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Nedlands welcomes the start of Safe Active Streets

The Safe Active Streets program is taking a leap forward with the first stage of the Nedlands Safe Active Streets program now underway.

This collaborative between the City of Nedlands and the Department of Transport will create a safe thoroughfare for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists and encourage greater participation by residents and visitors in outdoor activities by residents and visitors.

City of Nedlands Mayor, Max Hipkins, says the Safe Active Streets program complements the City's vision for safe, friendly streets and community interaction.

"Construction work begins in Elizabeth Street this week and the first stage of the work is scheduled for completion before Christmas.

"We are very pleased to partner with the State Government's Department of Transport, and welcome its funding for this project," Mayor Hipkins said.

The focus of the Safe Active Streets design is based around safety and residential amenity and will revolutionise the way we think of family and leisure travel between suburbs.

The launch was held this morning on the corner of Elizabeth Street and Kingsway, outside the Nedlands Primary School (NPS) and was attended by 30 guests including the City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins and CEO Mark Goodlet; Iain Cameron and Michelle Prior representing the Department of Transport; City of Nedlands councillors Leo McManus, Ian Argyle and Nigel Shaw, FIVE Walkruncycle representatives Jane Leaversuch and Michelle Parsons; and Head Boy and Girl from NPS Sam Hoy and Paige Grover.

Caption for photograph: L-R: Jane Leaversuch, Mayor Max Hipkins, Iain Cameron A/Managing Director DoT, Michelle Parsons; Michelle Prior DoT. Front NPS Head Girl Paige Glover, Head Boy Sam Hoy.

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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 more than 21,000 lives in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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