

CLOUDFLARE ONE · CITY OF PERTH

# Simplifying Your Network. One Platform. Zero Complexity.

A path to consolidating DNS, remote access, and application delivery onto Cloudflare One — removing vendor sprawl and strengthening security posture.

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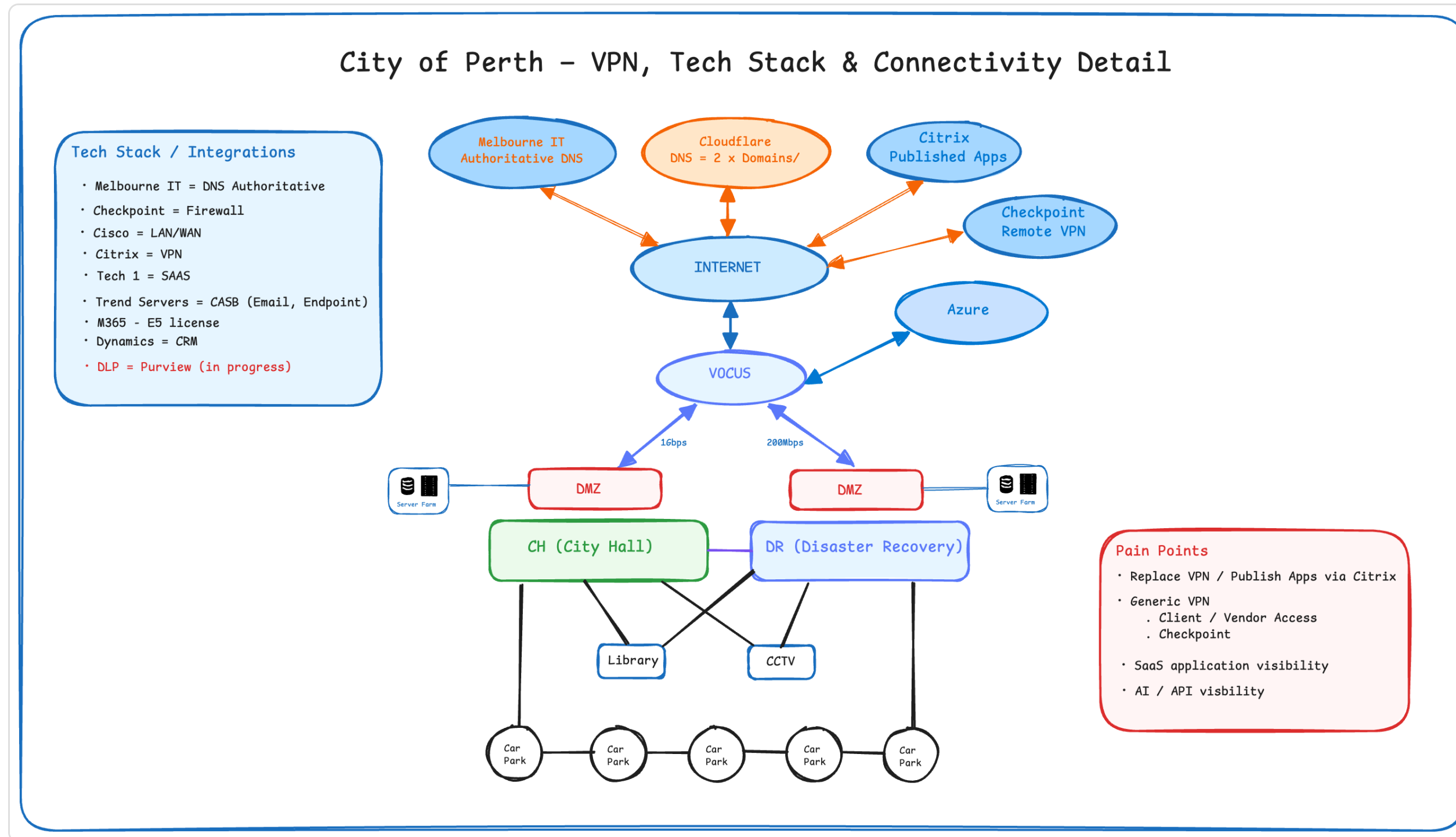
SECTION 1

# Where You Are Today

Current architecture, vendor landscape, and the pain points driving change.

