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## **City calls on design expertise for new independent Design Review Panel**

The Nedlands Council is searching for the best and brightest designers with expertise in architecture, urban design, landscape architecture, sustainability, heritage or other design aspects, for its newly established independent Design Review Panel.

City of Nedlands Deputy Mayor, Cr Leo McManus says the Design Review Panel will play a vital role in improving the design quality and functionality of new developments within the City of Nedlands and improving the City in general.

“This is a unique opportunity for designers of the future, with a passion for their industry, a respect and love of Nedlands’ character and context, and a drive to create excellence in design,” Cr McManus said.

“The Panel will consist of up to six built form and design professionals and two specialist members.”

The City of Nedlands Council resolved at its September 2020 meeting that Design Review Panel members should preferably have a connection to the City, either as a ratepayer, resident or elector however, suitably qualified applicants from outside the City will still be considered.

“The role of the Panel is to improve the overall design quality and functionality of new developments wherever possible by providing applicants with qualified, independent feedback both before and during the planning assessment process,” Cr McManus said.

### **Nominations close 5pm Friday, 23 October 2020.**

For more information on the Design Review Panel, Terms of Reference and Nomination Guide, visit [yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au) or email:

[council@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@nedlands.wa.gov.au)

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

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from the Perth CBD and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the white sands of the Indian Ocean. Covering the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park, the City of Nedlands is home to a population of approximately 22,000 residents.

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