

CITY NEWS



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Council adopts management plan

At its August meeting, Joondalup Council endorsed the draft *Yellagonga Integrated Catchment Management (YICM) Plan 2021-2026*. Once the *YICM Plan* has been endorsed by the City of Wanneroo, it will be jointly implemented by the two Cities.

The *YICM Plan* guides the management of the Yellagonga Regional Park's catchment, to protect, conserve, and enhance the environmental values of the park, which is jointly managed by the cities of Joondalup and Wanneroo and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

The *YICM Plan* provides the park's co-managers with the strategic direction required to manage the catchment area in a sustainable manner to ensure the long-term protection of the park for future generations.

It contains numerous projects that aim to improve the health of the catchment area over the next five years. The key focus areas are water quality, water quantity, biodiversity, urban planning and development, community and partnerships.

Yellagonga Regional Park is an area of high ecological significance including being a 'Bush Forever' site, having Conservation Category Wetlands, and Lake Joondalup is also a Class 'A' Reserve.



Aerial view of the Whitfords Nodes Health and Wellbeing Precinct.

Unleash your inner warrior

Visitors to Whitfords Nodes (Hillarys Beach Park) can soon unleash their inner warrior with the City currently installing a park warrior obstacle course at the popular health and wellbeing hub.

Already home to the 'Jacob's Ladder of the North', outdoor fitness equipment and engaging play spaces, the park warrior course (mega course) will only add to the park's reputation as the best outdoor fitness hub in Perth.

Featuring a range of innovative and challenging obstacles, the course will be configured in a well-considered sequence with clear start and end points. The challenge for some users

will be to complete the course. For others it might be to beat the clock, achieve a PB (personal best time) or to challenge others.

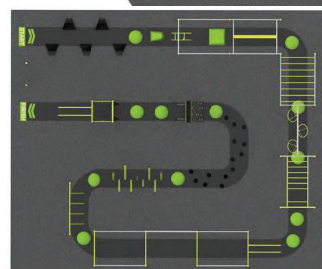
Associated work will include alterations to the existing footpath network and informal seating.

The Whitfords Nodes Health and Wellbeing Precinct has undoubtedly been one of the City's great success stories and this new infrastructure encourages people aged 12 and over to be outdoors and get active.

Construction is expected to be completed by December 2021.



An artist's impression of the completed obstacle course.




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Did you know?

It's 145 steps to the top of the stairway structure at the Whitfords Nodes Health and Wellbeing Precinct.

Shared coastal path link, works underway.



Mayor's Column

Hon. Albert Jacob JP

Welcome to the Spring 2021 edition of City News.

Whether it's the improving weather, the inspiration of our Aussie athletes at the Tokyo Olympics or simply that we all now have greater appreciation of the outdoors life these days, our local parks, beaches, coastal paths, natural areas, cycleways, tennis courts, skate and BMX facilities are more popular than ever.

Our City recognises the vital role recreational activities play in building and engaging communities, and enhancing community spirit. It has never been more important than in these uncertain times for people to boost their positive physical and mental health by getting outside in the fresh air.

There is certainly a great deal of excitement about the latest addition to the City's health and wellbeing hub at Whitfords Nodes.

Our first Ninja Warrior Course is being installed, and we expect it to be open in time for summer. It will no doubt add

to the popularity of Perth's best outdoor fitness hub.

In further good news for those who enjoy the great outdoors, PEET has commenced the final link in the long-awaited shared coastal path between Burns Beach and Mindarie.

The completion of this path has been anticipated by residents of the Cities of Joondalup and Wanneroo for more than a decade and it will be welcomed by walkers, joggers and cyclists alike.

Event season is just around the corner, and we have plenty to entertain you over the next few months.

It all starts with the Little Feet Festival in October – Perth's best FREE festival for children – and continues all the way through to early 2022, which will see the return of the Joondalup Festival.

We are fortunate to live and work in a City like ours and it's not something we should ever take for granted. As such, I'd like to take this opportunity to encourage all eligible ratepayers to exercise their right to vote at the 2021 WA Local Government Elections.

A postal election will be held in the City of Joondalup to determine four-year terms for the Mayor and the Joondalup Council's six available Ward Council positions.

While voting is non-compulsory, maximum voter participation in the electoral process is crucial as elections are an important occasion where the collective view of the majority is expressed to elect the best possible candidate.

Local Government is the closest tier of government to the people. Many of our services and programs have direct impact on the lives of community members and Elected Members make a range of important decisions and contribute to shaping the sort of place the City of Joondalup will be in the future.

So, please have your say and cast your vote on election day or by postal vote via the WA Electoral Commission.

I hope to see you around the City soon.

Hon. Albert Jacob JP
Mayor, City of Joondalup

Your Council

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DEPUTY MAYOR

What's going on in your neighbourhood



Kallaroo Park, Mullaloo

STATUS: Completed

A new play space was installed 20 metres east of its original location. Features include pommel and step bridges, step ladders, a pod transfer bridge, web rope climber, sand play table, rock walls, monkey bars, two slides, and two towers, a new swing set, nature play items and an improved path network.



