

Nedlands News

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Mayors Message

Recently the City of Nedlands became a signatory of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The Sustainable Development Goals or SDG's build on the principle of "leaving no one behind" and provide a holistic approach to sustainable development. By becoming a signatory, the City is committed to implementing the goals' strategic intent, to provide sustainable service delivery in the local community.

A great example of this is the recent introduction of FOGO in Nedlands. With the first waste pickup service scheduled for 7 November, don't forget to check which bins to leave out on your waste calendar or via the City's website.

Furthermore, if you would like to make a submission on the City's 'Draft Trees on Private Land - Scheme Amendment 12' or 'Draft Local Planning Policy', please visit the City's online engagement platform, Your Voice, via the City's website. Submissions close on 11 December.

Some positive news from the City of Nedlands Administration. The City's new digital Customer Relationship System, OneCouncil, is proving to be extremely successful. Since going live on 1 July, almost 9,000 requests have been received, with 95% of these resolved within 7 working days.

Lastly, as part of the Local Government Reforms, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries have proposed a reduction in the size of our Council which could reduce the number of Councillors from 12 to 8 (excluding the Mayor). The City encourages all community members to participate in this process by having their say on the reform via the City's engagement platform, YourVoice.

Kind wishes,
Fiona Argyle
Mayor, City of Nedlands

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Upcoming Events

1 Nov **Synergy of Six Exhibition**
21 October - 11 November | open Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm | FREE
Tresillian Arts Centre, 21 Tyrell St, Nedlands

6 Nov **BMX Workshops**
6 November | session 1: 12pm | session 2: 1pm | FREE
100A Princess Road, Nedlands | tickets available via www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/BMX

10 Nov **Seniors Week Mahjong**
10 November | 11am | FREE
97 Waratah Ave, Dalkeith | call 9386 6170 to register

11 Nov **Remembrance Day Service**
11 November | 10.30am | FREE
Perth War Cemetery, Smyth Road, Nedlands

23 Nov **Summer Business Sundowner**
23 November | 5.30pm | FREE
75 Broadway, Nedlands | tickets available via www.nedlands.wa.gov/sundowner

In Focus

Seniors Week 2022

To celebrate Seniors Week 2022, on Thursday 10 November the Nedlands Affinity Club is inviting its over 55's residents to come along to a free Mahjong class. If you would like to participate, please contact the Nedlands Affinity Club on 9386 6170.

Lend a hand this November

Melon Hill Bushland Group

The Melon Hill Bushland Group meet weekly on a Tuesday and monthly on the first Saturday of the month from 9am to undertake activities to conserve the bushland. Please contact Lesley on 0431 728 230 if you are interested in participating.

Friends of Hollywood Reserve

Come and help the Friends of Hollywood Reserve at their last working bee for the year on Sunday 13 November where they will be undertaking activities to conserve the bushland. Meet from 9am at the main entrance near the junction of Karella Street and Boronia Avenue, Nedlands. Please contact Trish on 9386 4476 if you are interested in participating.

Friends of Shenton Bushland

The Friends of Shenton Bushland meet every Sunday from 8am to undertake activities in the bushland please contact Dani on 0420 334 601 if you are interested.

FOGO is good to go!

Most residents should have by now received their FOGO pack, including FOGO information, a new waste calendar, compostable liners and a caddy. The FOGO bin service officially begins on Monday 7 November, so make sure you know which bins to leave out. To find out more about FOGO, head to nedlands.wa.gov.au/FOGO

Have your say on protecting trees on private land

On 10 October 2022 the City launched advertising for Scheme Amendment No. 12 and associated draft Local Planning Policy - Trees on Private Land. To promote the 60 day advertising window, the Mayor has gifted 60 trees to 60 lucky residents. To ensure your voice is heard on this important matter, head to yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au to have your say!

Animal registration reminder

City Rangers would like to remind dog and cat owners that registration renewals were due on Monday 31 October 2022. If you haven't already, please ensure that when registering your animal, you include their microchip number and contact details. This ensures that in the event your animal is found it can be reunited with you quickly.

Bush fire and total fire bans

The Rangers would like to remind all residential property owners or occupants that their properties must be compliant with the City's Fire Break Notice by 30 November 2022. Residential properties must be cleared of all inflammable material to a height no greater than 50mm. All other properties must create a firebreak around the property per the requirement of the notice available on the City's website. If you have any queries regarding the Fire Break Notice please contact Rangers on 9273 3500.

Leura Park temporarily closed

The City of Nedlands is currently investigating damage to a fence that contains asbestos on the boundary of Leura Park (Leura Avenue, Nedlands). The safety of our community is our highest priority, and as such the park will remain closed until the situation is deemed safe by the City.

Council and Committee meetings:

- Council Meeting Agenda Forum - 8 November 2022
- Audit & Risk Committee Meeting - 21 November 2022
- Ordinary Council Meeting - 22 November 2022

October 2022 - Works Program

Waratah Avenue

The works along Waratah Avenue are due for completion mid-November with tree planting to take place at the beginning of the month.

Swanbourne Surf Life Saving Club

This exciting project is making great progress with the slab now poured and the brickwork underway. It is expected that by Christmas the structural components will be complete and the building will be ready for lock up.

Birdwood Parade

Works on the pathway connecting Birdwood Parade and Esplanade Road are now complete and open for public access.