

Nedlands News

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Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

Winter is upon us, and we have been extremely fortunate with the recent rain, helping to establish the trees our team has planted as part of our winter green mission.

I'm proud to confirm Council has approved a Scheme amendment which will limit heights on Stirling Highway. This will now go to the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) for permission to advertise. The City expects to receive comment back from the WAPC by the end of August, at which point we will proceed with advertising.

It is a privilege to be the Mayor of the City I grew up in. Recently, I celebrated two years in the role. There have been many wonderful highlights so far, I am particularly delighted with the progress of Scheme Amendment 12: Trees on Private Land. This Scheme was approved by Council and is currently with the WAPC who will make a recommendation to the Minister of Planning who will then issue a final decision. We will inform the community as soon as information comes to light.

Thank you for your continued support, I always appreciate your emails, letters, messages on social media and those received via carrier pigeon!

Yours faithfully,
Mayor Fiona Argyle

In Focus

Thank you to our Community!

The City of Nedlands has received an overwhelming response to its 2023 Community Scorecard, with more than 1,680 people taking part in the independent survey.

The 2023 Community Scorecard was conducted by Perth-based organisation Catalyse to help the City gain a comprehensive understanding of the community's perceptions and needs.

Results suggest the community is in favour of medium-density development, opposed to high rise residential infill, in the local area.

There was also broad support among respondents for the City to preserve and increase tree canopy across the City.

You can read the complete results and find out how these results will be used to inform the development of the City of Nedlands's new Council Plan.

To view the City of Nedlands Community Scorecard 2023 scan the QR Code:



Have your Say! Community Consultation Projects now open

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP)

The City is seeking community feedback about the lived experiences of people living with disability, as well as carers, seniors, parents, children, and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds who live or work within the City of Nedlands. Open until **03 July**.

By completing the DAIP Community Survey, you are helping to shape the future of access and inclusion within the City of Nedlands.

Integrated Transport Strategy

The City of Nedlands is preparing an Integrated Transport Strategy (ITS) and is now seeking community feedback on the proposed actions that will aim to achieve the objectives of the Strategy.

Feedback about the draft ITS can be provided via an online survey until 23 July 2023.

You can follow all the City's Community Consultations via the YourVoice Page.



Roses

The City of Nedlands will be commencing annual pruning of the roses at the Peace Memorial Rose Garden, Stirling Highway, Nedlands, during the week commencing Monday 10 July 2023.

The City is also expecting to replace 200 roses during this time. These will be placed in the four (4) upper beds along Stirling Highway to refurbish the beds. Refurbishment of further beds will continue to be rolled out over the coming years.

There will not be a formal demonstration this year. Should you wish to receive tips on pruning and rose care, City staff will endeavour to assist.

For more information, contact the City's Parks Team on 9273 3500.

WMRC

The West Metro Recycling Centre is now open to all City of Nedlands residents! As a resident of a WMRC participating council you can drop off domestic quantities of a range of items including cardboard, clothing, cooking oil and scrap metal!

For more information visit West Metro Recycling Centre (wmrc.wa.gov.au)



Council and Committee meetings:

- Council Meeting Agenda Forum: Tuesday, 11 July 2023 | 6pm
- Council Meeting: Tuesday, 25 July 2023 | 6pm



Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in Volunteering? We have a number of opportunities available including Shopping Bus Assistant, Community Driver and Justice of the Peace. Scan QR Code:

Upcoming Events

Emerge Youth Art Awards

Awards will be presented by Deputy Mayor Leo McManus at the exhibition opening on 22 July 4pm – 6pm

Exhibition will be on display from 24 July – 18 August, weekdays 9am – 4pm

Tresillian Arts Centre, 21 Tyrell Street, Nedlands WA 6009

Winter Community Planting and Bushland Restoration Events

Each year the City provides native seedlings to our dedicated community bushcare groups so they can assist the City to protect and enhance biodiversity through bushland restoration activities. For more information visit

nedlands.wa.gov.au/news

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www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/newsletter

Or by scanning the QR code:



Emerge Youth Art Awards 2023

\$2,250 Prize Pool
Entries close Friday 14 July
Register as an artist now!



Tresillian Courses

25 July - 15 September 2023 - Enrolments open Monday 26 June 2023

Term 3
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Image: Courtyard on Whatley; Watercolour; by Sue Hibbert, Tresillian tutor