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New City of Subiaco website hits the mark

The City of Subiaco launched its new website last week and initial feedback and web traffic statistics indicate it is a hit.

Mayor Heather Henderson said: "We are thrilled that the new website has gone live. A lot of hard work has gone into redeveloping the site to make sure it is easy for residents, businesses and visitors to find all the information they need to know about Subiaco."

The new website has a fresh design and dynamic homepage with a news feed, featured items and quick links to useful information, including the new 'find my bin day' map tool.

Navigation is simple under the six main headings of your council, your home, your business, our community, things to do in Subi and planning and development.

Mayor Henderson added: "We are particularly excited about the new events calendar, which lists all the great programs the city runs in a calendar grid and list format. Minutes of council meetings are quick to find and download, and an electronic archive for the past seven years will be available soon."

To streamline processes and improve the city's award-winning community engagement, the Have your say Subiaco online community engagement hub has been expanded to host formal submissions on items for public consultation.

The new website includes a number of accessibility considerations for visually impaired users using assistive technology such as screen readers, as well as a high contrast view and the ability to change text size.

CEO Stephen Tindale reported: "The website achieved 100 per cent compliance with WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) international standards by an independent evaluator."

Mr Tindale added: "The new website includes increased technological functionality and will allow the city to incorporate image galleries, video and other digital media in our future communications."

Visit the City of Subiaco website at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

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Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities to more than 19,000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au