

CITY NEWS



AUTUMN 2017

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Council Decisions

AT ITS FEBRUARY MEETING JOONDALUP COUNCIL:

Voted to publicly advertise its draft Joondalup Activity Centre Plan and associated technical documentation that will facilitate the development of the City Centre over the next 10 years. Consultation runs until 27 March 2017.

YOUR STREET VERGE

Are you planning to improve the street verge at your home or property? Before you start, check out the City's Street Verge Guidelines at joondalup.wa.gov.au or call **9400 4255** for more information.

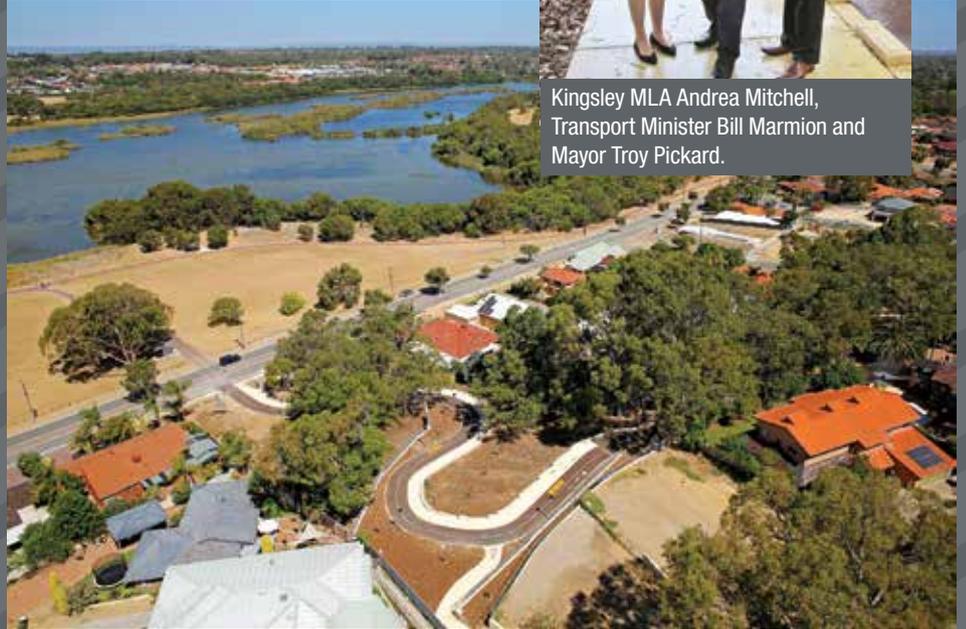
YOUR LEAFY CITY

The City has developed a Leafy City Program which aims to increase canopy cover by planting trees within the City's suburban streetscapes, creating cooler, inviting green urban spaces for residents. Planting of new street trees will commence in 2017. To find out more about the program visit joondalup.wa.gov.au or call **1300 369 972**.

THE CITY



Kingsley MLA Andrea Mitchell, Transport Minister Bill Marmion and Mayor Troy Pickard.



Robertson Road Cycleway

The Robertson Road Cycleway is proving popular with cyclists and pedestrians since the completion of stage two works (Barridale Drive to Goollelal Drive) in January.

The 2.5km cycleway in Kingsley includes a separate path for riders and pedestrians and gives users a traffic-free link between the Mitchell Freeway shared path and Lake Goollelal, as well as connections to schools, parks and shops.

Included along the cycleway is new landscaping, benches, water refill and bike repair stations, while LED lighting saves the City approximately 65% in running costs.

The City will continue to work with adjoining Local Governments, State Government departments and other bodies to improve both connectivity and the bike riding culture in the City.

Stay informed

The City holds a range of events and programs throughout the year. Stay informed by following the City on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Youtube or Instagram.



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Mayor's Column

Troy Pickard



Welcome to the first edition of City News for 2017.

The popularity of the City of Joondalup's coastline has never been more in the spotlight than the past three months.

Since the installation of the beach enclosure at Sorrento Beach in December, local beachgoers and visitors from across the metropolitan area have been flocking to the picturesque beach.

