



Budget and rates announced for 2026-27

The City of Subiaco Council has endorsed one of the lowest rates increases, a modest 2.9 per cent, in the Perth metropolitan area for 2026-27.

Mayor David McMullen said, "The City's 2026-27 budget is responsible, community-focussed, and resources the City to keep delivering the services, places, and projects that matter most.

"Costs everywhere are rising, and we know the effect this has on households and businesses. For this reason, after four consecutive years of even lower (1.9 per cent) rate increases, Council has endorsed a rate rise which – although one per cent greater than last year – will still be one of the lowest in the Perth metropolitan area, and will stay below CPI.

"We have kept rates as low as possible, for as long as possible – and we continue to do so this coming financial year.

"This budget funds the things that matter to our community; from infrastructure and projects that

improve road safety and create better public spaces, to heritage preservation, ongoing vibrancy and activation, and growing our urban tree canopy."

Highlights within this year's budget include the planned implementation of the area-wide 40km/h speed limit project, in partnership with Main Roads WA; initiation of a master planning project for the Subiaco North area, including Market Square Park, Roberts Road and Haydn Bunton crossings, and Subiaco Train Station; and restoration works to preserve the Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Clock Tower for future generations.

The budget also includes a capital works program which will fund important renewal, upgrade, and development projects, including the refurbishment of the Shenton Park Community Centre, the purchase of three new waste trucks, and various street greening initiatives, footpath and cycle path upgrades, and playground renewals.

Read more about budget highlights and upcoming rate notices via www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Lots of laughs

WA Comedy Week is back for its fifth year in Subiaco this August!

From Tuesday 4 to Sunday 9 August, venues across Subi will be taken over by some of the best comedians our state has to offer, including Luke Bolland, Simone Springer and Iain Pringle.

WA Comedy Week is presented by See Subiaco, a City of Subiaco initiative. View the full line-up and book tickets via www.wacomedyweek.com.

Young artists on display

A new exhibition showcasing the top 50 artists from the 2026 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists has officially opened at Subiaco Library.

This year, more than 1000 entries were received from across the state, with a tenth of them coming from regional schools as far as Cable Beach, Fitzroy Crossing, Margaret River and Albany.

The exhibition showcases the top 10 entries from each award category – lower, middle and upper primary, and lower and upper secondary.

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

New community mural unveiled

A new mural called 'Common Ground', created by artist Isaac Huggins, was unveiled at the Wandana Community Association social housing complex at a special event late last month.

The mural's design was inspired by the connection that many Wandana residents have with Kings Park just nearby; incorporating native plants and local wildlife.

The City of Subiaco's Community Development grant funding has supported a range of initiatives at Wandana since 2019, including upgrades to its community garden, a fortnightly morning tea for residents, and offsite excursions.

Read more and view photos of the mural on the City's Facebook page.

Community planting day

Come and join the City on Sunday 26 July in Mueller Park from 9.30am to 12.30pm for a community planting day.

We'll be planting 4000 low growing native plants in the southern and western native garden beds.

Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news for more information, and please bring your own gloves and trowel.



UPCOMING EVENTS

12
JUN

See Subi on Sunday Celebration

Sunday 12 July, 1.30pm to 3pm
Outside Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

16
JUL

Seated Ballet

Thursday 16 July (weekly),
11.30am to 12.15pm
Shenton Park Community Centre,
240 Onslow Road
\$10

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JUL

Pop Culture Quiz Night

Saturday 25 July, 5.30pm to 9pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

26
JUL

Community Planting Event

Sunday 26 July, 9.30am to 12.30pm
Mueller Park, 150 Roberts Road
Free

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AUG

Homelessness Week Community Talk

Monday 3 August, 6pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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AUG

Museum Morning – Influential People of Subiaco

Thursday 6 August, 10am to 11.30am
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

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

Upcoming bulk hard waste collection

The City's next bulk hard waste collection will begin on Monday 27 July, providing residents an opportunity to dispose of large household items that cannot be reused or repaired.

Items must be placed on the verge by 7am on collection day. For more information, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/waste.

Online services 24/7

Did you know you can access a wide range of City services online? These include requesting a new bin size, making a rates payment, tree pruning services and pet registration and renewal. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/online-services.

Sign up to our Subiaco Snapshot e-newsletter to receive regular updates on matters that affect you. Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/enews.

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LET YOUR IMAGINATION TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE UNEXPECTED

WA Young Writers AWARD 2026

Entries open Friday 17 July to Monday 10 August
Visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/awards for award information

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