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Underground Power Proposed for Hollywood Area

Approximately 475 Hollywood allotments may soon be connected by underground power.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said: “The City’s liaison with Western Power to explore options for the delivery of underground power to the remaining 2,218 allotments in the city has resulted in Western Power inviting the City of Nedlands to participate in a high voltage project which could provide underground power to properties in the Hollywood area.”

To progress the proposal, the City is undertaking a survey of property owners within the project area to gauge their views on the importance of installing underground power in the area and their willingness to pay for it.

The outcomes of the community engagement will form part of a report for Council consideration at its Council Meeting in April, along with a presentation of the proposed design and costs, and funding model options.

Mayor Hipkins said “this project also has potential benefits for the residents of the Council district as it provides an opportunity to upgrade the street lighting in the area along with placing the high voltage distribution cables underground and establishing a potential model for the rest of the City to follow.

Should the Hollywood project progress, along with the Town of Cambridge project involving 45 allotments in Alderbury Street, then a further 520 allotments in the City will have received underground power, leaving only 1,698 allotments or approximately 23% remaining without underground power,” added Mayor Hipkins.

For further information, visit the community engagement page, Your Voice Nedlands, on the City’s website nedlands.wa.gov.au.

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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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