

Positive first step towards local government reform.

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Positive first step by State Government

The Committee for Perth welcomes yesterday's first announcement by the State Government about local government reform.

"A larger and more strategically focussed City of Perth is a step in the right direction and will result in better collaborative planning, consistent decision making and will create better service delivery and economic efficiencies for ratepayers," said Committee for Perth CEO Marion Fulker.

"Local government plays a very important role in helping Perth grow and adapt as our population grows. The Committee for Perth has been a long term advocate for local government reform and the [Towards a Bright Future](#) report we released last year identified that one of the biggest changes we need is to reduce the number of local governments.

"As our capital city, Perth is naturally the focal point for business, residents and visitors. What we will see as a result of the new City of Perth will be an expanded local government with better decision making capabilities to address the issues of public housing, urban sprawl, housing density, social inequity and an ageing population. We will also have a stronger City of Perth where the boundaries better reflect the economic and social function of the central area.

"The Committee for Perth looks forward to the Premier and Minister for Local Government's next announcement regarding local government reform on Tuesday."

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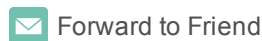
The Committee for Perth has advocated for the need for metropolitan local government reform since our inception. [Read more](#) about our activity in this area.

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