

Nedlands News

MARCH 2023



Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

I would first like to address significant reforms to WA's planning laws, announced by the State Government last week.

Heavy criticism was directed towards Nedlands by State Government during this announcement.

Let me set the record straight.

Since the introduction of Local Planning Scheme No. 3, in April 2019, an additional 1000 dwellings have received approval within the City.

This places us well on the path to achieving the State Government's target of 4,320 additional dwellings for the City of Nedlands by 2050.

Council will continue to advocate for smart planning, based on the latest data and research. We will continue to represent you without fear or favour in this space.

On a financial note, the City is currently operating under budget by \$1.6 million for this financial year. Staff costs alone are currently \$730,000 under budget.

And finally, I am pleased to announce that a public art commission, tributing health care workers, was unveiled in Dot Bennett Park late last month.

'Safe Guard', pictured above, is a permanent thank you to healthcare workers who worked tirelessly through the COVID-19 pandemic.

I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the entire health care community for your ongoing commitment to our health and well-being.

Kind wishes,

Fiona Argyle
Mayor, City of Nedlands

In Focus

Rate the City of Nedlands

On 27 March, the City of Nedlands will launch the MARKYT Community Scorecard.

The MARKYT Community Scorecard provides an opportunity to share your needs and rate local services, facilities and programs provided by the City.

The results will provide the City with essential data to facilitate the major review of the Strategic Community Plan, ensuring relevant and contemporary future planning in your local area.

It is vital that the community's vision and aspirations are effectively captured. Ratepayers, residents, business owners and visitors aged 14 years or older are invited to complete a scorecard response.

To register to take part in this study, or to receive information about further engagement and updates from the City of Nedlands please Scan QR Code.



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CATALYSE City of Nedlands



Rehabilitation works on Smyth Road

Rehabilitation works will begin on Smyth Road in late March.

DM Roads has been contracted by the City of Nedlands to carry out the works, between Aberdare and Carrington Street daily from 7am - 7pm.

Road resealing, footpath and kerb upgrades are part of the planned works - expected to be completed in late June.

DM Roads will be capping reticulation during the instillation of new kerbing.

The City requests that homeowners test and report any issues relating to irrigation to DM Roads within two weeks of reinstation.

For further information or to contact the City's Representative Peter Gaitskell on 9273 3500 or via email pgaitskell@nedlands.wa.gov.au

Volunteer and make a difference!

Want to volunteer as an Activity Assistant in your local area? The Nedlands Positive Ageing Program for 55 plus seniors needs you! Assist with the smooth running of activities like choir, ukulele and pilates! No experience necessary and you can join in on the activity if you like! For more information, please contact our Volunteer Services Officer on 9273 3500 or submit an online enquiry - <https://bit.ly/3hHLUFm>

Flip Shore Youth Event

The Nedlands Foreshore will host the first ever Flip Shore Youth Event between 9am and 1pm on Sunday, 26 March.

All skateboard and BMX enthusiasts are invited to come try out their skills in workshops run by the crew from Freestyle Now.

A petting zoo, face painting and activities for all ages will also be on offer.

Register your interest for the workshops by searching "Flip-shore" at www.eventbrite.com.au

Council and Committee meetings:

- Council Meeting Agenda Forum Tuesday 14 March 6pm
- Council Meeting Tuesday 28 March 6pm

For more information visit www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings

Public Holiday

All City of Nedlands facilities will be closed for the Labour Day Public Holiday Monday 06 March .



Colour and Light

Anita Shortland Suzanne Lawson
Kirsten Hocking Alex Kyriakakis

10-31 March 2023

Opening Event: 10 March 6pm



GALLERY HOURS:
MON-FRI 9AM-4PM & SUN 1-4PM
21 TYRELL ST, NEDLANDS

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Upcoming Events

Mar **Colour and Light Exhibition**
10 March - 31 March 2023
9:00am - 4:00pm Monday to Friday
Tresillian Arts Centre, 21 Tyrell Street, Nedlands

Apr **Tresillian School Holiday Program 11 -21 April**
Registrations open from 17 March visit www.tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au
Tresillian Arts Centre, 21 Tyrell Street, Nedlands

Mar **Library Events**
The City's libraries hold a range of events and activities for visitors of all ages. Our regular events include:

- Baby Rhyme Time (ages 0-2)
- Music Time (ages 2-3)
- Children's Storytime (ages 2-5)
- Pathfinder Tabletop Game (ages 12-18)
- Subjects of Note (adults)
- Book Clubs (adults)
- Language Conversation Groups (adults)