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### **Three-yearly community survey – the results are in!**

The City of Nedlands has once again been rated as a preferred place to live in its fourth community perception survey which was undertaken during August.

The community perception survey which is completed every three years by the City, and compared to other WA Councils and against a national database on a score system out of 100, revealed that the City was a preferred place to live (86), is a leading governing organisation (58) and provides excellent waste management services.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said: "That the response rate of over 400 residents was a great achievement, and it gives the City robust data to use for its future planning, especially the Community Strategic Plan which is being scheduled for review".

Being a leading governing organisation was also important to the community, which places the City alongside 14 other Councils with an overall performance score of between 71 and 78, the highest Council being 82.

The community identified priority areas of footpaths and cycle-ways, management of trees, parking and traffic management, planning and building, and underground power.

"It is pleasing to see that the community's priorities align with the City's priorities as it is proactively working on these," added Mayor Hipkins.

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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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