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Austin is an economist with a master's degree in urban planning, who joined the City of Melbourne over ten years ago to establish and manage the Research Branch.

He has over twenty five years experience, leading multidisciplinary teams in strategic planning, economic and market research, in both the public and private sectors.

This has provided him with an extensive knowledge of the City and its development.

His work focuses on understanding the City's economic, social and environmental conditions to develop Council's planning policies.

His presentation today highlights the City of Melbourne's extensive information base and how it informs Council's planning, policy development, service delivery and decision making.

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