Sorrento Beach is one of WA's most iconic and family-friendly beaches, and this regional asset, which is one of the largest beach enclosures in Australia, caters for the needs of both local residents and the wider community looking to enjoy a safer swimming experience.

It has of course also generated enormous media interest.

Visitors to our beaches this summer have also benefitted from an increase in the number of parking bays, at both Sorrento and Mullaloo

foreshore areas. Further north, the City installed new outdoor beach showers and seating at Burns Beach as well as improving access down to the beach area by upgrading the foreshore staircase.

Whitford Nodes in Hillarys was in the spotlight in January when it again successfully hosted the TruckStop event series. The City fully supports these innovative and popular events that add to the vibrancy of our suburbs and promote our coastal lifestyle.

Work continues on several big infrastructure projects including the soon-to-be completed Warwick Hockey Centre, while Arena Joondalup's \$20million redevelopment – which included a \$4million contribution by the City – is progressing well. Major improvements made to the Ocean Reef Road/Joondalup Drive intersection should now mean better traffic flow in the vicinity.

An important milestone has been reached on one of the City's major projects – the Joondalup Performing Arts and Cultural Facility (JPACF).

In February, Joondalup Council considered the business case for the JPACF and endorsed its release for the purposes of public advertising. Once the results of this consultation are collated and then considered this year the Council will make a final determination on whether this visionary project will proceed.

For those lucky enough to attend the recent Valentine's Concert at Joondalup Resort, you will know that delivering free family-friendly cultural events that engage and entertain our community is a priority for the City.

Our award-winning Joondalup Festival returns in 2017 for the 19th consecutive year on Friday 31 March – Sunday 2 April and you can be assured there will be some surprises and international attractions in store for festival goers this year at the region's biggest and best multi-arts cultural event.

After a short break the Joondalup Council is back working with the local community to represent your interests and to help our City reach its full potential.

The year ahead will be a busy one and our Council is committed to continuing to drive the growth and development of the City of Joondalup while ensuring the best interests of the community remain our highest priority.

Meeting the service delivery expectations and priorities of ratepayers will further enhance Joondalup's internationally recognised reputation as one of the world's most liveable Cities.

Troy Pickard
Joondalup Mayor

Your Council

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What's going on in your City?



Cunningham Park playground upgrade, Padbury.

The playground was upgraded to include a new combination unit, a senior swing, nature play elements and additional seating. Trees were also planted to increase shade over the playground facility.



Burns Beach stairway and installation of a beach shower.

About \$40,000 was spent on upgrades to the stairway that provides access down to the beach, including new steel supports and steps. A new outdoor beach shower and associated infrastructure was also installed nearby.



Pathogen hygiene stations at Hepburn Heights Conservation Area, Padbury and Lilburne Park, Duncraig.

The City recently installed footwear cleaning stations to protect these valuable conservation areas from the threat of pathogens. This project is supported by funding from the Western Australian State Government's Natural Resource Management program. The stations encourage users of these sites to clean their footwear upon entry, to reduce the risk of spreading potential plant pathogens and disease carried on their footwear to healthy vegetation contained within these sites.



Car park upgrade, Sorrento Beach.

The City spent over \$400,000 reconfiguring the existing Sorrento Beach car parks to provide more parking facilities (additional 76) and improve flow to cater for increased visitation.

FAQ: Why are horses no longer allowed at Hillarys Beach?

Answer – Joondalup has one of the largest dog populations per Local Government area in Australia and is under increasing pressure to provide improved opportunities along the coastline for the significant number of dog owners within the City. Hillarys is now a thriving and busy residential suburb surrounded by significant infrastructure, a very large population and limited coastline. Hillarys Beach is no longer the most appropriate location for a horse beach in the region as it may have been in decades past when it was an isolated stretch of beach.

Pedestrian signals to provide safe crossing on Marmion Avenue



Joondalup Mayor Troy Pickard, Ward Councillors Kerry Hollywood and Tom McLean JP, and Ocean Reef MLA Albert Jacob looking over the plans for the crossing at the site near the Grand Ocean Entrance/Edinburgh Avenue roundabout.

