looking forward to working with the new State Government to achieve the election outcomes espoused during its campaign which relate to Cockburn's local government priorities.

“Our City will continue to be focused on the community's desire to protect the Beeliar Wetlands including the removal of the Roe 8 and 9 Reserve from the Metropolitan Regional Scheme,” Mayor Howlett said.

“We'll also be working with the State Government and our community to future-proof the Reserve corridors for the use of our children, our grandchildren and all who follow in their footsteps. It has and always will be a place of learning dating back over 40,000 years.

“Another priority will be progressing our partnership with the City of Armadale following the WA Labor-endorsed plan to bring forward the \$145million funding for the Armadale Rd dual carriageway between Anstey Rd and Tapper Rd.

“This includes the WA Labor January 2017 announcement to provide a public transit corridor and build the \$166million Armadale Rd Bridge, linking North Lake Rd and Armadale Rd over the Kwinana Freeway, with additional links to the freeway.

“It will be a busy time for us all as we work with the State Government, the City of Armadale and our business and wider community to ensure this vital piece of infrastructure is completed in the Cockburn Central area to free up traffic congestion and ease connectivity between our cities.”

Mayor Howlett said the City also looked forward to being involved in plans to build an Outer Harbour in Kwinana, another significant step towards planning for the efficient and effective movement of freight into the future, reducing traffic congestion and increasing employment and training opportunities in the south metropolitan region.

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