Goollelal Drive/Robertson Road Cycleway, Kingsley

STATUS: Completed

Installation of a centre median island on Goollelal Drive now provides a safer crossing point for pedestrians and cyclists. Parking has also been improved with construction of four parking bays (one disabled).

To keep up to date with works and projects taking place in your neighbourhood and around the City, view the City's interactive capital works map at joondalup.wa.gov.au



Wandina Park, Duncraig

STATUS: Completed

Part of the City's park revitalisation program, the park has a new lease of life courtesy of new play elements (including nature play), a small kickabout area, solar-powered irrigation system and an improved path network.



Newcombe Park, Padbury

STATUS: Ongoing

Play space renewal
Access footpath, eco-zoning underneath the existing trees, planting of new trees and bench seating.

Sump beautification
Removal of old sump fencing, new drainage structures and grassed swale, including a new limestone wall.



Timberlane Park, Woodvale

STATUS: Completed

Sports floodlighting has been installed to accommodate night training and games for all codes of football. Two LED passive recreation lights will also accommodate general recreational use.



Iluka Beach Car Park, Iluka

STATUS: Ongoing

Reconfiguration of the car park has increased the number of bays for visitors, while improvements were also made to the drainage, lighting and pathway links.



Barridale Park, Kingsley

STATUS: Proposed

Kingsley's Barridale Park could get two additional cricket nets and refurbishments made to its existing cricket infrastructure, should an application to the State Government's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) program prove successful.

Joondalup Council has applied for \$24,490 for the \$73,470 project with one third contributions to come from the City of Joondalup and Kingsley Woodvale Junior Cricket Club (KWJCC).

The additional two cricket practice nets would allow KWJCC to locate its female teams at the one venue for training.

More than 90% of respondents to a recent community consultation on the proposal supported the project.

Looking to the future, backing Aussie Made



Above: Michael Carter – Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA, Joondalup Mayor Albert Jacob and CEO James Pearson embrace the Australia Made message.
Below: Gihan Perera.



Globally-ranked futurist and social media business influencer Gihan Perera applauded Joondalup's strides toward a thriving digital future in his keynote

address at the City of Joondalup's most recent business forum.

Speaking to more than 150 members of the local business community and key City stakeholders, Mr Perera said the City's competitive mix of cyber experts, supporting infrastructure and focus on education and innovation, saw it well-positioned to meet the digital demands of the future economy.

A panel discussion was also held on how the Joondalup economy could thrive through disruption.

The occasion was also used to announce the City of Joondalup was the first Local Government in WA to officially join the Australian Made Campaign as a Campaign Supporter.

It's an opportunity for local businesses to get on board the iconic gold and green kangaroo triangle – Australia's most recognised and trusted local brand.

Visit the business section of the City's website for more information, joondalup.wa.gov.au

Joondalup Urban Robotics and Automation Precinct a Step Closer

The Joondalup Council has agreed in-principle to support collaborative initiatives, along with State and Federal Government advocacy activities, to develop Australia's first robotics and automation precinct in Joondalup.

Project Joondalup is a series of initiatives intended to grow a local

supply chain and attract national and global businesses to invest in robotics, automation, cyberspace and artificial intelligence in Joondalup and the northern corridor.

A report will be prepared examining the feasibility for the precinct, and will be presented to Council for consideration on completion.

Project Joondalup will provide a blueprint for Joondalup to become a focus centre for urban and service robotics by 2032, including creating a world class education hub and an active environment that supports emerging business, and global organisations.



Artist's impression of redeveloped Craigie Leisure Centre.

Craigie refurbishment begins

In August, Mayor Albert Jacob was joined by key local stakeholders in turning the first sod of soil to officially begin construction of Stage 1 of the \$8.7 million Craigie Leisure Centre refurbishment project.

Stage 1 includes relocation and extension of the group fitness studio, cycle studio and creche. The existing overflow car park area to the western end of the centre will be formalised, and additional parking created on the northern side. Works are expected to be completed in early 2022.

Stage 2, scheduled to commence in February 2022 and for completion in early 2023, includes extension of the gym, new and expanded change rooms and toilet area, relocation and extension of the wellness studio, and upgrades to the main entry access road, car park and pedestrian crossing.

Craigie Leisure Centre remains open during the construction period, with temporary changes to health and fitness facilities designed to minimise the impact to members and customers as much as possible.

The project was professionally designed by architects Hodge Collard Preston, with BE Projects (WA) awarded the contract to undertake construction work.

Craigie is one of the most popular leisure facilities in Western Australia and this refurbishment will ensure facilities at Craigie continue to keep pace with current and future industry trends and also attract new members in the future.

The State Government has committed \$2.9 million towards the project.



What is the best way to report graffiti or vandalism within the City?

Use the 'report it online' function on the City's website. You can use the online map to show the location, as well as upload images and insert the graffiti text.

Burns Beach concept plan progressed



Artist's impression of how a future Burns Beach and café/restaurant could look.

Following positive feedback from the local community, Joondalup Council has agreed to progress the Burns Beach Coastal Node Redevelopment project.

