

Working for you

in 2022

PROSPEROUS
Building our City



\$5.5m
support to business



566
new building permits



500,000+
attending City-led events

LIVEABLE
Keeping our City safe and clean



682
CCTV cameras monitored 24/7*



7,724
hours cleaning



12,432
hours of ranger patrols

AWARDS



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Bronze (2)
Perth Airport
Tourism Awards

**Perdaman Asian Engagement
Excellence Award**
AIM WA Pinnacle Awards

AAA
Australian Apartment
Advocacy

Awards (4)
2022 Awards for
Planning Excellence

SUSTAINABLE
Protecting our environment



1.68m
bins emptied



8.4m
containers for
change collected



17,446
plants and
trees planted

WELL GOVERNED
Working for you



224
reports considered
by council



83%
inquiry
recommendations
actioned



93%
staff satisfied

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Award For Wellington Square
Australian Landscape
Architecture Award

Award
WA Records and Information
Management Professionals Australasia
(RIMPA) Excellence Awards

**Leader of the Year in
Local Government**
IPAA WA
Achievement Awards

in the City of Light

PROSPEROUS



In 2022 we supported Perth businesses with **more than \$5.5 million** in grants and sponsorships. This money has provided support for festivals, events and activations of all shapes and sizes. More than **2,000 activity approvals** were also granted to help businesses expand their offerings and activate our City.

Encouraging people to visit the City in the evenings, we introduced free parking after 6pm in all City of Perth Parking (CPP) spots. More than **500,000 people** attended **23 City-led events** and we secured **\$1.9 million** in sponsorship for those events, which helped us reduce the cost to rate payers.

The City is growing, with even more people wanting to work and live here. **566 new building permits** were issued over the year.

Finally, we launched our new brand and logo, reclaiming our reputation as the **City of Light** and honouring our indigenous culture. We developed our first campaign under the brand to encourage people from across Western Australia to visit the City and find their scene.

SUSTAINABLE



The City is focused on sustainability. Our 'smart streetlights' initiative is **reducing energy consumption by 35%** across St Georges Terrace, Victoria Gardens and Murray Street by automatically adjusting to the changing sunrise and sunset through the year.

And our 'smart irrigation' is saving water across 20 green spaces in the City. The program **cuts back our water usage by 27%** by using soil moisture sensors and weather stations to manage when and where we water our parks.

Our focus on planting native species has also helped our water saving efforts as well as providing a habitat for local fauna. In fact, **17,446 plants and trees** have been planted across the City in 2022.

While we emptied **1.68 million bins** this year, or one every three minutes, our Containers for Change program has stopped **more than 8 million containers** from ending up in landfill. And we **diverted 88 tonnes of waste** from landfill during our bulk verge collection.

In an effort to increase our use of renewable energy, the City installed a **99kw solar array** on the Pier Street Car Park roof. It is expected to **reduce CO2 emissions by 114 tonnes**, which is the equivalent of taking 50 cars off the roads.

LIVEABLE



Our goal is to ensure Perth remains one of the most liveable cities in the world. In 2022 we cemented that reputation, by creating a safe community with around **12,432 hours of patrols** by City of Perth Rangers.

We also have eyes on the City's streets keeping you safe 24 hours a day, seven days a week with our **682 CCTV cameras**.

The City's Safe Night Space for Women was accessed **3,795 times by 900 women** looking for a safe place to shelter.

Our library gave residents and visitors the chance to learn and grow by offering **331 programs**, which attracted more than **6,200 attendees** of all ages. More than **300,000 books and DVDs** were borrowed, returned and/or renewed.

We provided opportunities for our senior citizens to connect and socialise by hosting **44 free Hollywood Tuesday Morning Shows** at the Town Hall and providing **24,500 \$8.50 meals** at the Citiplace Community Centre.

And we kept the City clean and sparkling by providing **7,724 hours of cleaning**.

WELL GOVERNED



The City's goal is to be renowned for its excellence and professionalism with a workforce committed to accountability, integrity and respect.

In 2022 we've made great strides in achieving that goal. Our recordkeeping systems were recognised at the WA Records and Information Management Professionals Australasia (RIMPA) Excellence Awards, which is a great achievement for the City.

Our CEO was named Leader of the Year in Local Government at the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) WA Awards. This award reflects the work the City has done on its Evolution to Excellence Strategy.

By 30 June, we completed **83% of the 215 recommendations** included in the Inquiry into the City of Perth report. That work, guided by our Evolution to Excellence strategy, has been completed in less than two years.

And as a workplace we recorded the **best results in five years**, in our recent culture survey with **93% of our staff** saying the City is a good place to work.