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SUBIACO Scene

City-wide speed reduction a step closer

Improved safety on local roads was given the green light by Council this week, with the endorsement of a City-wide speed limit reduction.

The plan would see speed reduced from 50km/hr to 40km/hr on local residential streets and some local distributor roads and is part of a joint proposal across several inner-city local governments.

Trials elsewhere have demonstrated that lower speeds reduced accident rates, encouraged walking and cycling, and improved community satisfaction with minimal impact on travel times.

Similarly, the City has previously reduced speed limits in some areas with positive safety outcomes; most notably, a reduction of 10km/hr to the limit on Rokeby Road resulted in an almost 50 per cent reduction in reported accidents in some locations.

Mayor David McMullen said, "We have evidence that just a 20 per cent reduction in speed results in a 200 per cent increase in the likelihood of surviving a collision – that means our drivers going to be safer, and so too will other road users such as pedestrians and people riding a bike or an e-scooter."

Once all Councils have considered the matter, the Perth Inner City Group will apply to Main Roads WA for approval and implementation.

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

Household collection returns

The Good Sammy household collection is here again to help the community donate pre-loved clothing, accessories and shoes.

The team will be dropping off yellow donation bags and information flyers to residents from this week.

Households simply need to put the filled bag near their letterbox on collection day (detailed in accompanying information flyers) and Good Sammy will pick it up.

67,599kg of carbon was avoided through these collections last year alone in the City of Subiaco.

Final weeks of markets

The Subi Night Market, presented by See Subiaco, is in its final weeks of the season but is showing no signs of slowing with special outdoor movies, delicious food and great entertainment all still on the cards.

On Saturday 22 March there will be a free outdoor screening of Kung Fu Panda as part of Harmony Week, as well as multi-cultural entertainment including a lion dance and Aboriginal face painting.

The markets are on every Saturday night from 5pm until 12 April (inclusive) at Market Square Park.

See Subiaco is a City of Subiaco initiative.

New retail on Rokeby

The City has welcomed several new retail arrivals on Rokeby Road in recent months, including Imagine That Lifestyle, Mara Collective, Chachi, Kivari, Motion Lifestyle and Shondel Swimwear.

Mayor David McMullen said it was great to see high-end retailers finding their new home in Subiaco.

"While many Perth precincts are popular for their food offerings, Rokeby Road combines food and retail in a way that makes for a true high street," he said.

"We've got the great restaurants and lively bars; we've also got a wide range of unique retailers offering everything from sustainable slow fashion to books to jewellery. This is not big box retail; and there's a point of difference from the usual fast fashion and internet shopping.

"If you haven't visited in a while, set aside a day to come and explore our City."

Pocket park update

Detailed design for a new pocket park is now underway after consultation captured community priorities and vision for the space on Rupert Street.

The new park is intended to create more green space, enhance the City's urban canopy, and provide greater opportunities for community connection. It will be on the site of the demolished Subiaco Community Centre which had reached end of life.

The park elements most strongly supported by the community included shade; trees and plants (with an emphasis on natives); drinking fountains; a habitat for wildlife; seating; and night-time lighting and safety design consideration.

The City will now commence design development for the project.

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

New playground

A new playground on Park Street has now opened with swings, a scramble net, slide, tunnel and more.

The works were part of a bigger park renewal project across the City with the design informed by extensive community consultation.

The existing trees, seat and garden beds have all been retained.

Learn more at **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.**

Keep it social
The City is now on Instagram. Head to instagram.com/cityofsubi to start following and stay up to date with the latest news and events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

27 MAR — **Night at the Museum: Dana Garlett Adults Art Workshop**
Thursday 27 March, 5pm to 7pm
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
$22.49

2 APR — **Business workshop: Canva for Social Media and Print**
Wednesday 2 April, 9.30am to 11.30am
Subiaco Business Centre, 5/531 Hay Street
Free

3 APR — **ANZAC Eve at the Museum: Subiaco Soldiers' Stories**
Thursday 3 April, 5.30pm to 7pm
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

7 APR — **Planning your electrification transition workshop**
Monday 7 April, 6pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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

Hay Street drainage works

The City is currently undertaking drainage works on Hay Street in the vicinity of the Denis Street intersection.

The works are required to minimise localised flooding on Hay Street and are due to be completed by Friday 11 April 2025.

The City is taking every effort to minimise disruption during the works but access to the street and properties may be restricted at times.

Hay Street will remain open for cars for the duration of the work; pedestrians will be detoured at times.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Works at Mabel Talbot

Over time, excess sediment from stormwater drains has accumulated in Mabel Talbot Lake, forming a sediment island that is restricting water movement and affecting overall lake health.

To restore proper water flow and improve the lake's ecological function, the City is currently undertaking sediment removal works.

Proper water flow is essential to maintaining water quality, reducing stagnation, and preventing algal blooms. Enhanced circulation will also ensure healthier conditions for native wildlife.

The works will be carried out with minimal disruption to the surrounding environment, and measures will be in place to protect wildlife.

Some temporary changes to access around the lake are required, including a section of the footpath.

We appreciate your patience while these important works are completed.

For the latest on the works, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.**

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