# CURRENT STATE

## City of Perth – Today's Architecture



# CURRENT CHALLENGES

## Four Pain Points Driving This Conversation

### VPN & REMOTE ACCESS

#### Checkpoint VPN is a single point of failure

Corporate users, BYOD, and third-party vendors all share the same generic VPN — no device posture, no per-app controls, no audit trail.

### PUBLISHED APPLICATIONS VIA CITRIX

#### Citrix adds cost and complexity without Zero Trust

Applications published through Citrix require VDI infrastructure, ongoing licensing, and provide no identity-aware access controls at the network layer.

### DNS SPLIT ACROSS VENDORS

#### Melbourne IT holds authoritative DNS; Cloudflare holds 2 domains

Split DNS management creates operational overhead, inconsistent security policies, and limits visibility into DNS-based threats across all City domains.

### SAAS & AI/API VISIBILITY

#### No visibility into SaaS usage or AI/API traffic

With M365 E5, Dynamics, and Trend Servers in use, there is no unified view of what SaaS applications staff are accessing or what data is leaving the organisation.



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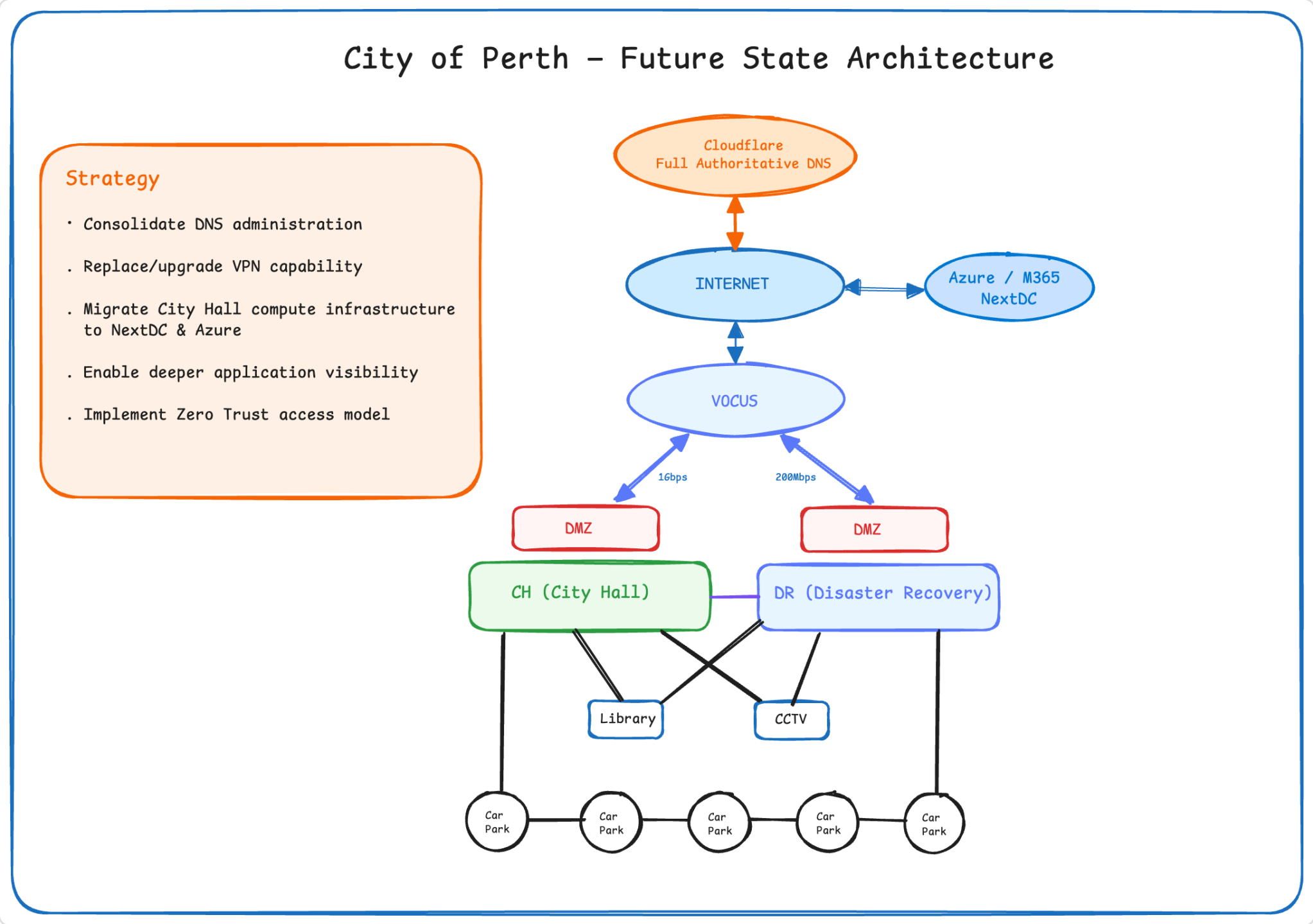
## SECTION 2

