



COVID-19 update

The City's Administration Centre, Subiaco Library, Museum, Lords Recreation Centre and other community facilities, such as community centres and playgrounds, have now resumed normal opening hours with some capacity limits in place.

Some regular events will have reduced capacity or will not recommence until after restrictions have eased further.

If visiting any City facility or local business, please wear your mask, practise physical distancing, and follow the instructions for providing your details via the SafeWA App or physical contact register to help keep our community safe.

Mayor Penny Taylor said there was still lots to do in Subiaco during the post-lockdown transition period.

"Together, we can help play our part to ensure Subiaco continues to thrive. Shop local, wear a face-mask, check-in on the SafeWA app and use common sense to stay COVID-safe," she said.

"Stop by the library and choose your next read, take a class at Lords, picnic at one of our many parks, or take a walk to a local retailer before grabbing a bite to eat at a nearby café or restaurant."

For the latest COVID-19 updates from the City, including useful links and business support information, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/coronavirus.

Photography awards to celebrate creativity in Subiaco

After being postponed last year due to the pandemic, the City of Subiaco's Photographic Awards are once again being held to celebrate creativity in Subiaco and offer photographers a chance to showcase their original works.

Entries for the awards are open to all photographers in the Perth metropolitan area aged six years and over until 4pm Sunday 7 March.

There are three categories photographers can enter: mobile phone, Subiaco and open, with additional accolades up for grabs including youth and kid awards and a People's Choice Award.

Finalists' photos will be exhibited at Subiaco Library from Saturday 1 May to Sunday 30 May, during which time the community can vote on their favourite for the People's Choice Award.

For more, head to www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/photography.

Notice of reduced traffic flow on Hay Street

The section of Hay Street between Catherine Street and Rokeby Road has been reduced to a single lane of traffic flow.

The owners of 424-436 and 440 Hay Street have become aware of significant structural issues with these properties.

The buildings are being monitored and assessed by a structural engineering firm. As a precautionary measure, until these further assessments are completed the footpath, parking bays and two lanes of traffic have been closed. Traffic has been diverted to a single lane, using the parking on the southern side of the road.

The City anticipates the extent of the closure can be reduced soon, dependent upon the structural engineering assessment.

The City is working with the building owners to ensure the safety of all, and regrets any inconvenience.

Council Meetings

The City anticipates the upcoming Council Agenda Briefing Forum (16 February) and Ordinary Council Meeting (23 February) will be held in-person in Council Chambers.

To allow for physical distancing, attendees will be limited but both the agenda briefing and meeting will be live streamed online so you can watch from home. The live streams will also be uploaded onto the City's Youtube channel so the community can watch at a later date.

If you are feeling unwell or have any symptoms – no matter how mild – we ask that you do not attend but instead get tested and stay home.

For more, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/your-council/meetings.

State Development Assessment Unit application

In 2020, in part in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Western Australian Planning Commission was granted temporary decision-making powers to determine proposals over \$20 million in metropolitan Perth, and over \$5 million in regional areas.

The State Development Assessment Unit (SDAU) is a dedicated team supporting the Western Australian Planning Commission with the lodgement and assessment of development applications, including consultation on these projects.

SDAU has received a development application for 385 Rokeby Road proposing a six-storey building with a mix of apartments and retail.

Please visit www.dplh.wa.gov.au/sdau-applications to find out more about the application and to have your say. Comments close Friday 26 February.

The City of Subiaco is not able to receive submissions on the SDAU's behalf or take any enquiries. If you have any questions please contact the SDAU on 6551 9450 or email sdau@dplh.wa.gov.au.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ON NOW

Unexpected Moments photographic exhibition
Every Tuesday to Saturday until 27 February
Subiaco Museum, 239 Rokeby Road
Free

20 FEB

Deborah Rodriguez in conversation with Tess Woods
Saturday 20 February, 10.30am to 11.30am
Online event via Zoom
Free, bookings essential

22 FEB

Researching the history of your property
Monday 22 February, 6pm to 7.30pm
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free, bookings essential

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

Help design Subiaco Pop-up Square

The City of Subiaco and RAC are partnering through RAC's Reconnect WA initiative on Subiaco Pop-up Square – a trial community space that will be located along a small portion of Churchill Avenue where people can choose to sit and relax, or participate in the events happening there.

The City is hosting two one-hour design workshops in Council Chambers at 5.30pm on Thursday 18 February and 10am on Friday 19 February. Community members are welcome to attend to provide feedback on the design of the space including theming, furniture, entertainment and artworks.

Register for either of these workshops by sending your full name, address, capacity (for example, resident, business owner) and contact details to place@subiaco.wa.gov.au before 2pm Wednesday 17 February. If you can't get to the workshops you can find out more about Subiaco Pop-up Square and participate in an online survey at www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Community consultation

The following items are still open for consultation at www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au:

Matter	Closing date
Draft Amended Local Planning Policy 3.6: Development Guidelines for Residential Heritage Areas	5pm Monday 15 February
Seddon Street draft Local Development Plan	5pm Friday 19 February
Proposal to change the method of filling the office of mayor	5pm Monday 22 February

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