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Record-breaking concert attendance prompts call to travel smart

With this year's Summer Concerts in the Park breaking attendance records, the City of Nedlands is urging people to consider alternative transport options for the final concert at Dot Bennett Park on 25 February.

Usually the most popular concert in the series, Flash Nat and the Action Men will be performing from 5.30pm to 7pm.

City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins is asking the community to do its best to reduce car numbers to avoid possible parking issues.

"If you have the option to walk, ride your bike or car-pool, it will have a major impact on the demand for parking," he said.

"Anything people can do to reduce the amount of cars looking for parking around the venue will help."

Now in its 21st year, the first concert in the series at Floreat's Lawler Park attracted more than 2,000 people, up from the usual 400 to 500.

More than 3,000 people attended this year's Masons Gardens concert – an event that usually attracts about 1,200.

Mayor Hipkins said he was delighted the concerts have been growing in popularity.

"People love to be out in our beautiful parks on summer evenings, enjoying the music and children's activities," he said.

"It's great to see but we really want to avoid having to cap numbers in the future, simply because we wouldn't like to turn anyone away.

"If people can do things like getting dropped off at the venue, it will avoid the parking hassle and make it easier on everyone.

"The City of Nedlands would like to thank everyone in advance for their co-operation and we hope they continue to enjoy the concerts."

For more details, visit www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/summer-concerts-park.

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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