



Coming soon: Subiaco's newest pocket park

Construction of Subiaco's newest pocket park at 203 Bagot Road is set to commence mid-spring 2025.

Following Council endorsement in March 2024, which included the demolition of the ageing Subiaco Community Centre, the local community were consulted to help inform the design of the pocket park.

The design of the park aims to provide connection to nature; be safe, welcoming and accessible; celebrate Subiaco's character, and provide a space that is sustainable, shady, and cool.

Features within the park design include a grassy space to sit, Australian native plantings, new trees and garden beds, a drink fountain, a bird watering station, and new pathways for people to travel to it and through it.

Mayor David McMullen said, "Community engagement plays a vital part in any substantial project within our City. It was great to see so many people participate in either online or in-person survey opportunities for the pocket park, and as a result, the park design clearly represents our community's priorities, helping the City to deliver a space that will be a welcoming and sustainable addition to our existing network of parks, gardens, and green spaces."

Completion of the park is expected in summer 2025/26.

For more information, and to read FAQs about the park's construction period, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Image: Artist render of site.

Minute with the MAYOR



A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

It's Council election time. Some great candidates are seeking election to seats in 3 of our wards (South, Central and East).

In due course we will say our thankyou's to departing Councillors – Simon White and Deputy Mayor Gary Kosovich. My congratulations go to Cr Rosemarie de Vries (re-elected unopposed – North Ward); and my best wishes on the campaign trail to Cr Penny O'Connor (Central Ward).

And of course – I am extremely honoured to have been re-elected unopposed as Mayor. I am looking forward to another term, with new and returning Councillors.

Teen fitness at Lords

A brand-new 8-week Teen Fitness Program is launching at Lords Recreation Centre from Monday 13 October.

The program is specially designed for people aged 12 to 16 to develop confidence, strength, coordination and overall fitness in a safe, supportive, and coach-led gym environment. Exercises include machine work, free weights and team-based circuits, with classes held after school on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Participants can join one session a week for eight weeks for \$115, or two sessions per week for \$200. Parental consent is required during sign-up.

For more information and to sign up, visit www.lords.com.au.

2025 local government elections

This year, the City of Subiaco local government election will be held on Saturday 18 October.

Local government elections are a great way to get involved in your community, contribute to a democracy, and have a say on who will represent you in making decisions about local issues.

Read FAQs about the upcoming elections, and more information, at

www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Vibrant festival next weekend

Lion dancing, glowing lanterns, food stalls and plenty of family-friendly activities are coming to ONE Subiaco this Saturday 20 September as part of the Mid-Autumn Festival, celebrating the traditions of Asia.

The event, hosted by MCQ Subiaco and proudly supported by See Subiaco, will feature a delicious line-up of Asian street food, plus free mooncake tastings, face painting, balloon art and lantern-making.

Mayor David McMullen said, "This event is a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together. With the weather warming up, there's no better time of year to visit Subiaco and support the local businesses making this event happen."

Read more about the event at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Pet registration reminder

All one-year and three-year pet registrations expire on 31 October each year, regardless of when your pet was registered.

Don't forget to renew your pet registration, or register your pet for the first time. Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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SEPT

National Tree Day Community Planting Event

Sunday 14 September, 9am to 10.30am
Mueller Park, along Roberts Road
Free

14
SEPT

See Subi on Sunday - No More Blank Walls

Sunday 14 September, 1.30pm to 3pm
Subiaco Train Station, Subiaco Square Road
Free

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SEPT

Sensory Rhymetime

Monday 15 September, 11.30am to 12.15pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

18
SEPT

Money Circle: Money Planning and Retirement

Thursday 18 September, 10am to 11.30am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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SEPT

Study Session for Year 11s and 12s

Sunday 21 September, 10am to 12pm
Subiaco Library, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

To view all upcoming events, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

Notice of cancellation of September Council Meeting

The City of Subiaco gives notice that the following meetings scheduled to be held in Council Chambers at Level 2/388 Hay Street, Subiaco, have been cancelled:

- Agenda Briefing Forum – 5.30pm Tuesday 16 September 2025
- Ordinary Council Meeting – 5.30pm Tuesday 23 September 2025.

The October meetings will continue as scheduled in accordance with the City's website. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/your-council for more information.

Expressions of interest: Independent members of the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee

The City is seeking suitably qualified individuals to serve as independent members of its Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee. Applications will be considered for the Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member positions on the committee, which will be established following the 18 October 2025 Local Government Election.

Visit <https://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/public-notices> for more information.

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