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Nedlands endorses new insurance arrangements

The City of Nedlands has endorsed new insurance arrangements negotiated through Willis Australia Ltd.

Willis Australia Ltd were appointed following advice of significant increases in cover from the Local Government Insurance Services, as a result of the Council withdrawing its membership from the WA Local Government Association in 2013.

The City of Nedlands Mayor, Max Hipkins, said: “The Council decided to withdraw from WALGA in 2013 amid concerns that WALGA failed either to represent or respect the views of sections of local government, including the City of Nedlands.

“The experiences with insurance has been similar to the City’s experiences with procurement of other goods and services since withdrawing from WALGA”

The City has been able to acquire, through its own Request for Quotation and Request for Tender processes, goods and services at similar prices to those available through WALGA’s preferred supplier arrangements and without any significant impact on the City’s budget.”

In a report considered at its meeting of 28 October, the Council was advised that while there are differences in premiums, when taking into account the cost savings from not being a member of WALGA, together with savings and performance bonuses for good claims experience, the difference was negligible.

For more information please contact the City on 9273 3500 or council@nedlands.wa.gov.au

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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