CITY OF SUBIACO

SUBIACO Scene

City announces 2024-25 budget

Council adopted the 2024-25 budget on Tuesday 25 June, approving a 1.9 per cent rate rise for the third consecutive year.

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

Mayor David McMullen said, "This budget reinforces our dedication to providing high-quality services and planning for the future, all while keeping household budget pressures in mind.

"We believe the budget offers value to our ratepayers, and will allow us not only to maintain – but in some cases, improve and upgrade – services and amenities for our community."

The budget includes an unavoidable $51 increase in waste service, a fee passed down from the State Government, and a 4.3 per cent increase in the State Emergency Services Levy (ESL) which local governments are required to collect on behalf of State Government.

A significant budget priority is the ongoing upgrade of the City's digital systems.

Additionally, a $21.4 million capital works program will fund vital projects, including road safety improvements, public realm upgrades, playground renewals, tree planting and the refurbishment of the Shenton Park Community Centre.

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

Minute with the MAYOR

A quick monthly update from Mayor David McMullen

The City has been upgrading key public realm nodes: Seddon Street; Postal Walk – which recently won a prestigious Australian Institute of Landscape Architects award; and now Forrest Walk works are underway. It's the first time in 30 years that these hubs have had significant upgrades.

We are also looking outside the 'centre' of Subi, so keep an eye out for Rokeby South – a project three years in the making. More broadly, in coming months, a report will come to Council about 'Subi Streets'. This ambitious project will redefine and shape the future of our streets, roads and laneways to improve the flow of people, make welcoming community spaces and increase tree planting. This will encompass the whole City – including my local area of Shenton Park that I regularly walk to pick up coffee or some shopping, or to visit a local park.

Celebrate NAIDOC Week 2024

Celebrate NAIDOC Week from 7 to 14 July with the City of Subiaco's free community events. Enjoy Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company's performance of Boodjar Kaatijin, a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, Bush Pharmacy, arts and crafts and NAIDOC Storytime. Visit **subiaco.wa.gov.au/events**.

Bin tagging program results

Earlier this year, 832 bins in the City were inspected through the Western Metropolitan Regional Council's bin tagging program. The results were promising, showing reduced contamination in general waste, recycling and FOGO bins. The most common mistake was placing soft plastics in the wrong bin (they go in red-lidded general waste bin).

Planning and Development Act 2005
APPROVED LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT

Local Planning Scheme No. 5
Scheme Amendment No. 3 – Omnibus Amendment

It is hereby notified for public information, in accordance with Section 87(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2005 that the Minister for Planning approved the City of Subiaco Local Planning Scheme Amendment No. 3 on the 4 June 2024. A copy of the documents are available on the Public Notices section of the City of Subiaco website at **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au**.

A hardcopy of the documents are available for inspection at:

- Level 2, 388 Hay Street, Subiaco, City of Subiaco Administration, between 9am and 4.30pm; and
- Subiaco Library on the Corner of the Bagot Road and Rokeby Road during business hours.

Sam Boucher (Secretary, Western Australian Planning Commission)
David McMullen (Mayor, City of Subiaco)
Colin Cameron (Chief Executive Officer, City of Subiaco)

UPCOMING EVENTS

02 JUL — **Power in Picture Books with Tracey Dembo**
Tuesday 2 July, 10am to 12pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
Free, bookings required

04 JUL — **Museum Treasures**
Thursday 4 July, various times
Subiaco Museum, 238 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
Free, bookings required

09 JUL — **Plant dyeing and painting**
Tuesday 9 July, 9am to 11am
Palms Community Centre, 430 Rokeby Road, Shenton Park
Free, bookings required

10 JUL — **NAIDOC Week – Welcome to Country**
Wednesday 10 July, 9am to 10am
Outside 241 Rokeby Road, Subiaco
Free, no bookings

17 JUL — **Branding for digital marketing**
Wednesday 17 July, 9.30am to 12.30pm
Palms Business Space, 430 Rokeby Road, Shenton Park
Free, bookings required. Visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/business-events**.

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

Postal Walk wins Urban Design award

The Postal Walk project has won the 2024 AILA WA Landscape Architecture Award for Urban Design. This award celebrates the transformation of the underused street mall into a vibrant community space. Led by Julian Croudace from propagule, the project features new seating, improved surfaces, better drainage, tree conservation, additional lighting and a reinterpretation of existing public art.
The City is now working with propagule to revamp Forrest Walk.

Go paperless – sign up for eRates

Save paper and postage by getting your rates notice and instalment reminders sent straight to your email. Sign up to this service at **erateswa.com/Subiaco**.

Bulk hard waste collection

The next Bulk hard waste collection will begin on Monday 5 August 2024. Please place items on the verge by 7am. Mattresses will be collected separately. Please don't place any items in laneways. Visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au**.

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 or 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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