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### **Be climate smart**

The Western Suburbs Regional Organisation of Councils (WESROC) has timed the second phase of its climate smart awareness programme to coincide with preparing for the upcoming bushfire season.

Focusing on practical measures, WESROC is reminding residents to plan and prepare for extreme heat to keep families, pets and property safe this summer.

City of Nedlands Mayor, Max Hipkins, said the Bureau of Meteorology is predicting above median maximum temperatures for November to January in much of Australia, including Perth, and the Great Southern Region of WA”.

“We all have a role to play in fire prevention and the best place to start is in and around our homes.”

WESROC is reminding residents to:

- keep yards and vacant blocks tidy with no long grass,
- be alert for total fire bans,
- service air conditioners before summer,
- stay hydrated and store extra water in the fridge,
- look out for elderly and people living alone, and
- ensure smoke alarms are installed and working.

WESROC has produced a two sided DL fridge magnet to serve as an ongoing reminder. Drop in to your local Council to pick one up and or check out their websites.

See also:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/##/temperature/maximum/median/seasonal/0>

<http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au>

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#### **About WESROC**

The Western Suburbs Regional Organisation of Councils (WESROC) comprises the Towns of Claremont, Cottesloe, and Mosman Park, the Shire of Peppermint Grove, the City of Nedlands, Subiaco and the Town of Cambridge. They work on a voluntary partnership on cross-boundary regional projects.

#### **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 Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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# climate smart



## preparing for extreme weather events

**November to March**

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- ☀ service air conditioner before summer
- ☀ stay hydrated and store extra water in fridge
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- ☀ ensure smoke alarms are installed and working.

**Dial 000 for life threatening emergencies.**



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Town of Cottesloe



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City of Nedlands



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