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Nedlands retains Hollywood Hospital

The WA Government has opted to let the City of Nedlands keep Hollywood Private Hospital inside its boundaries under legislation to expand the City of Perth.

In the boundary changes under the new *City of Perth Act*, only a small part of Nedlands will be affected by the boundary changes. No City of Nedlands residents will be affected.

City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins was pleased with the result, saying, “The area surrounding the hospital – and the hospital itself – is a valued part of our community”.

“Keeping the hospital within Nedlands’ boundaries also means we do not lose valuable income from the rates the hospital pays. Losing that income would have had a significant effect on the City’s revenue,” he said.

Hollywood Private Hospital, with its associated medical suites, is one of the City’s largest ratepayers, paying approximately \$630,000 in rates annually.

The City of Nedlands appreciates the State Government’s support in retaining Hollywood Private Hospital and its recognition of the hospital’s importance to our financial viability and the services we provide.

The City will, however, continue to petition the Premier and the Department of Local Government and Communities to retain the QEII Medical Centre and University of Western Australia within our boundaries. We continue to believe that these institutions have long been connected to and associated with the Western Suburbs. These are large institutions that impact on the everyday lives, activities and safety of the local community and they should remain with the Western Suburbs.

The *City of Perth Act* is required to be passed by both houses of Parliament and receive Royal Assent from the Governor of Western Australia. The new boundaries are scheduled to come into effect on 1 July 2016.

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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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