

### **Additional Information**

I have proudly called Mandurah home for over 13 years, after many years as a frequent visitor enjoying the City's lifestyle and natural environment. Over this time, I have built strong connections with local people, businesses and community groups, giving me a clear understanding of the challenges and opportunities that shape our City.

As a small business operator in Mandurah for almost 20 years, I know the importance of supporting local enterprise. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, creating jobs, services and vibrancy. I am passionate about ensuring they thrive, not only for their success but for the wellbeing and prosperity of our region. This passion has driven my work in business advocacy, leadership and mentoring, both locally and beyond.

I co-founded and served as inaugural Chairperson of the Regional Business Women's Collective Inc., created to connect, empower and amplify the voices of women in business across the Peel region.. I am also a member of the Global Entrepreneurship Network, and for five years I led the Startup Huddle Mandurah program, supporting innovation and providing a platform for entrepreneurs to test ideas, learn and grow. My experience includes governance and community leadership, serving on boards such as Halls Head College, the Peel Community Foundation and the Business Women's Collective. I have also worked as a local business advisor and long-term member of the Peel Chamber of Commerce and Industry, always championing initiatives that strengthen our economy and community.

Through these roles I have proudly represented Mandurah and Peel on national and international stages, ensuring our local voice is heard. If elected, I will continue this advocacy at a City level; supporting projects that drive growth, creating diverse employment, and ensuring every resident and business has the chance to flourish. My vision is a vibrant, inclusive and sustainable Mandurah with strong leadership for today and a confident future.

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