



More time to have your say

Community engagement regarding the concept design for the new civic building and gardens has been extended until Friday 27 February.

This is in direct response to community interest, including a resolution of attendees at the City's Annual Electors' Meeting in December 2025.

Lyons, who were appointed as lead architect firm in May 2025 for the new civic building and gardens following a competitive tender process, have prepared a concept design which includes an exhibition space, a bookable community hub, and a new Council Chambers and Administration Centre that will include staff offices and more bookable community spaces.

The City is eager to hear from the community about the indoor and outdoor community spaces, and what they would like to see within the garden area in front of the civic building.

A number of key themes have emerged from feedback collected so far, including making the surrounding streets more pedestrian-friendly, ensuring seating options are accessible for all ages, and retaining as much existing greenery as possible.

There are a variety of ways to provide your feedback, including a short online survey, and via feedback postcards at the City of Subiaco Office at Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco Library, and Lords Recreation Centre.

The City will be hosting a series of walking tours of Rankin Gardens in mid-February to provide an opportunity to view and ask questions pertaining to the site. Expressions of interest for the tours can be sent to engagement@subiaco.wa.gov.au by 5pm Wednesday 4 February.

Read more about the project and view the concept design at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/civic-precinct, and fill out the short online survey via www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/civic-precinct.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT

Subi Night Market

Every Saturday night, 5pm to 9pm
Market Square Park
Free to attend

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JAN

sunset@subi – The Basilios

Sunday 25 January, 6pm to 8pm
Market Square Park
Free

30
JAN

Cultural Storytime – Spanish

Friday 30 January, 10.30am to 11.30am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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JAN

Kate Emery's Murder Mystery and Mini Golf

Friday 30 January, 6pm to 8.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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FEB

sunset@subi – Boogie Lover Band

Sunday 1 February, 6pm to 8pm
Market Square Park
Free

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

Minute with the MAYOR



A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

The Civic Precinct redevelopment is a project for the entire Subiaco community of today, and of the next 50 to 100 years. The initial consultation period has now been extended, twice; and we want to hear from you.

There are substantial amounts of information on the City's website. Here is a QR code to take you straight to the source. So submit your feedback: What do you like about the concept design, and is there anything you would change?

Fringe fun in Subi

Subiaco's very own Fringe hub, Subilicious, is back from Wednesday 21 January to Sunday 15 February. This year, there are 11 shows on the Subilicious line-up, from improv comedy and heartfelt plays to music and pop-up performances at the Subi Night Market.

Mayor David McMullen said, "Come see a show, soak up the great summer weather, and stay to enjoy the many bars and restaurants Subi has to offer." Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Grants help local sports clubs

Three local sports clubs; Daglish Tennis Club, the Western Suburbs Cricket Club, and the Rosalie Touch Association, have received funding through the City's Sport Development Grants program.

The funding will be utilised for a range of initiatives, including new tennis nets and poles. Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Launch of the Friday Film Club

A brand-new film club for 18 to 40-year-olds is debuting at Subiaco Library next month!

Hosted by WAAPA film academic Dr. Damien Spiccia from 6pm to 9pm on select Fridays each month, the club will include a curated list of world cinema films, and post-viewing discussions, with snacks and drinks provided.

The first film is Un Monde (Playground), on Friday 6 February from 6pm to 9pm. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events for more information and to register.

Ada Street upgrades complete

Ada Street, between Redfern and Heytesbury Streets in Subiaco, now features seating, Australian native plantings, new garden beds and a bird nesting box as part of a greening project.

The project aims to encourage safe driving behaviours, and will also help combat the urban heat island effect by increasing summertime shade. Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Subi Spritz returning in March

Subiaco's annual European-inspired food and wine festival, Subi Spritz, is set to bring the aromas, flavours, and flair of Southern Europe to our streets from 26 to 29 March.

Indulge in la dolce vita with a series of mouth-watering events and activations, including the popular Conti Roll Contest, the Kiosk at Forrest Walk, and the ultimate Euro Sunday Session featuring delicious food and drink pairings.

Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news, and stay tuned for the full program of events.

Temporary partial closure of Robinson Terrace

The City is inviting comment on the proposed temporary partial closure of Robinson Terrace, Daglish, at the cul-de-sac end, while underground power cable installation works are carried out by Western Power. Submissions can be made via www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au by Monday 9 February.

Amendments to Local Planning Policy 7.5 – Planning Compliance

The City is inviting public comment on draft amended Local Planning Policy 7.5 – Planning Compliance, which has been amended to provide practical, principle-based guidance for investigating and resolving planning compliance issues. Comments can be submitted via www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au until 5pm Monday 16 February.

Proposal to include 17 places on the Heritage List

The City is inviting public comment on the proposal to include 17 places on the Heritage List under Local Planning Scheme No. 5. Comments can be submitted via www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au by 5pm Tuesday 24 February.

Revocation of Local Planning Policy 7.4

At its Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 16 December 2025, Council resolved to revoke Local Planning Policy 7.4 – Applications for Review of Town Planning Decisions and Written Directions.

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21 Jan - 15 Feb

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