Pedestrians will soon have access to a safer passage from Burns Beach to Kinross along Marmion Avenue with approval granted for installation of a signalised crossing.

In recent years the City of Joondalup has worked with the local community towards addressing the issue of safe pedestrian movement between the two suburbs.

The City allocated \$150,000 in its Capital Works Program for improvements to the intersection which would make it safer for pedestrians.

At its December 2015 meeting, Council voted against the option of building an overpass or underpass at the site due to the significant costs it would take to build such infrastructure and other associated issues.

Mayor Troy Pickard and Ward Councillors Kerry Hollywood and Tom McLean JP joined representatives from local community groups to actively engage with the determining authority, Main Roads WA, and the office of the Transport Minister to achieve a desirable outcome.

The City recently received notice from the Hon Albert Jacob MLA, Member for Ocean Reef, that the Minister for Transport, the Hon Bill Marmion MLA, had confirmed support for the installation of a signalised pedestrian crossing.

The signalised crossing will be located approximately 100 metres north of the Grand Ocean Entrance/Edinburgh Avenue roundabout.

The electrical requirements and scope of works for the crossing are currently being progressed through Main Roads WA, with design and construction of the civil works to support the pedestrian signals to be undertaken by the City and expected to be completed this financial year.

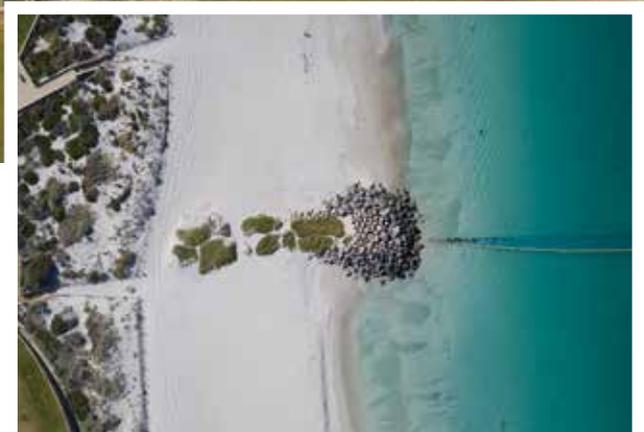
The anticipated completion of the pedestrian signal installation by Main Roads WA is the end of July 2017.



Sorrento Beach enclosure.

Did you know?

The City's beach enclosure at Sorrento Beach is proving immensely popular with residents and people from outside the community alike. It is one of the largest enclosures of its kind in the country. You could fit the entire playing surface of Subiaco Oval between five or six times over into the ocean area protected by the enclosure.



Aerial photo of Sorrento Beach groyne and enclosure.

Environmentally Friendly Car Parking

The City of Joondalup has installed two car charging facilities in the Reid Promenade Multi Storey Car Park, further cementing the facility's reputation for ecological sustainability.

The wall mounted E-Station Circontrol Networked J1772 plug-in charging stations are certified for use with BMWi3, Holden Volt, Nissan Leaf and Mitsubishi i-MiEV vehicles.

The charging stations operate as part of the ChargeStar network, giving electric vehicle owners access to both the Reid Promenade Car Park charging station and all chargers along the RAC Electric Highway® to the South West.



Work Completed on Joondalup Drive/ Ocean Reef Road Intersection

The City has completed works at one of its busiest intersections in a bid to improve traffic flow at the corner of Ocean Reef Road and Joondalup Drive in Edgewater. The City managed the upgrade with the State Government contributing \$1.5million to the project.



Online Application Service Available to City Customers

Lodging building and planning applications has been made even easier with the launch of the City of Joondalup's e-application service.

The service enables users to lodge an online building or planning application in less than 15 minutes, as well as tracking, storing, paying fees and receiving decisions electronically.

For further information and to lodge an application, visit the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

Did you know?

The City has upgraded its Youth Truck. The visually striking vehicle features a wheelchair lift, air conditioning, hot and cold water, gas oven and an exterior barbecue. It operates five nights a week throughout the City, giving young people access to well qualified and experienced Youth Workers as well as a range of fun activities and a safe place to hang out with their peers.



