

Media Release

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Scam warning

Residents and businesses in the City of Swan are being asked for personal details by a caller misrepresenting himself as being from the local government.

City of Swan Chief Executive Officer Mike Foley said numerous residents and business owners had reported calls from a man who identifies himself as Rohan.

“This man is telling people he is updating details for the City of Swan,” he said.

“However, the City of Swan has not employed this man or commissioned these calls.

“He is asking for personal details such as email addresses, names and phone numbers.

“I urge residents and business owners not give out details but to get as much information about this man as possible and report the call to the Department of Consumer Protection.

“The City takes seriously the protection of residents’ and ratepayers’ details and does not use telemarketers to verify these.”

Calls can be reported to the Department of Consumer Protection on 1800 304 054.

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