# The Consolidated Future State

One platform replacing four discrete vendor solutions — DNS, VPN, application access, and security in a single control plane.

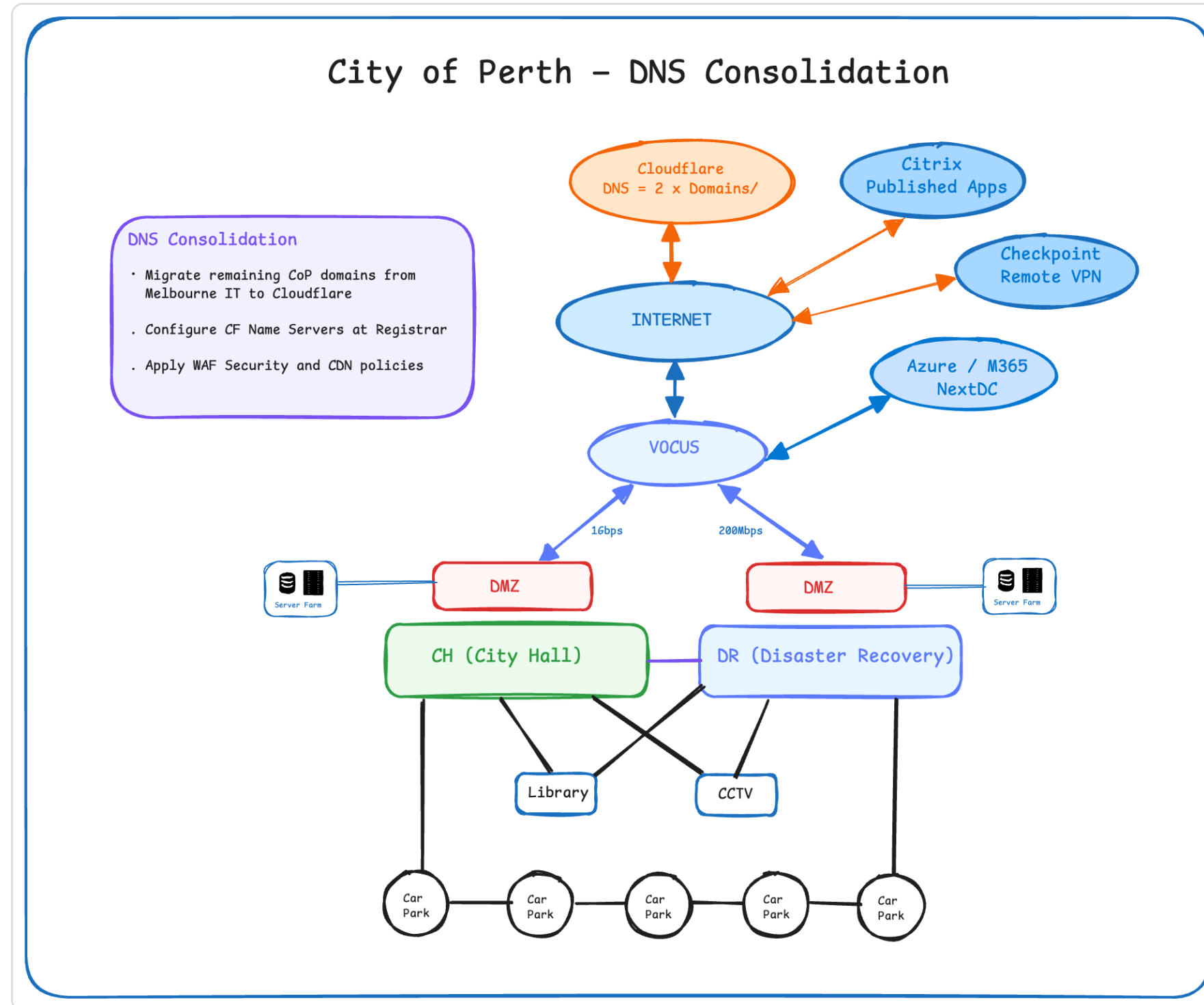
# FUTURE STATE ARCHITECTURE

## City of Perth – Cloudflare One Platform



# WORKSTREAM 1 · DNS

## DNS Consolidation



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# DNS Consolidation — What Changes & What You Gain