Joondalup Performing Arts and Cultural Facility



Residents can now have their say on the business case for the proposed Joondalup Performing Arts and Cultural Facility (JPACF).

At a special meeting of the Council on Wednesday 1 February, Joondalup Council voted in favour of publicly advertising the business case for a 42 day period between Thursday 16 February and Thursday 30 March 2017.

The business case has been developed over several years with input from expert consultants, performing arts facility managers, the Department of Culture and the Arts, Perth Theatre Trust and other key stakeholders.

Once all feedback is collated and reviewed, a report will be prepared for the Council as part of the decision making process.

The design of the JPACF includes an 850 seat auditorium of international standard, a 200 seat 'black box' theatre and a variety of rehearsal spaces that could also cater for small performances and general community activities.

It also includes a dedicated art gallery with curatorial space, a bar and catering facilities as well as offices, managerial spaces and car parking.

The proposed site is located in the Joondalup City Centre next to Central Park and the Joondalup Learning Precinct.

Comments and submissions can be made by completing the online comment form available at joondalup.wa.gov.au. Submissions must be received by **Thursday 30 March 2017**.

To view the draft business case and supporting materials visit joondalup.wa.gov.au

Warwick Hockey Centre



The \$6.3million Warwick Hockey Centre continues to take shape.

When complete the facility will include a clubroom, a synthetic and two grass hockey pitches, parking, irrigation, landscaping and floodlighting and will service the vast number of people playing hockey in the northern

metropolitan area whilst attracting users from outside the region.

The City committed \$4.5million to the project and received a further \$1.2million from the State Government through its Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund, while Whitford Hockey Club – the tenant at the facility – is contributing \$600,000.

Festival Fever Reaches Giant Proportions



The Joondalup Festival is back in 2017 for its 19th year, and yet another world premiere.

For the first time ever the Festival will be staged over three days Friday 31 March, Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 April and while there have been many extraordinary sights over the years, 2017 might just set a new standard when a giant illuminated puppet comes to life.

'Leor' ('I have light' in Hebrew) is a hand-woven giant puppet, incorporating one kilometre of woven rope and 600 LED lights.

Festival-goers will be able to animate the puppet by pulling on its great suspension strings.

String Symphony, featuring Leor, can be viewed on Friday 31 March, Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 April 2017 in Central Park, Joondalup City Centre.

For further information, visit joondalup.wa.gov.au or call 9400 4705.

Urban Couture Ambassador Named

New Zealand designer Karen Walker is the City's 2017 Urban Couture Ambassador.

Now in its sixth year, this dynamic fashion program aims to support the Western Australian fashion industry and bring fashion designers, photographers, textile artists and creative business entrepreneurs into the Northern Corridor of Perth.

Previous ambassadors of the program - which aims to showcase Joondalup as a forward-thinking City that nurtures emerging creative talent and supports creative industries - have been Renae Ayris (2013), Samantha Harris (2014), Jaime Lee Major (2015) and Romance Was Born (2016).

For programming details or further information, visit joondalup.wa.gov.au or call 9400 4705.

Upcoming Events

Urban Couture Program

Wednesday 1 March – Sunday 2 April
Various locations

Urban Couture Graduate and Emerging Designer Capsule Showcase

Wednesday 22 March, 7.30pm
Joondalup Station Square
Lakeside Joondalup Shopping City

Dogs Day Out

Sunday 26 March, 9.00am – 1.00pm
Coastal dog walk, 7.30am
Lexcen Park, Ocean Reef

2017 Joondalup Festival

Friday 31 March, 5.30pm – 9.00pm
Saturday 1 April, 2.00pm – 10.00pm
Sunday 2 April, 2.00pm – 8.00pm
Joondalup City Centre

Anzac Day Ceremony

Tuesday 25 April, 5.45am
Central Park, Joondalup City Centre

Joondalup Growers Market

Saturdays, 8.00am – 12.00noon
Central Park, Joondalup City Centre



Urban Couture 2016

For all of the City's events visit joondalup.wa.gov.au



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