



Media release

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Creating a safer city with CCTV system at taxi rank

The City of Subiaco is proud to announce the completion of a secure taxi rank after a CCTV system became operational on Friday 20 March.

The taxi rank, which is a bus bay during the day, is located on the south side of Hay Street immediately east of the intersection with Rokeby Road and adjacent to the Subiaco Hotel Car Park. It converts into a taxi rank between the hours of 11pm and 4.30am Friday and Saturday nights.

The CCTV system is a step taken by the city to provide a safer and more secure environment for taxi drivers and customers at the Hay Street location, which experiences high patronage levels on those nights.

It is expected that the advanced security will improve taxi customer service by encouraging taxis to service the area and in turn reduce anti-social behaviour through the swifter exit of night spot patrons.

Mayor Heather Henderson said the city endeavours to use its resources and capabilities to provide and support safety initiatives throughout the community.

“We are committed to creating a safe, crime-free city for all residents and businesses,” she said. “Through such initiatives it is possible to reduce the tendency of people to commit crime or anti-social behaviour as well as apprehend offenders caught or seen in the act,” she continued.

Footage recorded by the CCTV system may be used as evidence when investigating incidents associated with the taxi rank, its patrons and taxi drivers. The city maintains a strong relationship with Western Australian Police and will continue to provide support to their ongoing operations.

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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 the suburbs of 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**