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### Marion endorses plan for the future

Modern sporting facilities, an improved transport network, increased use of renewable energy, business growth and enhanced streetscapes will define the City of Marion's future.

These are among a range of goals highlighted in the *City of Marion Business Plan 2016-2019* which was formally adopted by Marion Council at its General Council meeting of 27 September.

Mayor Kris Hanna said the plan showed how the Council will build a city in line with the community's wishes.

"The *City of Marion Business Plan 2016-2019* is exciting, forward thinking, broad ranging, and reflects the needs of our community," Mr Hanna said.

"We are determined to develop our city in a smart and efficient way without placing an undue burden on ratepayers.

"The plan seeks to improve the health and wellbeing of residents by upgrading sporting infrastructure, expanding walking and cycling trails and improving open space.

"We will also focus on making better use of renewable energy and reviewing Council facilities to ensure they are fit for purpose."

The *City of Marion Business Plan 2016-2019* has been developed with input from the community, Elected Members, key stakeholders, and staff.

Actions are contained under the themes of Liveable, Valuing Nature, Engaged, Innovative, Prosperous and Connected.

Mr Hanna said Council would seek funding partners to deliver the plan.

"We have already secured millions of dollars in government funding to build a new BMX track in O'Halloran Hill and revamp Edwardstown Oval and will continue this approach to deliver other areas of the business plan," Mr Hanna said.

The plan also aims to expand the Oaklands Wetland water distribution network and continue the progress of the Tonsley innovation district.

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