



Media release

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It's time to clean up Subiaco's backyard

Make a difference and help the environment by volunteering at one of the city's two Clean Up Australia Day sites on Sunday 3 March.

- **Pelican Point and JH Abrahams Reserve** (run in partnership with the Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc.) from 8.30am to 10am – meet in the limestone car park on Australia II Drive, Crawley
- **Railway Parade cycle path** behind Subiaco Oval from 8.30am to 10.30am – meet at the West Leederville Train Station

Mayor Heather Henderson said the city had participated in Clean Up Australia Day annually since 2010.

"This wonderful event saw over half a million people clear away 16 000 tonnes of rubbish across Australia in 2012.

"I encourage the Subiaco community to work together and make this year even more successful," she said.

Pelican Point is one of only three small A-class reserves in the Swan River estuary. Pelican Point and JH Abrahams Reserve form part of Bush Forever Site 402, which recognises areas that contain regionally significant vegetation.

The Railway Parade cycle path forms part of Perth's principal shared path network and runs along the Perth to Fremantle railway line. The rail reserve contains valuable remnant native vegetation that is the focus of a collaborative greening initiative by Western Suburbs Regional Organisation of Councils, Public Transport Authority and Main Roads WA.

Volunteers will be rewarded with a free morning tea after the event and should wear enclosed shoes and sun protection and bring their own gloves. The city will provide rubbish bags on the day. It is recommended volunteers at Pelican Point and JH Abrahams Reserve wear loose fitting pants, a long sleeve shirt and insect repellent.

To get involved, visit www.cleanupaustriaday.org.au/get-involved and register your interest.

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Photo opportunity: A photo can be organised with Mayor Heather Henderson and a group of volunteers at Pelican Point or with city staff at Railway Parade, on request.

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