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Dear Sir/Madam

**Global Age-Friendly Communities Network**

As the newly appointed Chief Executive Officer of the City of Fremantle I am writing to confirm the City’s continued commitment to being an age friendly city and renew our membership with the Global Age Friendly Communities Network.

The City of Fremantle’s Strategic Community Plan 2015-2025 aims for Fremantle to be an environment where it is easy for people to live safe, happy, and healthy lives. It seeks to celebrate and support diversity and improve community inclusiveness and participation for all.

The City’s current Age Friendly City plan 2019-2024 prioritises positive ageing opportunities through engagement to ensure older people live full and healthy lives by participating in and contributing to their community. As a destination City it also attracts visitors of all ages.

The community engagement process to develop the current age friendly plan was invaluable in the plan’s development. It provided a connection for people to learn about current initiatives and provided the opportunity to listen to the lived experiences of people over 55. We listened and learnt what can be done to empower individuals as they age, live independently and vibrantly. Activities and services delivered by the city for the future are determined by what the community’s needs and aspirations are.

We look forward to continuing our membership with Global Age-Friendly Communities Network. This is a valuable link with other cities and communities who share a common goal of being age friendly.

Yours faithfully,

Glen Dougall

Chief Executive Officer