

### **Additional Information**

Putting People First has been my lifelong motto.

For over 40 years I have served the community - for 8 years as your City Councillor, 8 years as the Member for Southern River (2008-2017) in the WA Parliament, and 25 years as a local pastor. I have lived, worked and educated my family here in Gosnells.

In the 1980s I was involved in setting up a palliative care service that allows people who are terminally ill to be cared for at home.

I have run support groups for recovering drug addicts and their families, advocated for the needs of the homeless and serve on the boards of several charities that help people get their lives back on track.

Through my role as chair of the Ashburton Drive Primary School Board for over 7 years, I keep in touch with what is needed in our schools.

Having served 4 years as chair of the parliamentary committee that must approve all local laws before they can come into effect, I am committed to seeing that our local laws are fair and reasonable, and meet community expectations.

When I served as an MP, I successfully secured federal and state funding for the Nicholson Rd rail overpass and improvements to the Garden Street roundabout. And as a councillor I was able to successfully lobby for federal funding for the soon to be built bridge over the Nicholson Rd Garden St roundabout, which will ease the congestion on this vital road.

As a councillor I am always looking for innovative ways of improving environmental outcomes. I championed the Citys involvement in WAs first food waste recycling facility, which will convert waste food into sustainable fertiliser and stock feed.

I am a strong supporter of recycling initiatives and look forward to the Community Recycling and Education Centre being established, which will provide a location for residents to drop off oil, paints, gas cylinders etc and reusable furniture items.

Your voice. Your needs. My commitment.