### What changes

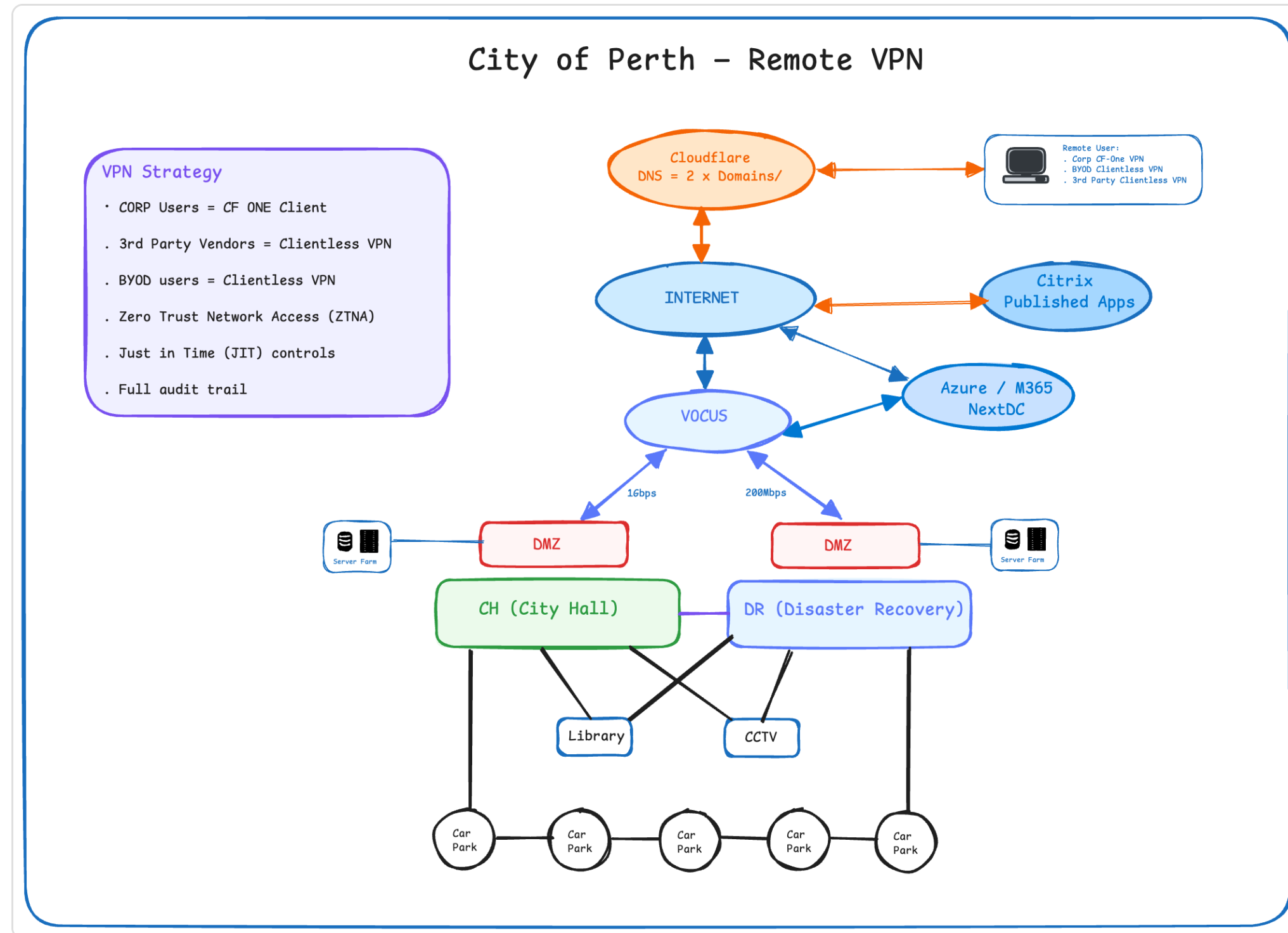
- Migrate remaining City of Perth domains from Melbourne IT to Cloudflare
- Configure Cloudflare Name Servers at the registrar
- Apply WAF security and CDN policies across all domains

