



New raingardens deliver a sustainable approach to greening

In response to increasingly hotter and drier climate conditions, the City has embraced an innovative solution to safeguarding its leafy charm into the future.

The recently completed raingardens on Duke Street are designed to make better use of stormwater in the area, diverting it from the drainage systems into the ground.

The innovative approach to greening has many benefits. Not only is it more water efficient, but the trees act as a filtration system, preventing pollutants from entering our waterways.

The native trees and plants in the raingardens will remove excess nitrogen and phosphorus from water run-off, which can cause dangerous algal blooms.

Mayor David McMullen said the new raingardens are part of the City's plan to deliver urban greening while managing water in a more sustainable way.

"The new raingardens will increase the tree canopy on Duke Street, which was reduced by recent developments," he said. "They are part of the City's ongoing work to deliver a greener environment for our community through a number of ongoing sustainability initiatives."

Minute with the MAYOR



A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

Another year is underway, with plenty of Council projects to go on with.

A snapshot: Finalise our new Council Plan (10 year strategic planning document); complete the architectural tender for the civic precinct redevelopment; progress our national-first City-wide 'Subi Streets' project; go live on the next phase of the organisation's digital transformation; design and deliver the new Rupert Street pocket park; and formally consider a reduction to 40km/hr on local residential roads (such as this one, pictured).

There's more, but this is only a short column! Here's to 2025.

Call for EOI – Heritage Reference Group

The City is inviting expressions of interest from community members who live in or own property in the City's Shenton Park Precinct to be part of a reference group that will guide the review of the Local Heritage Survey for the Precinct.

The Shenton Park Precinct is the area bounded by Railway Road, Nicholson Road, Thomas Street and Aberdare Road.

Expressions of Interest are open now and close at 5pm on Monday 10 February 2025.

For further information and to submit your nomination go to www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au or visit the City's Administration Centre, Level 2, 388 Hay Street Subiaco during office hours.

New artist in residence

Dana Garlett has been announced as Subiaco Museum's newest artist in residence as part of its Community Artist Series.

Dana is a Whadjuk, Nyikina, Minang, Ballardong woman who founded 'Paperbark Prints', and last year, she was selected to create the artwork for the City of Subiaco's Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan.

Bus shelter replacement program

The City has removed some old bus shelters and is installing new ones. There is no disruption to bus services, however some stops may be without shelter during this transition. Due to some delays, the new shelters are due to be replaced in early 2025.

New park a step closer

The demolition of the Subiaco Community Centre has now commenced to make way for a future pocket park.

The lemon-scented gum tree on the site, which was added to the City's Significant Tree Register in 2023, will be preserved throughout the demolition and the new park's development.

The design of the park will be informed by community consultation which was undertaken in December 2024. Consultation found the community wants a quiet space with shade, natural vegetation and seating.

Once the building has been demolished, the site will be mulched to ensure it remains tidy whilst plans for the park design are underway.

Grants support inclusion and connection

In its latest round of Community Development Grants, the City awarded \$15,000 to four community-focussed organisations aimed at promoting and supporting social connection, mental health, inclusivity and creativity through theatre and music.

These include Barking Gecko Theatre's Ticketing Access Program which enables disadvantaged and vulnerable children to access arts experiences; and concerts by Catch Music Inc that highlight contributions from people with disabilities, mental illness and disadvantaged backgrounds as performers and songwriters.

To find out more about these grants, awards or how you can apply for a Community Development Grant, visit the City's website.



UPCOMING EVENTS

1 FEB

Women's Self Defence Workshop
Saturday 1 February, 1pm to 2.30pm
Weststar Martial Arts, 450 Rokeby Road
Free, registration essential

SUN

sunset@subi outdoor concert
Sunday 2 and 9 February, 6pm to 8pm
Market Square Park, Subiaco
Free

21 FEB

Solar panels workshop
Friday 21 February, 6pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free
Hosted by the City of Subiaco in partnership with Switch Your Thinking

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

Proposal to include 17 places on the Heritage List

The City of Subiaco is inviting public comment on the proposal to include 17 places identified as being of either exceptional (level 1) or considerable (level 2) significance on the Heritage List under Local Planning Scheme No. 5.

For more information on the proposal visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au or visit the City's Administration Centre, Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco during office hours.

Any comments with respect to the proposal should be submitted in writing through the online submission form on the City's website, via email to city@subiaco.wa.gov.au or by letter addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, City of Subiaco, PO Box 270, Subiaco WA 6904.

Submissions should clearly indicate the name and address of the person making the submission and the proposal to which the submission relates.

Submissions need to be received by 5pm Monday 24 February 2025.

Proposal to amend the level of significance of 260-262 Churchill Avenue, Subiaco on the Local Heritage Survey

The City of Subiaco is inviting public comment on the proposal to amend the level of significance of 260-262 Churchill Avenue, Subiaco from General (Level 2) to Some Significance (Level 3) on the Local Heritage Survey (LHS).

The LHS is an information resource that identifies places in the local district that are, or may become, of cultural heritage significance.

For more information on the proposal visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au or visit the City's Administration Centre (Level 2, 388 Hay Street Subiaco) during office hours.

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