



Profile of the City of Armadale

Located only 30 minutes south east of the CBD, the City of Armadale is a growing regional centre at the heart of a bustling urban community that offers a relaxed lifestyle with all the conveniences of modern day living.

Boasting a modern City centre nestled amongst scenic parks, undulating hills and picturesque valleys, the City takes pride in its cultural heritage and unique community feel.

The City of Armadale is experiencing rapid growth and estimates its population will increase from 55,000 to 85,000 over the next ten years. The recent extension of the Tonkin Highway and the future development of an international rowing facility and white water park at Champion Lakes are the catalysts for the City's future growth.

The City of Armadale spans 545 square kilometres and represents the communities of Armadale, Bedforddale, Brookdale, Champion Lakes, Forrestdale, Kelmscott, Karragullen, Mt Nasura, Mt Richon, Roleystone, Seville Grove, Westfield and Wungong.

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Armadale City Council

Armadale City Council is divided into seven wards. They are Heron, Lake, Jarrah, Minnowarra, Neerigen, Palomino and River Ward.

Two Councillors are elected to represent each of these wards for a period of four years. The Mayor is elected annually by the Councillors and represents the interests of the entire municipality.

Council

Armadale City Council is made up of fourteen Councillors, including the Mayor. Elections are held every two years, with seven of the fourteen Councillors participating at any one time.

Council meets regularly to make decisions on behalf of local residents. All local issues are divided into one of four distinct areas. They are City Strategy, Development Services, Technical Services and Community Services.

There are four committees of Council, each concentrating on one of the above areas.

To ensure that all issues are thoroughly examined and discussed, each issue is discussed by one of the four committees before being considered by a full meeting of Council.

All Committee and Council Meetings are open to the public.

Corporate Structure

The City of Armadale's Chief Executive Officer, along with the Executive Team and staff, is responsible for implementing the decisions of Council and providing a range of services.

Chief Executive Officer, Ray Tame



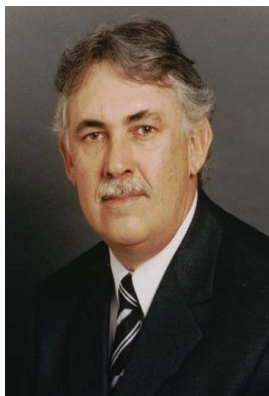
The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the operational management and strategic direction of the City of Armadale. He also provides the link between the organisation and the elected Council.

The Executive Team consists of four Executive Directors who oversee the following four directorates:

- Corporate Services
- Community Services
- Development Services
- Technical Services

Corporate Services Directorate

Executive Director, Tony Maxwell



The Corporate Services Directorate is responsible for the following areas:

- financial management
- IT and records management
- Councillor Services and governance
- rating
- administration
- electoral matters

Community Services Directorate

Executive Director, Yvonne Coyne



The Community Services Directorate is responsible for the following areas:

- community development
- recreation and leisure
- Library and Heritage Services
- museums
- tourism
- Fire and Emergency Services
- rangers
- community events
- Armadale Aquatic Centre

Development Services Directorate

Executive Director, Ian MacRae



The Development Services Directorate is responsible for the following areas:

- planning and development
- Town Planning Schemes
- land use
- environment
- building and health control
- noise control
- immunisation
- signage

Technical Services Directorate

Executive Director, Andrew Bruce



The Technical Services Directorate is responsible for the following areas:

- roads
- footpaths and drainage
- building maintenance
- parks and reserves
- waste and recycling collections
- composting and landfill
- maintenance of Council assets
- support services