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## **City appoints Lorraine Driscoll as Director Corporate and Strategy**

The City of Nedlands has appointed Lorraine Driscoll as its new Director Corporate and Strategy. Ms Driscoll will start on 7 June.

Ms Driscoll replaces Mike Cole, who held the position for nine years and left in January this year to take up a position with the City of Albany.

City of Nedlands CEO Greg Trevaskis said, “We very happy Lorraine has accepted the role of Director Corporate and Strategy. Lorraine’s experience and expertise is most impressive and she is a welcome acquisition to my executive team.”

Ms Driscoll brings a wealth of experience from both the public and private sectors. She joins the City from Lotterywest, where she also held a number of senior roles including most recently General Manager, Strategy and Planning. In this position she oversaw business strategy, business systems and organisational development. Other roles with Lotterywest included Director Corporate and Financial Services (Chief Financial Officer), Director Strategic and Financial Management and Manager Business Analytics.

During her time at Lotterywest, Ms Driscoll played a lead role in a number of key projects including the replacement and implementation of an organisation wide business enterprise system (SAP).

Ms Driscoll has an accounting background and is a member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, is a Chartered Global Management Accountant and an Associate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Ms Driscoll said, “I am delighted and honoured to accept this opportunity and I am really looking forward to working with Greg and his team.”

The Director Corporate and Strategy is responsible for finance and corporate services, which covers finance, rates and payroll plus IT, records, customer services and strategic planning. The managers of Community Development and Community Service Centres also report to the Director Corporate and Strategy.

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### **About the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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