

## **Independent Councillor Nige Jones “On Duty in Your Suburb”**

Eight and four years ago residents of the North Central Ward voted me in as Councillor.

My mandate at both elections was to push the development of **Ocean Reef Marina**.

I did just that and now we have two new breakwaters 8m high with building to commence shortly. This project in our ward is expected to provide a \$3 billion injection into our local economy. Its forecast to create 950 jobs, creating a thriving coastal hub that will be a landmark coastal attraction for the local residents. The development will feature Perth’s first ocean pool, extensive boating facilities, retail and hospitality venues and mixed-use developments. During my term I put a motion to put **a hold on the \$100 million Performing Arts Centre** which was to be built solely on City of Joondalup ratepayers funding, my rationale was unless we get at least 60% funding from State and Federal (given it’s a regional facility) the community would not support the project.

I was an active member of the **Edgewater Quarry Reference Group** over many workshops including the local community. Community consultation is always the key to effective management of resources.

Regular attendances of **Connolly Residents Association** meetings and events that kept me closely tuned into the needs of the Connolly Community.

Elected as a board member on the Joondalup Development Assessment Panel I listened to the needs of the Iluka community in supporting the building of the **Iluka Shopping Plaza**. This venue is now a popular well used facility.

Fully support the long-awaited upgrades to **Heathridge Park** with a new multi-purpose sporting building.

Constant liaisons with local residents and users to maintain harmony of Prince Regent & Admiral Park.

I’m an active member of the **Joondalup & Wanneroo Business Associations**.

A **Multicultural Ambassador** of the Mental Health Foundation Australia.

Member of Joondalup Sports Association, collecting the **2022 Community Initiative of the year award**.