The City worked with consultant landscape architects, LD Total, and consultant café/restaurant architects, Bollig Design Group, to develop the concept plan covering the Burns Beach Coastal Node, which is located on Ocean Parade, Burns Beach.

The City asked for feedback on the concept plan which incorporated the following elements.

- Two-storey café/restaurant building
- New public toilets and change rooms
- New playground
- 92 new car bays (235 car bays in total)
- New access path south of Burns Beach Sunsets Village
- Grassed 'sunset' lookout mound
- Open lawn areas suitable for events, markets and food trucks

- Shelters, picnic settings and barbecues
- General landscaping improvements and associated minor works.

As well as approving the business case for the redevelopment to proceed to the next phase, Council also supported an Expression of Interest process to be undertaken to identify potential commercial operators for the proposed café/restaurant facility. A status report will come back to the City's Major Projects and Finance committee.

The City developed the *Burns Beach Master Plan 2016* as a framework to guide future development. As part of the master planning process, an indicative concept plan for the Burns Beach Coastal Node was prepared.

The City reviewed and refined the concept plan in 2020, seeking to build on the distinctive identity and characteristics of the area, ensuring it reaches its potential as a high-amenity, coastal destination.



Local Government Elections – 16 October 2021

Council decisions affect you and your community, so why not vote to elect who represents you?

The City will be holding postal elections for the Mayor and six Councillor positions (one position for each Ward). All residents enrolled on the State Electoral Roll are automatically enrolled to vote.

The delivery of voting packages for eligible residents and electors, should begin to arrive in letterboxes from **Tuesday 28 September 2021**.

Completed ballot papers must be received by the Western Australian Electoral Commission by **Saturday 16 October 2021, 6.00pm**.

For further information visit joondalup.wa.gov.au or call 9400 4313.



Local school students attend youth forum, Council meeting

Students from local high schools attended a youth forum and the City's August Council meeting to find out more about how they can have a say on issues within their community and see first-hand how their local government authority works.

Nine schools were represented at the forum which was facilitated by Sain Dzemail from Insian – a model for positive and proactive youth-led change, helping young people to break down barriers and help deliver actions to improve an area or issue.

Students also learned the importance of sharing their ideas on how to make their City an even better place for young people, citing the example of Sarah Sinclair, the City's Youth Citizen of the Year, who led a campaign to have lighting installed at Mirror Park Skate Park in Ocean Reef so more members of the BMX, skate and scooter community could find the time to access the popular facility.

The students were then seated in the public gallery for the meeting of Council, where they were addressed by Joondalup Mayor Albert Jacob. Several of them asked questions during public question time.

The City has been holding an annual daytime meeting of Council since 2006.



Annual Report is Gold

The City of Joondalup received a Gold Award for its Annual Report in the recent Australasian Reporting Awards (ARA) for the third consecutive year.

ARA Awards are open to organisations in Australia, New Zealand and countries in the Asia-Pacific region and reports are benchmarked against world best practice.

Achievement of a Gold Award recognises the City's commitment to open and accountable reporting of core business and governance practices to its stakeholders and the wider community.

The City's 2019/20 Annual Report can be viewed at joondalup.wa.gov.au

2021 IAP line-up announced

Thirty artists have been selected to participate in its most prestigious annual visual arts event, the 2021 Invitation Art Prize (IAP).

The IAP is open to professional Western Australian artists, and is acknowledged by the visual arts industry as one of the major contemporary visual art prizes for professional artists in the State.

The 30 artists are: Annette Peterson, Bjoern Rainer-Adamson, Britt Mikkelsen, Bruce and Nicole Slatter, Bruno Booth, Caspar Fairhall, Christophe Canato, Desmond Mah, Di Cubitt, Dushong, Elmar Steyn,

Fiona Gavino, Harrison See, Jessee Lee Johns, Jurek Wybraniec, Kelsey Ashe, Kieron Broadhurst, Leanne Bray, Lindsay Harris, Liz Gray, Lucille Martin, Mandy White, Marla Bishop, Nathan Beard, Ron Nyisztor, Ross Potter, Shaun Wake-Mazey, Susanna Castleden and Toni Wilkinson.

The exhibition will be held at Westfield Whitford City from **Sunday 10 October – Sunday 24 October**, with the overall winner claiming a prize of \$25,000. As in previous years, the prize-winning artwork in 2021 will be acquired for the City's Art Collection.

Upcoming Events

Sunday Serenades – Lisa Woodbrook Jazz Trio
Sunday 19 September, 2.00pm-3.00pm
 St Stephen's School Theatre, Duncraig

Meet the Author – Judy Nunn
Tuesday 5 October, 6.00pm-7.30pm
 St Stephen's School Theatre, Duncraig

2021 Little Feet Festival
Sunday 24 October, 12noon-5.00pm
 ECU Joondalup, Pines Picture Garden

Invitation Art Prize
Sunday 10 October – 24 October,
Shopping centre hours,
 Westfield Whitford City

Sunday Serenades – Johnny Law and the Pistol Packing Daddies
Sunday 21 November, 2.00pm-3.00pm
 Redmond Theatre,
 Prendiville Catholic College

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



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