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MEDIA RELEASE

Shire of Gingin Recognised as one of the 2021/2022 Inaugural Best Practice Entities

Following the release of the Financial Audit Results – Local Government 2021-22, the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) has recognised the Shire of Gingin as one of the Top 20 Best Practice Entities. This is the first year that the OAG has rated entities on their financial reporting and financial controls. The quality of financial reporting is measured against the following five criteria:

- Timeliness of financial statements
- Quality of financial statements and notes
- Quality of working papers
- Resolution of accounting issues
- Availability of key staff

Caroline Spencer, Auditor General said: “I particularly acknowledge and commend the number of regional shires that have made this inaugural list, given the extent of resource and labour constraints that can disproportionately affect our regions.” An outstanding result by Shire of Gingin Staff and Councillors.

To view the Financial Audit Results – Local Government 2021-22, please follow the link below to the Office of the Auditor Generals website:

<https://audit.wa.gov.au/reports-and-publications/reports/financial-audit-results-local-government-2021-22/>

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