



Annual Report Summary

2020-2021

The City of Marion's vision is to create a community that is liveable, valuing nature, engaged, prosperous, innovative and connected through the delivery of new projects, services, programs and infrastructure.

This Annual Report Summary is a snapshot of the 2020-21 financial year of delivery against the 2017-2027 Strategic Plan providing our community and stakeholders with an overview of expenditure across the City of Marion throughout the year.

We spent \$97.068 million on



\$64.581m
infrastructure



\$24.616m
community



\$4.282m
development



\$3.589m
environment

Acknowledgement of Country

The City of Marion acknowledges we are situated on the traditional lands of the Kaurna people and recognise the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the land.



Our City



Kris Hanna
Mayor of Marion



Tony Harrison
Chief Executive Officer

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marion.sa.gov.au/elected-members



94,879
residents



56.17km²
land area



28
suburbs



493kms
of roads



864kms
of footpaths

Year in review

Marion Outdoor Pool Upgrade

Council has invested over \$4.8 million (including \$150,000 of State Government funding) towards the multi-year upgrade at the Marion Outdoor Pool which was officially opened on 18 October 2020.

Sam Willoughby BMX Facility

Construction is underway of the new \$13.05 million SWBMX and Southern Soccer Facilities on Majors Road, O'Halloran Hill. The new facility will see the Cove BMX and Happy Valley BMX Clubs relocate and is set to become a training facility for elite riders.

Edwardstown Employment Precinct

The Edwardstown Employment Precinct is host to over 4,500 jobs over 1,700 businesses and provides \$1 billion into our economy. In 2021, the new Edwardstown brand was launched to attract investment and increase recognition of local businesses.

Food Waste Recycling Program

More than 40,000 kitchen caddies have been delivered to all City of Marion households in a bid to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. The project is expected to save Council approximately \$200,000 in landfill disposal costs each year.

Footpath Blitz Campaign

The Footpath Blitz campaign kicked off in March 2020 in response to feedback from the community through the Community Satisfaction Survey and included the replacement of 1,880m of concrete footpaths and 1,152m² re-laid paving.

Oaklands Educations Centre

In April 2021, the Oaklands Education Centre won the Excellence in Research and Innovation Award at the Stormwater Australia Awards for Excellence. The joint initiative with Flinders University includes a seminar room and an on-site laboratory, located at the Oaklands Wetland.

The Living Kurna Cultural Centre

The City of Marion signed an agreement with Southern Cultural Immersion which will provide Kurna management of the Living Kurna Cultural Centre site.

Mitchell Park Sports and Community Centre Redevelopment

The facility is a multi-functional sport, dog club and community centre. The new \$16.25 million facility has begun construction and is to be delivered in March 2022.

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