

Additional Information

My family are long term residents of Claremont and I am passionate about the Claremont community and surrounds, embracing the past and planning for the future. I have had the privilege of serving as a Councillor and Deputy Mayor in Claremont for a number of years during which I believe I have demonstrated the capacity to listen to ratepayers and residents and respond to their concerns. The challenges for the future include the pressure on housing densities, traffic congestion, challenges to our environment and tree canopy which is synonymous with Claremont. Dealing with these issues requires strong advocacy, experience and integrity. The capacity to continue to provide high quality services without significant rate increases needs experience and integrity, characteristics I believe I have displayed. I am committed and passionate about improving the quality of life of all Claremont residents, protecting the attractive living environment and ensuring an accountable and responsible administration to minimise rate increases. My vast experience as a Board member and Senior Executive as well as representing Local Government at a State, National and Council of Australian Government level allows me to advocate for and contribute to the overall quality of life in Claremont. I am currently Deputy President of the WA Local Government Association, on the Board of the Australian Local government Association and the Australian Building Code Board. I am an active member of community groups and associations within the Claremont district and have been a Board Director of Curtin Heritage Living and the Citizen Advice Bureau.