



## Media release

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### A new vintage at Dom Serra Grove

The City of Subiaco recently transformed the underused Dom Serra Grove in Daglish into a Mediterranean oasis.

Dom Serra Grove, located at the corner of Hay and Jersey streets, commemorates the significant role Dom Serra and the New Norcia Benedictine monks played in the early development of Subiaco.

Mayor Heather Henderson said the park was designed around an existing grove of olive trees, and now includes fig, pomegranate, lemon and almond trees, as well as beds of rosemary and lavender.

"I hope the community will enjoy all the park has to offer, including shady spots, furniture constructed from recycled plastic and sustainable lighting.

"The upgrade will increase community use of the park and is part of the city's innovative approach to conserve resources and adapt to Perth's drying climate," Mayor Henderson said.

The landscape design concept incorporated community feedback, and was developed with the assistance of a group of local residents.

The sustainable design of the park was guided by the city's environmental policies, as well as statutory requirements of the Department of Water and the Water Corporation.

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**Photo opportunity: A photo of Mayor Heather Henderson with local residents at the opening of the park at 11am on Friday 21 June can be organised by request.**