

## Media release

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### City of Subiaco announces new CEO

Goldfields CEO Don Burnett is set to become Subiaco's new CEO, starting early October.

Mr Burnett has extensive experience in local government, holding the position of CEO at the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder since 2006 after a ten year period as CEO at the Town of Northam.

Mayor Heather Henderson said that Mr Burnett's experience and local government expertise will be advantageous for the city in moving forward, and provide strong and stable leadership for the city over the next five years.

"At a council meeting on Tuesday, council appointed Mr Burnett as the City of Subiaco's new CEO, taking into account his career path and strong understandings of both regional and metropolitan councils, which place him in a great position to lead Subiaco to a bright future as a vibrant inner-city community," Mayor Henderson said.

Mr Burnett has an MBA from the University of Western Australia, and is the Executive Officer of the Goldfields-Esperance VROC and the WA Regional Capitals Alliance. He is also a Fellow of Local Government Managers Australia.

Prior to holding CEO positions, Mr Burnett was Treasurer at the Shire of Whyndam-East Kimberley and also worked at the former Shire of Wanneroo, the Department of Local Government and the State Audit Department.

"I am confident that Mr Burnett will be an asset to the City of Subiaco. These are exciting times for Subiaco and I look forward to seeing the city's administration continue its development path under his leadership," Mayor Henderson said.

Mr Burnett has signed a five year contract with the city.

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