### What you gain

- Single pane of glass for all DNS records
  - DNS-layer threat blocking — malware, phishing, C2 domains
  - Anycast DNS resolves from the nearest of 330+ cities globally
  - Eliminates Melbourne IT dependency and management overhead
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# WORKSTREAM 2 · REMOTE ACCESS

## Replacing Checkpoint VPN with Zero Trust Network Access



## WORKSTREAM 2 · REMOTE ACCESS

### Three Access Tiers. One Platform. Full Audit Trail.

#### Three access tiers — one platform

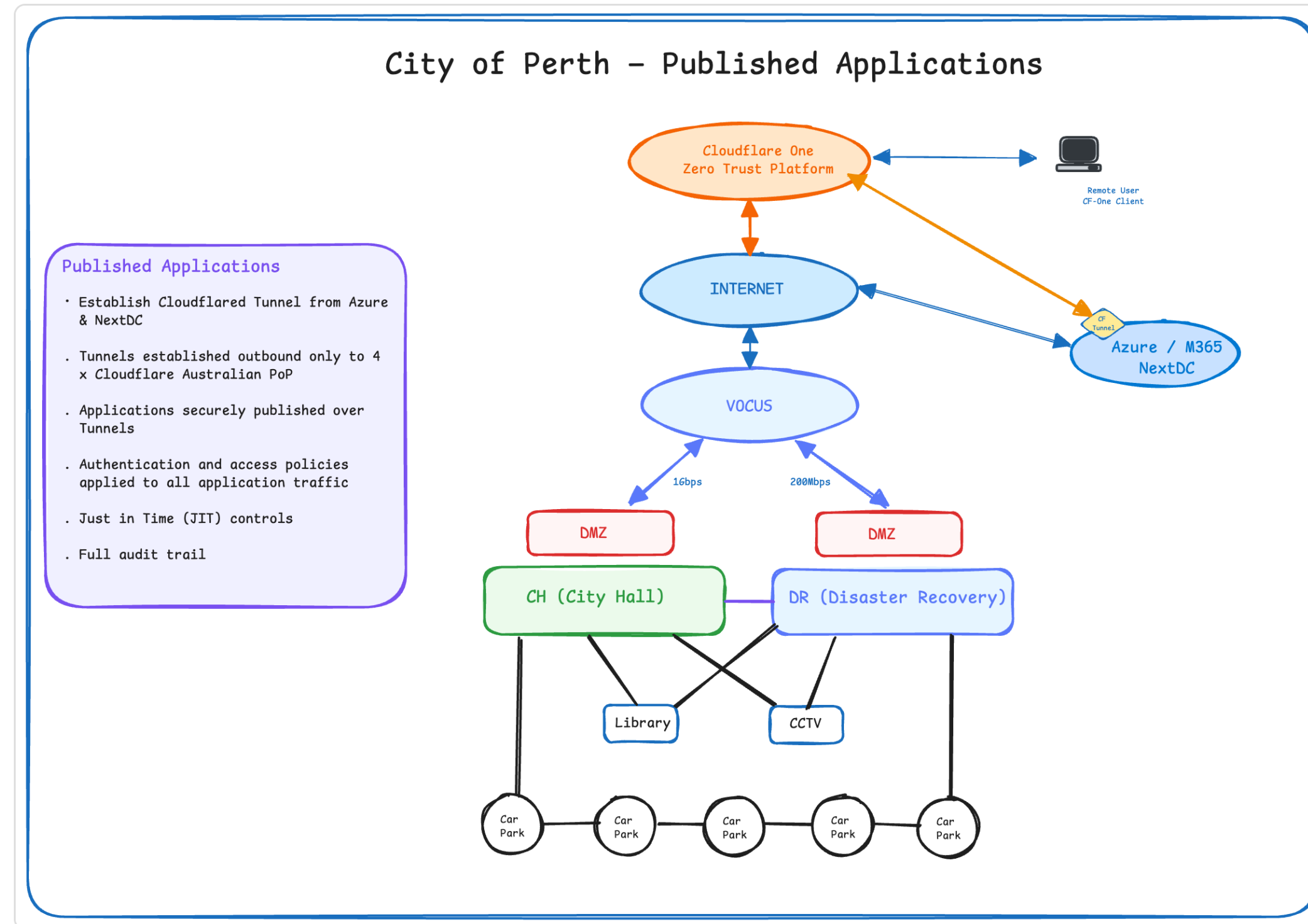
- **Corporate users** — CF One Client with device posture (OS version, disk encryption, serial number)
- **BYOD users** — Clientless browser-based VPN, no agent required
- **3rd party vendors** — Clientless VPN with JIT access controls and full audit trail

