

Annual Report Summary 2021-2022



The Annual Report is a comprehensive council document which includes information prescribed by legislation, combined with general information about our key focus themes within the City of Marion. The Annual Report for 2021-2022 is a reflection of achievements measured against our strategic projects, services and programs that council aimed to deliver throughout the financial year in accordance with the Annual Business Plan for the corresponding year.



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Kurna Acknowledgement

Ngadiu tampendi Kurna meyunna yaitya mattanya yaintya yerta

This Kurna acknowledgement was prepared in consultation with traditional custodians.

Acknowledgement of Country

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

We spent \$101.88m on



\$66.563m
infrastructure



\$4.217m
development



\$26.526m
community



\$4.574m
environment

Our City



95,650
residents



56.17kms²
land area



28
suburbs



839kms
of footpaths



492kms
of roads

Year in review

Mitchell Park Sports and Community Centre

Our multi-million dollar sport, community centre and dog club provides indoor courts for basketball, netball and volleyball, facilities for football, tennis, netball, rugby and cricket, change rooms, a kiosk, expanded car parking, a neighbourhood centre, and function spaces with a kitchen and bar facilities. This expanded centre will create jobs and local business opportunities while providing a home for up to 1,000 players of local sporting clubs.

Food Waste Recycling Program

Kitchen caddies were distributed to 39,902 households in a bid to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. By diverting food waste, the project is expected to save Council approximately \$200,000 in landfill disposal costs each year. The project was funded with support from Green Industries SA.

Marion 100

A cross-section of 100 City of Marion residents participated in the Marion 100 Community Summit. The summit was held to seek ideas and hear the voices within our community to assist in guiding Council on key priorities and the upcoming Council budget.

Awards

- Youth Collective Committee – Battle of the Bands – Major event of the Year 2021 - 2022
- City of Marion – Move it Program – Leadership in Community Services and Development Award for outstanding achievement and innovation in Local Government.

Coastal Management Plan

The City of Marion has been implementing a coastal monitoring program to detect changes in coastal land and identify coastal hazards. Five new CoastSnap monitoring stations were installed between Hallett Cove and Marino as a citizen science initiative to engage the community in monitoring coastal change.

Stormwater Management

490m² of pavers were installed to replace existing dirt footpath in Moreland Avenue Mitchell Park as part of our Permeable Paving Capital Works Project. Permeable pavers allow stormwater to infiltrate through the footpath and reduce stormwater runoff into the street.

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP)

The DAIP demonstrates how the City of Marion promotes the rights of people living with a disability, working towards ensuring all people enjoy the same access and inclusion experience within our community. A total of 33 DAIP actions were successfully delivered during 2021 - 2022.

City of Marion Community Grants

Five grant streams allocate over \$250,000 annually to assist organisations, groups and not-for-profits to deliver programs, events and projects that benefit our local community. Projects and activities are required to be inclusive and as accessible as possible for all groups. A total of 101 grants were distributed across the City of Marion throughout 2021 - 2022.

