

CITY OF JOONDALUP ADDITIONAL STATEMENT

Colin Edwardes lives in **Harbour Rise Hillarys** with Cheryl and their energetic Bullmastiff, Lucy. His son and grandchildren attended St Marks Anglican Community School for their primary and secondary education, with 2 more enrolled in 2024.

As parents of two adult children, and grandparents to five aged 18 months to 23 years, Colin understands the intergenerational issues that families are continually navigating. Our community facilities need to be places for families to gather and enjoy their time together and create memories.

Today's, cost of living crisis means decisions made by Council need to be prudent and reflective of the economic impact such decisions will have on the household budgets on families across the City.

One of the issues that Council needs to consider is the continual use of toxins for the purpose of controlling weeds. Families understand the need to control weeds but with today's technology a better and less toxic remedy should be used.

Being a City of Joondalup councillor is demanding, and Colin knows the value and importance of hard work. He has a lifetime of experience gained through serving in local government, in senior federal and state government roles and through serving on the Administrative Appeals Tribunal reviewing the decisions of government ministers and their departments. He was also a member of the

Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation Board. His experience means he will be across the detail of the paperwork, having read, reviewed, and deeply questioned all material provided from the council administration.

Colin will also bring a wealth of fresh ideas, a legacy of integrity, and new energy and vitality to the role of a City of Joondalup councillor.

Among his other commitments, Colin is a member of the Marmion Marine Angling Club, the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and the West Coast Eagles.