

JULY 2020

# Nedlands News



## Cast your vote for a new Dalkeith Councillor

Following the resignation of Cr Bill Hassell, an Extraordinary Election to fill the Dalkeith Ward vacancy will be held on Friday, 28 August, 2010.

Homeowners and occupiers not on the State Electoral Roll for their City property, may be eligible to vote in this election. Enrolments close 5pm, 9 July 2020.  
**For more information, call 9273 3500.**

## 2020/21 Budget gets the go-ahead

The City's 2020/21 Budget was adopted at a Special Council Meeting on 30 June. This modest budget strikes a balance between restraint and the City's role in economic recovery. It includes no overall rates rise, but some rates will increase and others decrease due to the recent State Government gross rental revaluations. Waste service charges remain unchanged for the third year running.

## Doors open at Tresillian

Enrolments are open for School Holiday Workshops 6 to 17 July covering a range of arts and crafts for children aged between 5 and 17 years and for Term 3 courses for adults in Art, Language, Health and Handicrafts commencing 27 July.

**Book online at [tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au](https://tresillianartscentre.wa.gov.au) or call 9389 1977. We look forward to welcoming you back in person!**



## Bushland weed control commencing

To keep our precious bushland weed-free, control spraying will take place between July and October, as weather permits. **Please read the signs onsite and see further information on our website.**

## Keep paths and parks clean for all

While the upside of staying home is more dogs being walked more often, the downside is not everyone is picking up after their dog. Do the right thing and keep footpaths and parks clean and healthy.



## City meets the challenge of DA increases

With rising numbers of development applications (DA) being received, the City is ensuring high level scrutiny and consultation by appointing additional senior planning staff, tailoring our consultation methods, and simplifying access to documentation and feedback opportunities for community members.  
**For full details of all current applications and planning schemes please visit [yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au](https://yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au) or email [council@nedlands.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@nedlands.wa.gov.au)**

## Mayor's Message

It's great to see many of the City's services returning to normal as restrictions have eased. It seems many residents have also taken the opportunity while at home, to sort out bulk waste, with a record amount thrown out or recycled in the last few weeks.



Your Council has been hard at work on the Budget for the 2020/21 year, and the assessment of multiple dwelling and grouped dwelling developments across parts of the City rezoned under Local Planning Scheme 3. I have also recently met with the Minister Transport; Planning to discuss Stirling Highway and traffic impacts from proposed developments in the evolving Town Centre Precinct. We've agreed on a preferred set of traffic lights at the Smyth Road, Stirling Highway intersection.

As some now take a break for school holidays I hope you all stay safe, enjoy family time together and if possible, get out and see our great State. Now is the time to support local and regional businesses as we strive to recover from the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Cilla de Lacy, Mayor**



## Have your say on R-Code changes for South Broadway

Scheme Amendment No 7 is designed to reduce the density coding of some mixed use and residential lots in the South Broadway area of Nedlands. Documentation is available for viewing on [yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au](https://yourvoice.nedlands.wa.gov.au) or at the City's Admin office. Public comment is welcome and submissions can be made until 25 July 2020.

## City works program

### Parks

- Bishop Road Reserve – Enviro-scape Master Plan Works including Irrigation Renewal

### Road Rehabilitation & Maintenance Works

- Monash Avenue – Footpath Rehabilitation

### Building Maintenance

- Hearing Loop and Carpet Replacement – Mt Claremont Community Centre

### Natural Areas

- Bushland Weed Control: July – October

### Grant Funded Projects

- Safe Active Streets – Remobilisation of Stage 2

### Tree planting program

- 753 trees planted on verges, parks and reserves in 2019/20 financial year.

## 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.**

**Special Council Meeting** – 6.00pm, Tuesday 7 July 2020

**Council Committee Meeting** – 6.00pm, Tuesday 14 July 2020

**Ordinary Council Meeting** – 6.00pm, Tuesday 28 July 2020

**Arts Committee Meeting** – 5.30pm, Monday 17 August 2020

