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**Community Invited to Help Shape Future of Planning in the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands has officially launched community engagement for its Local Planning Strategy and Local Planning Scheme No. 3 Review, inviting residents, businesses and stakeholders to help shape how the City evolves over the next 10–15 years.

This review is a key requirement under State planning legislation and ensures the City’s planning framework remains contemporary, responsive and aligned with both community aspirations and broader Western Australian planning policies. Mayor Leonie Browner said the City is committed to delivering a transparent, collaborative and well-informed process.

“This is an important opportunity for our community to help shape the future of our City,” Mayor Browner said.

“We recognise the significance of this work and are focused on delivering a robust, well-managed process that is informed by strong community input and clear strategic direction.”

The project is now progressing through Phase 2 – Preparation of the Local Planning Strategy, which will be guided by research, technical analysis and extensive community engagement.

The Strategy will explore key topics including housing, public open space, transport, and commercial land uses. The City is seeking community input on these areas - what is working well, what could be improved, and what residents and stakeholders would like to see into the future.

“Our Urban Planning Team have put a strong emphasis on early engagement and clear communication to ensure both the community and Council are well supported throughout the process,” Mayor Browner said.

“Our goal is to deliver a Strategy that clearly reflects community priorities while providing clarity for future planning decisions.”

**Have your say**

The main stages of engagement include:

- Community information sessions, 29 June – 1 July (one online and two in person)
- A Community Sentiment Survey, opening 2 July for four weeks
- Deep dive ward specific workshops, based on early community feedback planned for September

Community members will be invited to share their views on key topics covered by the Strategy including housing, local centres, transport, and public open space.

Feedback gathered during this phase will help inform the draft Local Planning Strategy, which will be subject to further consultation before being finalised.

**Get involved**

The City encourages all members of the community to participate and stay informed throughout the process.

For more information, to register for an information session, or to complete the survey when it opens, visit:

Your Voice Nedlands: <https://yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au/local-planning-review>

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