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Nedlands News



Have your say on reduced density in Alexander Road vicinity

The City of Nedlands Council proposes to reduce the current residential density codes for selected properties in Alexander and Philip Roads, Dalkeith from R60 and R80 to R35. Public comment is welcome and submissions can be made until 28 August 2020. For more information, visit: yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au.

Want to make a submission on 'Your Voice' but don't know how?

City staff at Nedlands Community Care, Dalkeith and the Nedlands Library can now provide assistance to seniors with limited or no computer experience, who would like to make a submission on the City's yourvoice website. Simply enquire at the library or the NCC or phone **9273 3500**.



Do you enjoy the outdoors, meeting people and helping the environment?

Join a Nature Area Friends Group at Allen Park, Hollywood Reserve or Shenton Bushland. Your help can really make a difference. Visit the City's website for details.

Have you received Your Rates Explained leaflet?

Rates payments for 2020/21 are due on 1 September. If you've not received your notice by 14 August, please call **9273 3500** as interest will accrue on unpaid amounts after 1 September. If you're experiencing difficulties in paying, the City has a Hardship Provisions Policy that may be able to help.

Tree canopy – Nedlands has it covered

Researchers from UWA, RMIT and CSIRO have discovered a credible method of predicting tree canopies of the future.

The study undertaken in 2020, was seeking a predictive model for canopy cover on residential lots (excluding street trees and public open spaces), and specifically investigated the City of Nedlands in assessing its findings.

Using Nedlands' current canopy, the study predicted an increase of over three per cent (or four hectares) of canopy cover between 2009 and 2050 under the current Local Planning Scheme (LPS3).

Ensuring a strong, sustainable tree canopy is one of the City's highest priorities. In the past financial year, 753 trees have been planted on verges, parks and reserves including free street trees requested by residents.

In addition, the City's participation in a longitudinal tree canopy study currently underway, is also ensuring the City can monitor and respond to tree canopy changes for the future. Read more on nedlands.wa.gov.au.

City supports 'Go Local First' campaign

This federally funded campaign is aimed at supporting the recovery of local small businesses that have been doing it tough due to COVID-19. The City is encouraging shoppers to 'Go Local First' with participating businesses and for local business owners to call **9273 3500** to be part of the campaign.

Nedlands shopping trips are back!

Nedlands Community Care is open again for clients to catch up with friends and take part in social outings including the shopping bus, and other support services.

Increased hygiene and infection control processes along with trained and caring staff, ensure our clients' health and safety is always our top priority. Call Vikki Antcliff on **9386 6170**.



Council and Committee meetings

All Council and Committee meetings continue to be held online and Community attendance is via livestream. Public may participate via question and submission forms available on the City's website. Please note 6.00 pm start time for Council and Council Committee meetings.

Council Committee Meeting – 6.00pm, Tuesday 11 August 2020
Arts Committee Meeting – 5.30pm, Monday 17 August 2020
Ordinary Council Meeting – 6.00pm, Tuesday 25 August 2020
Audit & Risk Committee Meeting – 5.30pm, Monday 31 August 2020



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