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## **Watch your step – time to clear footpaths and laneway obstructions**

The City of Nedlands is calling on residents to check gardens, verges and laneways to ensure footpath and laneway access is clear and safe.

City of Nedlands CEO, Mark Goodlet says many residents landscape their gardens making lawns and verges look beautiful and the City's annual footpath improvement plan helps keep pathways in good repair.

"The City is fortunate to have home-owners who beautify their own properties which in turn helps to create an attractive streetscape," Mr Goodlet said.

"But it's also important for footpaths and laneways to be kept clear and easily accessible for pedestrians and passersby particularly those using wheelchairs or prams."

Where plants or trees from private property are causing obstruction, the City will request residents prune the vegetation away from the path or laneway. Failure to remove the obstruction may lead to the City issuing an infringement.

### **Note:**

In the last financial year, the City has progressed its annual footpath improvement plan by upgrading several footpaths from concrete slabs to insitu concrete. Three sections of footpath alongside Stirling Highway have been upgraded to brick paving. In total, more than two kilometres of new and renewed footpaths have been constructed during 2019-20.

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### **About the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from the Perth CBD and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the white sands of the Indian Ocean. Covering the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park, the City of Nedlands is home to a population of approximately 22,000 residents.

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