



New civic building update and pocket park coming to Subiaco

A new Council Chambers and Administration Building is a step closer after Council gave the green light to appoint an architect to work on a concept design at its March Council Meeting.

Built in the 1960s, the building at 241 Rokeby sustained a fire in September 2022. The City's Corporate Business Plan 2021-2025 had previously identified a plan for the redevelopment of the Administration Building and surrounding areas as a key priority.

At its December 2022 Council Meeting, Council resolved to progress the investigation of a rebuild of the Administration Building, and have since engaged in a series of workshops to explore and consider fundamental aspects of the project.

Mayor David McMullen said, "The redevelopment of 241 Rokeby Road has been a key priority for the City since its inclusion in the Corporate Business Plan 2021-2025. The decision at this month's Ordinary Council

Meeting to pursue an architectural tender process is a significant step in this important project.

"Apart from being a direct response to demonstrated need, the redevelopment project is an opportunity for us to deliver a facility that will stand the test of time, and which the Subiaco community can feel ownership in."

At the same meeting, Council also endorsed the demolition of the Subiaco Community Centre, and the construction a pocket park on the site for the benefit of the community.

The Subiaco Community Centre, built in 1967, is at the end of its useful life. It is currently out of service, and no longer in use by any community groups or residents.

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 park's development.

Find out more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Safe Active Streets update

Evans Street, Excelsior Street and Keightley Road in Shenton Park were identified as a popular cycle route for local residents and school students, and suitable for the Safe Active Street (SAS) program, which aims to transform local streets in to shared space travel routes.

In September 2022, Council considered the SAS concept design and gave approval for the project to proceed to the detailed design stage.

At its Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 19 March, Council unanimously endorsed the detailed design, which will now be provided to Main Roads W.A. and the Department of Transport for approval.

The City will monitor local traffic (including in the adjacent streets) for any unintended changes to traffic flow.

Find out more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/news.

Rates reminder

The fourth and final rates instalment notice for this financial year was issued on Thursday 7 March 2024. Full payment of any instalment is due Thursday 4 April.

Did you know that pension or senior card holders can apply for a rebate on their rates? To learn more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/rates.

You also have the option of receiving next year's rates notice via email, go to www.erateswa.com/Subiaco to register for this service.

School holidays at Lords

The Lords school holiday program is back and bigger than ever for this April school holidays!

From discos and dancing to crafts and Bricks 4 Kids Lego days, there is sure to be something for everyone at Lords Recreation Centre.

Call the friendly team on 6229 6600 or visit www.lords.com.au to learn more.

Art award entries open soon

The Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists will open for entries on Monday 29 April.

Emerging young artists from schools across Western Australia are encouraged to unleash their creativity and imagination to create a unique piece of art to enter into the award. Find out more at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Introduction to French

Thursday 28 March, 10am to 1pm
Subiaco Pop-up Library, 241 Rokeby Road
Free, bookings essential

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Food and nutrition as we age

Wednesday 10 April, 1pm to 2pm
Subiaco Pop-up Library, 241 Rokeby Road
Free, bookings essential

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Disability awareness training

Monday 15 April, 2pm to 3pm
Vibe Hotel, 9 Alvan Street
Free, bookings essential

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Shenton Park Anzac Day Service

Thursday 25 April
7am at Shenton Park Community Centre

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Subiaco Anzac Day Service

Thursday 25 April
8am march from Subiaco Post Office
8.15am ceremony at Fallen Soldiers Memorial

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

Local Planning Policy 5.2 – Bicycle Parking Facilities

The City of Subiaco is inviting public comment on draft amended Local Planning Policy 5.2 – Bicycle Parking Facilities (LPP 5.2). Draft amended LPP 5.2 introduces minimum requirements for electric bicycle charging facilities for long-term bicycle parking. For more information and to view the draft policy visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Any comments on the draft amended policy should be submitted in writing through the online submission form, via email to city@subiaco.wa.gov.au or by mail addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, City of Subiaco, PO Box 270, Subiaco WA 6904. Comments should clearly indicate your name and address and the policy to which the submission relates. Comments are to be received by **5pm on Friday 19 April 2024**.

No waste collection on 29 March

Our waste team will be taking a quick break on Friday 29 March. If your normal waste collection day is Friday, your bins will be collected on Saturday 30 March. Normal waste services resume on Monday 1 April.

Heritage grants available

The City values and celebrates our heritage, so if you're planning on undertaking works to conserve or enhance the heritage values of your property, you may be eligible for funding.

Applications close Monday 8 April 2024, see www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/heritagegrants for details of how to apply.

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Basketball Competition

Lords Recreation Centre

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Skate Clinic

Palms Community Centre Skate Park

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VR Gaming Session

Shenton Park Community Centre



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