



City announces 2025-26 budget

Council adopted the City's 2025-26 budget on Tuesday 24 June, approving a 1.9 per cent rate rise for the fourth consecutive year.

The minimum rate remains at \$1190, unchanged since 2019-20, despite significant inflation over the same period.

Mayor David McMullen said, "For four years in a row now, the City has maintained a modest 1.9 per cent rates increase annually - the cumulatively lowest of any Metropolitan Local Government over that period. This is despite significant inflation, and mounting costs pressure due to economic factors which sit outside of local governments' control.

"The 2025-26 budget adopted by Council will enable ongoing high standards of service delivery and amenity

for our community, ensuring our City continues to thrive."

Key budget priorities include the delivery of the first year of the City's Council Plan, the final phase of the City's digital transformation project which will expand digital access to City services, and a vibrant calendar of festivals, events, and public art.

Additionally, a \$22.2 million capital works program will fund vital projects, including the refurbishment of the Shenton Park Community Centre, progress on the Rokeby Road South Streetscape, and a range of road safety improvements, footpath and cycle path upgrades, and playground renewals.

For more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

City's 10-year Council Plan endorsed

At its June meeting, Council endorsed the City of Subiaco Council Plan 2025-2035. The Plan has five pillars, and will guide the next 10 years of priorities for the City.

Mayor David McMullen said, "This Council Plan puts our community at the forefront, and sets a clear roadmap of our

next 10 years as a City. We've listened to and consulted with our community; and the clarity and alignment of priorities found within the new Plan is a foundation on which to carry the City forward in the coming years."

Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Celebrate NAIDOC Week in the City

The City is hosting a range of free events throughout NAIDOC Week, from 6 to 13 July.

Join us at the Subiaco Arts Centre for a Welcome to Country and traditional Smoking Ceremony at 9am on Wednesday 9 July, or visit Subiaco Library for a series of NADIOC-themed arts activities, including Aboriginal art and dance workshops, and a special NADIOC storytime featuring Dreamtime stories, music, and movement.

Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Win for Subi Night Market

The Subi Night Market took home a Special Commendation at the Property Council of WA's annual awards night in the category of Best Community Activation or Engagement.

The market's 2024-25 season welcomed 114,000 people to Subiaco – a 58 per cent increase on the previous 2023-24 season.

Mayor David McMullen said, "The Subi Night Market has firmly become a Saturday evening staple in the warmer months; offering the chance to come together over food, drinks, market stalls and entertainment for the perfect summer outing in Subiaco."

Read more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Make your voice count

Local government elections will take place in October 2025 and now is the time to make sure you're enrolled to vote.

If you live, own a property, or operate a business in the City of Subiaco, you may be eligible to vote in local government elections.

Visit www.elections.wa.gov.au/oes to find if you're listed on the State roll.

Creative hub pops up on Hay Street

SPACEMRKT, in partnership with the City of Subiaco, have opened a pop-up space called the Hayside Gallery at 484 Hay Street.

The newly activated space features an exhibition called 'Tension', which features a curation of works by acclaimed local artists exploring themes of form, pressure and contrast through various mediums.

The gallery played host to the launch event of the second edition of ARTFORM magazine last week. The 90-page publication dives deep into Subiaco's creative community through articles about the No More Blank Walls Subi street festival, and the quirky legacy of Wembley Ware.

Read ARTFORM online at www.seesubiacom.com.au/artform.



UPCOMING EVENTS

03 JUL

Museum Morning – Researching Your Property

Thursday 3 July, 10am to 11.30am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

05 JUL

Plastic Free July Coffee Scrub Workshop

Saturday 5 July, 10am to 11.30am
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
\$5

05 JUL

Walking Tour: Shenton Park's Hidden Histories

Saturday 5 July, 10am to 12pm
Lake Jualbup, Herbert Road
Free

07 JUL

Creative Crafter-noon

Monday 7 July, 12pm to 1pm
The Third Place, 325 Barker Road
Free

09 JUL

NAIDOC Week Smoking Ceremony

Wednesday 9 July, 9am to 10am
Subiaco Arts Centre, 180 Hamersley Road
Free

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

Help us reimagine the Shenton Park Community Centre

The Shenton Park Community Centre is the City's most widely used community centre – and we want to hear from you about the future of the building to ensure it is fit for purpose, accessible, and suitable for evolving community needs.

Visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au to review the proposed concept design, and fill out a short online survey before Monday 14 July.

Construction is planned to commence in early 2026.

Last chance to have your say: Subi Streets and Draft Climate Change Response Plan

Consultation is closing soon for the following projects:

- Subi Streets survey open for comment until Sunday 6 July.
- Draft Climate Change Response Plan open for comment until Wednesday 9 July.

Visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au to read more and have your say.

Museum closed for refurbishment

The Subiaco Museum will be temporarily closed for refurbishment from Monday 30 June to Sunday 3 August.

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