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“Gary Holland lived for Rockingham and spent his entire professional career working to ensure it was a wonderful place to live,” said KIC President Chris Lee.

“His 48 years service, from office boy to CEO, is fittingly recognised by the naming of the Gary Holland Community Centre; however this is only a small portion of his real legacy: the entire City of Rockingham is his monument.

“The epitaph for the great British architect Sir Christopher Wren, ‘Lector, si momentum requiris, circumspice’ (reader, if you seek my monument, look around you) applies equally to Mr Holland.

“Just as Sir Christopher’s monument was considered to be London’s St Paul’s cathedral and much of the city he re-designed, so Mr Holland’s monument is the thriving City of Rockingham, of which he must also be regarded as a principle architect.

“His monument surrounds us and will endure for many years.

“Kwinana Industries Council and the companies of the Kwinana Industrial Area had a great deal of respect for his encyclopaedic knowledge and his advice was always heeded.

“We mourn his passing and express sincere condolences to his wife Barbara, children Andrew, Lisa and Michael and his extended family.”