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CITY WARD NEWS

An update from your local councillors

Roundhouse remedial works

A plan to limit erosion and ensure public safety at Arthurs Head and the Roundhouse has been endorsed by Fremantle Council. Preliminary safety measures and remedial works were carried out to stabilise the cliffs, and detailed investigations were undertaken by geotechnical engineers and heritage experts. The estimated cost of remedial works is \$1.8 million. Given the significance of the State Heritage listed Roundhouse and its importance for WA tourism, funding from state and federal governments is now being sought.

Pipes for Perth comes to Central Freo

The Water Corporation will be undertaking further works to renew aging water mains in the West End and central Fremantle. Expect some disruption during these works; the program is currently planned for July - November. For more information visit watercorporation.com.au/pipesforfremantle or phone 9420 3529 or email pipesforperth@watercorporation.com.au An information centre will be located at 66 High Street, Fremantle during construction.

Development plans for 12 Josephson St



A six-storey sustainable office development with a ground floor bar/restaurant is proposed for the corner of High Street and Josephson Street. Submissions close 19 June mysay.fremantle.wa.gov.au/DA-12Josephson

Marine Terrace pedestrian crossings

Two zebra crossings will be installed in June/July on Marine Terrace at Collie Street and Essex Street. These pedestrian crossings will enable safe crossing for people moving between the city centre and Esplanade Park / Youth Plaza. The works will also include a significant lighting upgrade for the area.



Tuckfield Oval and Naval Store toilets

Works have recently been completed improve the track that connects Tuckfield oval to the signal station at Cantonment Hill. Internal work on the Naval Store has been completed and includes new public toilets that will be available for people using Tuckfield Oval and playground.

High Street yellow foil removal

The removal of yellow foil in the west end is due for completion in June and feedback on the clean up has been very positive. A number of building owners took the opportunity to carry out additional works to improve the appearance of their buildings. The City will also undertake some improvements to the streetscape with additional seating and planting.



Redevelopment of Fremantle Park facilities

Redevelopment of the community facilities at Fremantle Park commenced in April. The new club, which will be home to the Fremantle Tennis Club, the Fremantle Bowls Club and the Fremantle Workers Club, is being built in partnership with the City of Fremantle. It is anticipated that the new building will be operational early in the New Year.

Bike Plan - Community feedback sought

The City of Fremantle's updated Bike Plan focuses on connecting existing bike infrastructure to become a more seamless network. Have your say on the plan at mysay.fremantle.wa.gov.au

WRAP

Over recent months, the City of Fremantle developed a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in collaboration with over 100 community representatives and stakeholders. The Walyalup RAP (WRAP) contains 99 measurable actions to embed reconciliation initiatives across the organisation and in our community. Council is expected to endorse the plan at its meeting on 26 June.

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Age Friendly City Plan

Ensuring older people can live full and healthy lives and remain active in their community is the goal of the new Age Friendly City Plan recently adopted by Fremantle Council. The City of Fremantle aims to decrease loneliness, increase social participation and volunteering, provide inter-generational and cross-cultural activities and improve communication about services and opportunities for people over 55.

The City provides a range of low cost or free activities for seniors, including the Wanjoo Lounge, Come and Try programs, community forums, social dancing and in-home library services. The City also offers special programs for seniors at the Fremantle Leisure Centre, Fremantle Library, The Meeting Place and the Fremantle Arts Centre.

For more information visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/activefreo



Vision for the Walyalup Aboriginal Cultural Centre

A concept for a new Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Bathers Beach has been endorsed by Council. The proposal, developed in consultation with Aboriginal community members and other key stakeholders, proposes that the new centre focus on tourism, Aboriginal culture and heritage and being a place to experience Aboriginal cultural practices. A feasibility study and further consultation is planned for 2019/20.

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