



Media release

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Bike Plan to improve cycling infrastructure

The City of Subiaco will be appointing a consultant to develop a Bike Plan to guide improvements in infrastructure and facilities, which will make cycling in the city safer and more convenient.

To inform the development of the plan, the city is undertaking a community survey to understand more about the experiences of those who cycle in the city and those who don't cycle but would like to.

Mayor Heather Henderson said: "The city is committed to increasing bicycle use for both transport and recreation by improving the infrastructure and facilities that are available in Subiaco."

"I encourage everyone to participate in this survey, whether you cycle for leisure, competitively, to keep active, or even if you don't cycle at all."

To take part in the survey, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov/haveyoursay from Monday 14 October to Friday 8 November. Hard copy surveys are available from the city's Administration Centre and Subiaco Library, or by contacting the city on 9237 9222.

Those who take part in the survey will go in to the draw to win two movie tickets.

The consultant will consider the community feedback that is received through the survey alongside research and best practice examples, as well as constraints around budget, location and space limitations, Australian Standards, and other city works programs.

It is anticipated the draft Bike Plan will be submitted to council in February 2014.

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Photo/interview opportunity

A photo with Mayor Heather Henderson, Chris Wijns, Chris's two children and other cyclists on bikes at Rosalie Primary School, 101 Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday 9 October can be organised prior to 11am.

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