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New Director of Corporate Services

The City of Albany will welcome a new executive Director of Corporate Services early next year.

Michael Cole was appointed to the role at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday, December 8, and will start at the City on Monday, February 1.

Mr Cole will bring more than 25 years' experience in government, including the past eight years in a Corporate Executive Director role at the City of Nedlands where he was also Acting Chief Executive Officer in 2012.

As a member of the Executive Management Team at Nedlands, Mr Cole was instrumental in developing and promoting a positive culture, driving innovative organisational changes, developing positive strategic relationships with key businesses, sporting and community groups.

Mr Cole also has a strong track record of positive engagement with neighbouring councils, senior government and public sector executives.

He has a Bachelor of Business Degree in Accounting and a Graduate Certificate in Management. Mr Cole is also a member of the Local Government Managers' Association, and was appointed to the Board of LGMA WA in 2014.

"We are very excited to have Michael joining our executive team at the City of Albany and look forward to welcoming him in the new year," City of Albany Chief Executive Officer Andrew Sharpe said.

"Michael will be an asset to the City of Albany with his vast experience and will help us deliver on our vision and outcomes for the Albany community."

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