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# CITY WARD NEWS

An update from your local councillors

## Community Safety Focus for 2019

Fremantle Council invests \$1.35 million a year on community safety services, with additional resources targeting antisocial behaviour in the CBD. The 7-day service operates 7am to 9pm, and until 4am from Wednesday to Saturday.

By mid 2019, there will be 25 additional monitored CCTV cameras throughout the City of Fremantle, including the CBD and key suburban locations.

The Community Safety Officers are often the first responders but have very limited powers under WA law. Only WA Police can arrest and move on people, Police are back on the beat in our CBD, but this needs to be consistent and reliable and instil a lower tolerance for anti-social behaviour. We continue to share information and intelligence with Police to reduce criminal activity.

Recent community engagement found that under-reporting of crime is an issue. We are working with the Fremantle Chamber of Commerce and Fremantle Now to encourage all criminal activity to be reported in order to ensure adequate police resources are allocated to Fremantle.

Report all criminal activity to 131 444  
Call the Community Safety Team on 1300 360 666

## Social Sports

A new partnership between St. Patrick's, Reclink Australia and City of Fremantle will see free social sports and recreational activities for people facing disadvantage - every Wednesday at Princess May Park from 10 -11.30am.

More info: SIMONE IRELAND 0408 982 891 or [simone.ireland@reclink.org](mailto:simone.ireland@reclink.org)

## Recycle Right and FOGO

Recent changes have been made regarding what can and can't be recycled in your yellow-topped bin. The changes aim to reduce contamination and make recycling easier for everyone to understand. The main changes are that aerosol cans and soft ('scrunchable') plastics now go in your green bin.

Remember:

- NEVER put recyclables in a plastic bag, as this can damage equipment and means your recyclables end up in landfill.
- ALWAYS rinse your recyclables so when they arrive in Asia for reprocessing, they are not contaminated with old rotten food / drink.

Later this year, FOGO will be introduced. Soon households will receive new bins, including a red bin for all the items headed for landfill, which previously went in the green top bin. FOGO, which stands for "Food Organics, Green Organics" means the contents of the green bin will be less contaminated and can be recycled into high quality compost. This better separation at the source means we can divert more waste from landfill.

For more information, visit [recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au)

## Hampton Road Master Plan

Work is underway on a master plan for Hampton Road that will improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists and local residents. Some preliminary work will be presented at a combined precinct meeting.

**6pm - 7pm Tuesday 30 April** in the Multipurpose room at the Fremantle library

## Our changing city...

### The old Fremantle Synagogue

A proposal to breathe new life into this iconic Fremantle heritage building was approved by the planning committee.

The Synagogue, on the corner of South Terrace and Parry Street, will become a new restaurant and hospitality venue featuring a restaurant, a multi-level beer garden including a rooftop deck, a basement cocktail bar and a casual front bar.



### Victoria Quay Steering Group Announced

Plans for a “vibrant, people-oriented waterfront precinct” at the historic Victoria Quay are being progressed by a new steering group, chaired by Fremantle MLA Simone McGurk, and including Fremantle Ports; Landcorp; the City of Fremantle; Department of Transport; the Fremantle Chamber of Commerce; Tourism Western Australia and others.

### Fremantle Traffic Bridge replacement

The timeframe for a new bridge has been listed as ‘near term’ (0-5 years) by Infrastructure Australia. A replacement bridge allows options for upgrades to bike paths and train movements (both passenger and freight) – providing more efficient alternatives

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to enter Fremantle. Work on bridge replacement options could also consider the scope for the old Fremantle Traffic Bridge, built in 1939, to remain as a key pedestrian and cycling link, and perhaps Fremantle’s own “Highline” park.

### Kings Square Update

Construction of the new civic centre is now underway. The \$41.3m contract with Pindan has been signed and completion of the new civic centre is expected in about 18 months. The new building will be fully accessible and include key community facilities as well as commercial offices, a café and retail space to provide local jobs and better activation within our city centre. It also boasts a range of sustainability features and is an integral part of the broader \$270 million Kings Square Renewal project.

For more information visit [kingssquarefremantle.com](http://kingssquarefremantle.com)

### Quarry Street Redevelopment

Council owned land at 7-9 Quarry Street Fremantle is currently going through a rigorous re-zoning process. The City would like to sell the lots for a single coordinated redevelopment, however the different zonings across the site make this very challenging.

Councillors were presented an option for blanket R80 zoning across the site in a bid to create uniform zoning. Local residents voiced concerns that future development must be sympathetic the single storey heritage homes which bound the site, and allow access from Quarry Street to Fremantle Park. Councillors deferred the item so that local residents concerns can be adequately addressed.

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