#### Security improvements over Checkpoint

- Zero Trust Network Access — no implicit trust, every session verified
  - Entra ID integration — revoked accounts blocked at next authentication check
  - Every access event logged — full audit trail for compliance
  - Supports Essential Eight — MFA and Restrict Admin Privileges
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# WORKSTREAM 3 · APPLICATION ACCESS

## Replacing Citrix with Cloudflare Tunnels & Access



## WORKSTREAM 3 · APPLICATION ACCESS

# How Cloudflare Tunnels Replace Citrix

### How it works

- Cloudflare Tunnel established outbound-only from Azure & NextDC — no inbound firewall rules required
- Tunnels connect to Australian Cloudflare PoPs (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth)
- Applications published securely over Tunnels — users never touch the network directly
- Authentication and access policies applied to every request

### What replaces Citrix

- No VDI infrastructure required — apps delivered natively via browser
  - JIT access controls — access granted per session, not standing
  - Full audit trail of every application access event
  - Entra ID integration — revoked accounts blocked at next authentication check
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SECTION 3

# Why Consolidation Matters

The security and operational case for removing discrete vendor solutions.

# OPERATIONAL BENEFITS

## From Vendor Sprawl to a Single Control Plane

### REPLACED

✗ **Checkpoint** — Remote VPN

✗ **Citrix** — Published applications & VDI

✗ **Melbourne IT** — Authoritative DNS

✗ **Cisco LAN/WAN** — Network management complexity

### CONSOLIDATED ONTO CLOUDFLARE ONE

✓ **ZTNA** — CF One Client + Clientless VPN

✓ **Cloudflare Access + Tunnels** — App publishing

✓ **Cloudflare DNS** — Full authoritative DNS

✓ **Single dashboard** — One policy engine for all traffic

Organisations consolidating onto Cloudflare One report a **35% reduction in IT operations time** and **20% reduction in licensing costs** — Forrester TEI, January 2026.

Source: [Forrester Total Economic Impact™ Study](#)

# SECURITY BENEFITS

## Stronger Security Posture Across Every Layer



### Zero Trust Access

- Every user and device verified before access
- Device posture enforced at connection time
- Entra ID integration — revoked accounts blocked at next authentication check
- **Essential Eight:** Restrict Admin Privileges & MFA



### DNS & Network Security

- DNS-layer threat blocking — malware, phishing, C2
- WAF and CDN policies across all public domains
- ~85 million DNS queries/second threat intelligence
- **Essential Eight:** User Application Hardening



### Application & API Visibility

- Full audit trail for every application access event
- SaaS visibility — M365, Dynamics, Shadow IT
- AI/API traffic visibility across all outbound connections
- Complements Purview DLP already in progress

## NEXT STEPS

# Proposed Path Forward

**1****DNS Migration PoC**

Migrate one domain from Melbourne IT to Cloudflare. Validate DNS resolution, WAF policies, and CDN performance. Low risk, high visibility win.

**2****ZTNA Pilot**

Deploy CF One Client to a pilot group of corporate users. Validate device posture, Entra ID integration, and access policies against one internal application.

**3****Application Publishing PoC**

Establish a Cloudflare Tunnel from Azure/NextDC and publish one Citrix-hosted application via Cloudflare Access. Demonstrate the Citrix replacement path.

Ready to start? Let's align on a PoC scope and timeline — **Jason Clarke** · [jclarke@cloudflare.com](mailto:jclarke@cloudflare.com)