

MAY 2020

Nedlands News



Calling City of Nedlands business owners

If you're a local business owner in the City of Nedlands, we'd love to hear from you. We're working with local businesses to keep the community updated on how you're adapting to the changes brought by COVID-19.

If your business has changed its products or services and is currently operating, please contact Sam Edwards (Community Development Officer) on 9273 3634 or email sedwards@nedlands.wa.gov.au

Affinity Club goes online for over 55's

At the Affinity Club we're still up and running with 'Positive Ageing' activities such as pilates, chair yoga, choir and Zumba Gold all available from the comfort of your own home via Facebook, YouTube and Zoom.

Go to the Affinity Club on the Nedlands website for further details or call us on 9386 6170.

Nedlands Community Care cares

At Nedlands Community Care we've customised our services to meet all COVID-19 guidelines. With increased hygiene and infection control processes in place and trained and caring staff, we're providing personal care, wellness checks, medication prompting, essential domestic assistance and much more.

For more information on our services please contact Vikki Antcliff Coordinator Nedlands Community Care on 9386 6170.



Nedlands library services keep on keeping on

Even though the City's library buildings are now closed, our services are still bringing smiles to Nedlands readers. Books on Wheels provides fortnightly deliveries while Reservation Pick-up is our online click and collect service. We also take special care of our senior members who are not tech-savvy. Thanks too, for all the notes we've received from happy clients. Visit: nedlands.wa.gov.au/libraries

Thanks for helping Nedlands stay COVID-19 safe

When the State of Emergency was called, we chose to act swiftly to minimise the impact of COVID-19. Since then, we've had to implement many safety measures and we thank you for your cooperation with our requests to avoid public playgrounds including the skatepark and bike trail.

Together we can beat this coronavirus, save lives and get back to normal as soon as possible. See the latest information on our website.

Mayor's Message

Life for all of us has been pretty stressful of late. Instead of a reduction in Development Applications as some local governments are experiencing, we've had a 20% increase in the past month. On top of an exceedingly high workload to start with, this is adding more pressure to our planning department. I appreciate how traumatic the implementation of LPS3 is for our community and I want to reassure people that Council is doing its very best to help you.



As we start preparing our 2020/21 Budget there is an unprecedented demand on Council this year to kick start our local economy post COVID-19 and deliver a zero-dollar value increase on rates and waste charges. The Minister for Local Government is doing everything he can to give councils the flexibility they need to achieve this goal through regulatory changes as a result of the declared State of Emergency. It's a key priority of mine to deliver more 'bang for buck' for our ratepayers and all options will be on the table this year.

Cilla de Lacy, Mayor



Community Outreach – can we help you?

The City of Nedlands' new program is designed to help with day-to-day needs of residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nedlands Community Outreach can assist with:

- Picking up groceries or supplies
- Friendly phone check-in calls
- Linking with other services and more

If you need help or know someone who does, please contact us on 9273 3500 and ask for the Community Outreach team.

May 2020 – Works Program

Parks

- Perimeter bollards and swing gate at Iris Avenue Gardens
- Bushland fencing at Jones Park

Road Rehabilitation & Maintenance Works

- Footpath Rehabilitation on Stirling Hwy between Kinninmont Ave and Smyth Rd
- City-wide Drainage Grate Audit and Replacement

Building Maintenance

- Replacing roof sheeting at Mt Claremont Library and Playgroup Building

Grant Funded Projects

- Road Rehabilitation on Hampden Rd between Gordon Rd and Monash Ave
- Road Rehabilitation on Alfred Rd between West Coast Hwy and Mayfair St

Council and Committee meetings

Until further notice, all Council and Committee meetings are being held online. Community attendance is via livestream. Public may participate via question and submission forms available on the City's website.

Special Council Meeting – 5.30pm, Tuesday, 5 May 2020

Council Committee Meeting – 7.00pm, Tuesday, 12 May 2020

Arts Committee Meeting – 5.30pm, Monday, 18 May 2020

Ordinary Council Meeting – 7pm, Tuesday, 26 May 2020

Audit & Risk Committee Meeting – 5.30pm, Monday, 8 June 2020

