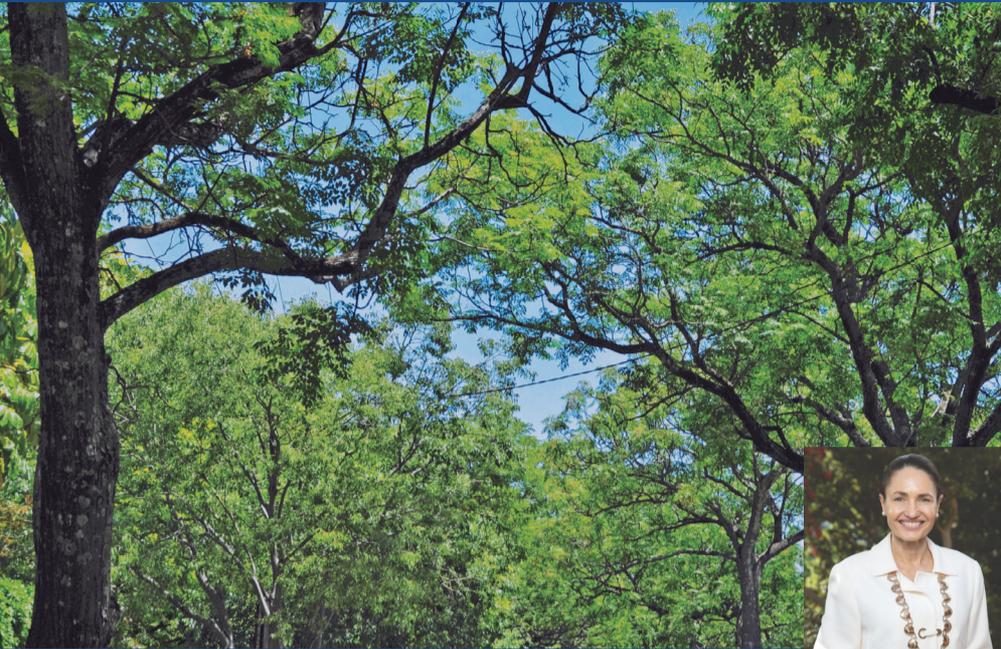


# Nedlands News

APRIL 2023



## Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

I am pleased to announce that council has made ground-breaking progress in the protection of significant trees in our community.

Scheme Amendment 12 was passed by our Council on Tuesday night.

This journey has been nearly two years in the making and means property owners will have to make a development application to remove large, mature trees on their blocks.

Our community consultation found that 79 per cent of residents impacted are in favour of the Scheme.

Nedlands is leading Western Australia in the protection of suburban tree canopy.

We are dealing with a record-breaking infill and thousands of new cars on our roads - the idea of ripping down trees at the same time is environmentally unsustainable.

Scheme Amendment 12 will future proof our city and create a healthy environment for future generations to enjoy.

Tree planting and protection is one of the simplest ways of tackling climate change caused by greenhouse gas.

Scheme Amendment 12 will now be sent to the State Government for approval.

Kind wishes,

Fiona Argyle  
Mayor, City of Nedlands

## Council and Committee meetings:

- Council Meeting Agenda Forum Tuesday 11 April 6pm
- Council Meeting Wednesday 26 April 6pm

For more information visit [www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings](http://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/council/council-meetings)

## Public Holidays

- Good Friday 07 April
- Easter Monday 10 April
- ANZAC Day Tuesday 25 April

## Upcoming Events

**Apr** **Tresillian School Holiday Program 11-21 April**  
Registrations open now, visit [www.tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au](http://www.tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au)  
Tresillian Arts Centre, 21 Tyrell Street, Nedlands

**Apr** **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)

## In Focus

### Rate the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands MARKYT Community Scorecard 2023 is now live.

The Community Scorecard provides the opportunity for you to rate the City's performance providing services, facilities and programs as well as share your needs.

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

It is vital the community's vision, aspirations and objectives are effectively captured. All residents over the age of 14 who live in the City of Nedlands are invited to participate in the survey.

To register your interest please visit [www.yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au](http://www.yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au) or scan QR Code:



### Rehabilitation works on Smyth Road

Rehabilitation works have begun on Smyth Road.

DM Roads has been contracted by the City of Nedlands to carry out the works, from Aberdare to Carrington Street between 7am-5pm on weekdays.

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

Access along Smyth Road could be limited while works are carried out.

For further information please contact the City's Peter Gaitskell on 9273 3500 or via email [pgaitskell@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:pgaitskell@nedlands.wa.gov.au)

### Hackett Hall

Hackett Hall, at Lawler Park in Floreat, has been closed indefinitely.

Structural integrity issues have been identified within Hackett Hall and access has been restricted for public safety.

City staff are currently investigating options for the long-term future of both Hackett Hall and the Lawler Park site.

### 2023 Native Plant Subsidy Scheme

Nedlands Native Plant Subsidy Scheme is available through the month of May or until stocks last. During May, residents can purchase up to 80 native plants for \$2 from APACE Nursery in North Fremantle. In order to redeem this offer please take proof of Nedlands address to APACE nursery from Monday the 1 May. During the scheme APACE will be open Mon-Fri 8am-3pm and Saturday 8am-12pm.

### Melon Hill Bushland Group

The Melon Hill Bushland Group meet every Tuesday during the week and monthly on the first Saturday of the month from 9am-11am to undertake activities to conserve the bushland. Please contact Lesley on 0431 728 230 if you are interested in participating.

### Friends of Hollywood Reserve

Come and help the Friends of Hollywood Reserve on Sunday 16 April undertake activities to conserve the bushland and attend their Annual General meeting. Meet from 9am-12pm at the main entrance near the junction of Karella Street and Boronia Avenue, Nedlands. Please contact Trish on 9386 4476 if interested. Morning tea will be provided at 10.30am in conjunction with the commencement of the Annual General meeting.

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[www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/newsletter](http://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/newsletter)

Or by scanning the QR code:



## ANZAC DAY CEREMONY



**Tuesday**  
**25 April 2023**  
**9.00am**

**Nedlands War Memorial**  
Cnr of Birdwood Pde & Waratah Ave

Hosted in partnership with  
the Nedlands Returned Services League

