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## Four councils collaborate for freight and logistics industry benefit

With a vision to be a best practice freight and logistics precinct, the Cities of Belmont, Canning, Kalamunda and Swan have formed a four member council alliance named Link WA.

Together the Councils recognise the region's role in meeting Western Australia's growing freight needs for the benefit of local ratepayers, industry and the State.

To reinforce their vision and commitment, the Councils have developed a new brand and website for the alliance named Link WA.

The new Link WA website contains important information and resources on freight and logistics across the region. The community and industry are encouraged to visit the website and subscribe to the quarterly e-newsletter by visiting [www.linkwa.com.au](http://www.linkwa.com.au)

Freight and logistics play a big role in the economies of Canning, Kalamunda, Swan and Belmont. Together the industry contributes almost \$5 billion in Gross Regional Product annually, employs approximately 20,000 workers and supports almost 5,000 businesses in the region.

"Daily commodities require storage and transport – every day we see and share the road, rail, air and sea with trucks, trains, planes and ships transporting essential goods and services. The Link WA alliance is a key enabler for Canning to address this and contribute to a welcoming and thriving City," City of Canning Mayor Paul Ng said.

"The City of Belmont is at the heart of one of the most significant logistics hub for the State, and Link WA recognises the role of local government," City of Belmont Mayor Cr Phil Marks said.

"It is important for the City of Belmont and our neighbours, to work with the freight and logistics industry to ensure that we continue to support and grow this vital component of the State's economy."

The City of Kalamunda is pleased to see a greater focus being placed on the Freight and Logistics industry which is a significant contributor to employment and gross regional product across Perth Eastern region. Link WA will facilitate a collaborative approach to supporting this vital sector," said Mayor Giardina.

"When local governments work together we have a unique opportunity to maximise the economic potential across our region which benefits everyone. The City of Swan looks forward to working with the Link WA alliance to attract business and investment opportunities to the Region," said City of Swan Mayor David Lucas.

We are working together to continue to support and grow the freight and logistics industry, a vital component of both the region and the State's economy.

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