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Nedlands News



City ramps up as restrictions fall

To the City of Nedlands community, we say thank you for your patience and cooperation during the COVID-19 shut-down period. Following the Premier's announcements, we are now implementing the phased reopening of facilities and services where possible, while ensuring your safety and wellbeing is preserved.

Please refer to the City's website for further details.

Take an active role in your City's future

The City's newly established **Community Working Group** will provide an important conduit between Council and the community to help facilitate greater transparency and understanding of issues and concerns relating to planning matters.

Would you like to be part of this exciting new group? See details on our website.

Budding photographers - grab your cameras now!

Enter the City of Nedlands' Emerge : Youth Photography Awards 2020. With a \$2,000 prize pool, young amateur artists 12-25 years can win one of five prizes. This year's theme, 'Silver linings,' calls for interpretations of 'isolation' through photographic imagery. Conditions apply.

Submit your entries before midnight 26 July 2020 to nedlands.wa.gov.au. Full details on our website.



Masons Gardens - a haven for all

To keep the turtles safe, as well as residents and their pets, Masons Gardens is a dog on-lead area. **For details of our many off-lead parks, visit our website or contact our Ranger service on 9273 3500.**



Nightwork road repairs get the go-ahead

Road repairs in Hampton Road Nedlands and Alfred Road Swanbourne are commencing on 8 June. Nightworks are planned to keep disruption to a minimum.

See details at yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au

Mayor's Message

As we carefully emerge from isolation and look for new ways to resume our lives, the issue of economic re-development is being brought sharply into focus for me as Mayor, and for the entire Nedlands Council.



In the face of COVID-19, and Local Planning Scheme 3 (LPS3) that has rezoned our City's assets, I believe it's time for us to kick start the largest economic development and asset revitalisation program we've ever seen. The City is experiencing record growth in Development Applications in response to LPS3 but is struggling to ensure the delivery of quality development that meets Nedlands' context and character. In such circumstances we could lead by example and choose to redevelop local, City-owned sites in ways that set the bar for what the City and community wants.

With \$448m in equity it's time to examine how effective our asset portfolio is in meeting current and future generations' needs. Working with the community, local businesses and other key stakeholders, I am certain we could identify where our aging assets could better serve their purpose.

Cilla de Lacy, Mayor



Have your say on plans for 20 Cooper Street

An application for a multi-dwelling consisting 10 residential apartments has been received by the City. Nearby property owners and occupiers have been invited to have their say on the project – others also welcome to comment.

Consultation period is 22 May to 13 June and all feedback will be considered. For more information call **9273 3500**, or email **council@nedlands.wa.gov.au**

City works program - a hive of activity

Parks and gardens

- Construction of new bores at Allen Park and Peace Memorial Rose Garden
- Maintenance to main pumping station at Daran Park
- Installation of bushland fencing and service access at Jones Park
- Community consultation for playground renewal at New Court Park

Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance Works

- Footpath rehabilitation on Stirling Highway between Kinninmont Avenue and Smyth Road
- Bus shelter upgrades across the City
- Minor kerbing repairs across the City

Grant Funded Projects

- Road rehabilitation on Hampden Road between Gordon Road and Monash Avenue
- Road rehabilitation on Alfred Road between West Coast Highway and Mayfair Street
- Swanbourne Oval greenway revegetation
- Safe Active Streets Stage 2 - Jenkins Avenue

Have your say on New Court Gardens playground

The New Court Gardens playground in Mt Claremont is set for an upgrade. Commencing 8 June, local residents and homeowners will be invited to provide comment on the current use of the park and what could be provided in the future.

Have your say at yourvoice@nedlands.wa.gov.au. All feedback will be considered.

Council and Committee meetings

To maintain social distancing, all Council and Committee meetings continue to be held online. Community attendance is via livestream. Public may participate via question and submission forms available on the City's website. **Please note new 6.00 pm start time for Council meetings.**

Audit & Risk Committee Meeting - 5.30pm, Monday 8 June 2020

Council Committee Meeting - 6.00pm, Tuesday 9 June 2020

Ordinary Council Meeting - 6.00pm, Tuesday 23 June 2020

Arts Committee Meeting - 5.30pm, Monday 17 August 2020

