



Budget and rates announced

After two years of no rate rises, the City of Subiaco will see one of the lowest rates increases in the Perth metropolitan area with Council endorsing the 2022-23 budget at Tuesday night's meeting.

Mayor David McMullen said, "the City worked hard to support the community during the pandemic by freezing rates for two consecutive years. This year the City's own costs continue to grow; so there needs to be a small increase in order to sustain the high level of service we provide to the community.

"We have managed to keep the increase among the lowest in the Perth metro area, while ensuring our ongoing capacity to deliver the high-quality services and amenities that our ratepayers expect and deserve."

Key benefits from this year's budget include: planned streetscape upgrades to Rokeby Road and the implementation of the Food Organics Garden Organics waste system, which includes two additional green waste collections per year for each resident.

The City of Subiaco's rate increase of 1.9 per cent is minimal compared to other local government areas.

Rates help create a sustainable and prosperous City with high quality services and amenities, creating a stronger local economy and community. You can read more about rates and the services they provide to the residents of Subiaco at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

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National Tree Day

Join in the community event, plant a tree and meet your neighbours.

Sunday 31 July, 9.30am to 11.30am
Lake Jualbup, along Herbert Road verge
Free

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Harmony Storytime at Subiaco Library

Learn some Noongar words through Harmony Storytime

Wednesday 3 August, 3.30pm to 4pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free

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Science Week at Subiaco Library

After-school activities start Wednesday 17 August.

Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free, bookings essential

To book your spot or view all upcoming events, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events.

Shaun Tan Awards – winners announced!

The winners have been announced for the 2022 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists.

This visual art award is open to Western Australian school students and encourages imagination, innovation and creativity.

Sixteen young creatives have been awarded for their winning entries in the state-wide competition.

The finalists, aged six to 17, submitted a range of artworks including portraits, paintings, drawings and digital art.

Congratulations to all our winners

Lower Primary winner:

Lily Edwards, *Llama Queen*.

Middle Primary winner:

Sammy Edelman, *The Dog*.

Upper Primary winner:

Agnes Wu, *Stand Fast*.

Lower Secondary winner:

Quincy Mo, *We Are All Connected*.

Upper Secondary winner:

Hayden Eckermann, *Tranquility in the storm*.

There's only one week left to vote for your favourite to win the People's Choice Award for 2022.

Voting closes on Sunday 7 August. Visit the library to view the exhibition and cast your vote. For more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward.

Community Scorecard – Subiaco highly rated by you!

The City of Subiaco regularly assesses customer satisfaction through the Community Scorecard study to ensure it is maintaining its focus on community needs and feedback.

This year's scorecard results show that library and information services, access to public transport, and playgrounds, parks and reserves came out on top for community satisfaction.

Other City services which received high positive ratings include the Subiaco Museum (95%), Lords Recreation Centre (92%), access to health and community services (95%), and building and maintenance of local roads (92%).

Mayor David McMullen said, "The scorecard results show this is having a real impact on our City and, as a Council, we are heading in the right direction."

To learn more visit, www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/communityscorecard.

Register for e-Rates

You now have the option of receiving your rates notice via email, saving paper and postage.

Go to www.erateswa.com/Subiaco to register for this service.

Car park changes

As part of the 2022/23 budget, Council approved an increase in fees at six of the City's 43 car stations. The increase in parking fees is necessary to continue to manage demand and supply factors, and offset increasing costs incurred by the City in managing its parking assets. Selected car parks in the Town Centre and Subiaco East have been affected.

Multi-purpose car parks in the Town Centre: Barker Road (CS11), Rowland Street (CS13), Forrest Street (CS14), Railway Road (CS62) will increase from \$1.80 per hour and \$12.00 daily max to \$2.20 per hour, and \$15.00 daily max.

Short-term car parks in Subiaco East: York Street (CS43), York Street (CS64) will remain first hour free, with the cost of two hours changing to \$1.80 and three hours at \$4.50.

These changes will take effect from Monday 8 August 2022.

More information is available at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/parking.

Author Talk at Subiaco Library

Join us on Monday 8 August at 6pm for an 'in-conversation' event with Polly Phillips and Holly Craig, where they will discuss Polly's latest book, *The Reunion*. Free, bookings essential.

Safe Active Street concept designs open for comment

The concept designs for a proposed Safe Active Street project on Evans Street, Excelsior Street and Keightley Road in Shenton Park are now available for comment. The proposal aims to achieve an attractive environment for people of all ages and abilities to ride and walk comfortably while responding to the surrounding local context. You can attend one of four drop-in sessions taking place in August, or provide feedback via the online survey until 9am on Monday 22 August 2022.

Have your say on Rokeby Road planter boxes

The planter boxes on Rokeby Road have a new skin with historic photographs of Subiaco. In December last year, Council voted to implement the new skins as a trial and seek public opinion and possibly extend the photograph motif the entire length of Rokeby Road. The City is now seeking your feedback on the future treatment of the Rokeby Road median strip. Consultation closes at 5pm on Monday 21 November 2022.

Visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au to find out more about these two projects.



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