

Nedlands News

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Mayor's Message

I'm pleased to announce the City of Nedlands is now a participating member of the Western Metropolitan Regional Council (WMRC).

This membership will help us streamline our waste management and allow residents to use WMRC's recycle centre in Shenton Park free of charge.

The move to join WMRC follows our great success with the rollout of FOGO bins, which has diverted hundreds of tonnes of Nedlands household waste from landfill since it was introduced in November.

Waste management is another area of sustainability the City of Nedlands can lead on.

I am also pleased to announce the 1000 tree seedlings I pledged to gift the City in February, have all now been bought. Our new green friends, will be welcomed to the City of Nedlands and most likely reside at the depot before they are planted at a nature strip near you.

These trees are in addition to the 500 street trees currently being planted as part of our annual tree planting program.

The City of Nedlands is leading the Perth metropolitan area in the protection and expansion of the urban tree canopy and I sincerely thank the community for their energy and passion in this space. Together we can, and will, make a lasting impact for future generations to enjoy.

Yours Faithfully,

Fiona Argyle
Mayor, City of Nedlands

Council and Committee meetings:

- Council Meeting Agenda Forum: Tuesday, 13 June 2023 | 6pm
- Council Meeting: Tuesday, 27 June 2023 | 6pm

Capital works:

Smyth Road

Rehabilitation works continue on Smyth Road, from Aberdare Road to Carrington Street.

This rehabilitation is expected to be completed in mid-June, with contractors conducting works between 7am - 5pm on weekdays.

The City will attempt to provide residents with local access and alternative routes for motorists in the event of partial road closures.

Rochdale Road

Rehabilitation works are expected to begin on Rochdale Road this month.

DM Roads has been contracted to conduct the works, from Alfred Road to Haldane Street between 7am - 5pm on weekdays.

The City is asking residents and road users to prepare for traffic disruptions during these times.



Upcoming Events

Keep up to date with all the latest City of Nedlands events by searching nedlands.wa.gov.au/events

In Focus

Underground Power Community Consultation

Two weeks of community consultation for the City of Nedlands proposed underground power rollout launched last Friday, 26 May.

All residents and ratepayer are invited to have their say on the proposal to connect the City's remaining residences without underground power to the program.

The proposed program will deliver numerous benefits to property owners, Western Power, the City and wider community. However, the undergrounding of power also comes at a significant financial cost to the City.

Residents and ratepayers can have their say on the proposal via the following link: yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au/underground-power-project.

Underground Power Project

Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club Reopening

The iconic Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club (SNSLSC) has marked two significant milestones in recent weeks.

First, Mayor Fiona Argyle joined the Club as it celebrated its 90th season of keeping watchful eyes over swimmers at Swanbourne Beach.

And the SNSLSC last week reopened its clubrooms following months of upgrade and extension works.

The \$2.5 million project was a joint-funded initiative by SNSLSC, the City, LotteryWest and the State and Federal governments.

Everyone at the City thanks the SNSLSC and its dedicated members for keeping our community safe at Swanbourne Beach.



Above: Dr Katrina Stratton MLA, Mayor Fiona Argyle and Kate Hutchison (President, Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club)

Emerge Youth Art Awards

Entries are now open for the 2023 Emerge Youth Art Awards.

Cash prizes of up to \$500 will be awarded across four categories, with a total prize pool of \$2,250 on offer.

Emerge Youth Art Awards offers young artists the unique opportunity to showcase their work in a professionally curated exhibition at Tresillian Arts Centre, Tyrell Street, Nedlands, between 22 July and 18 August.

The exhibition is open for emerging artists aged between 12 and 25. Entries close 14 July.

For more information or to enter visit nedlands.wa.gov.au/emerge2023.

Celebrating Six Months of FOGO!

Landfill waste has dropped by an amazing 40 per cent in the first six months of the City's three-bin system being in operation.

Food Organics, Garden Organics (FOGO) bins were introduced across the City in November.

Our statistics show that hundreds of tonnes of waste have been diverted from landfill since then!

FOGO has been a popular service inclusion in the community and the City is committed to waste minimisation.



Wood Fired Heaters

Will you be using a wood fired heater to keep warm this winter?

If so, scan this QR code to familiarise yourself with the dangers of wood smoke and help stay safe with recommended precautions:



Pamela Walter
Reflections
2-23 June '23

Opening Event:
6pm 2 June

GALLERY HOURS:
MON-FRI 9AM-4PM
& SUN 1-4PM

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Tresillian
Arts Centre

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