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### **Nedlands Foreshore river wall set to be restored**

The City of Nedlands and the Department of Parks and Wildlife will roll out a \$1.2 million restoration project on the Nedlands foreshore river wall in January.

The project will be rolled out in two stages. The first will be the construction of a rock revetment wall and landscaping from the Sunset Foreshore (on Iris Avenue), and the Tawarri Function Centre.

The second stage will see repairs made to the worst sections from Tawarri Reception Centre to the Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club groyne, with planning to coincide with the construction of the All Abilities Play Space project.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said: "The work was able to be progressed as a result of the partial funding provided by the Department of Parks and Wildlife Riverbank Program, with the balance being allocated in the City's annual budget."

The construction of a rock revetment wall is a cost effective, low maintenance approach to protect and enhance the river foreshore for future generations.

"The restoration of the river wall is an important project for the improvement of the Nedlands Foreshore and will be one of two major projects due to begin in 2017.

"We are progressing with the development of the foreshore and there will be a hive of activity in the area next year. Alongside the restoration of the river wall, construction is due to start on the All Abilities Play Space project," added Mayor Hipkins.

The rock revetment option has been successfully used in various locations along the Swan River in particular the City of South Perth and the City of Perth.

For more information visit [yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au).

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#### **About the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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