



How are we tracking?

The Community Scorecard is here again to evaluate community priorities and measure the City's performance against key indicators in the Strategic Community Plan.

Let us know your opinion on City services and facilities from libraries and leisure to refuse and roads – and everything in between.

"The Community Scorecard is a great touch point for the City to see what areas we're performing well in and where the community wants us to focus in the future," Acting CEO Cliff Frewing said.

"It also allows us to ensure we're delivering on the Strategic Community Plan, which was developed directly from community consultation and feedback."

Head to www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au for more. The scorecard closes **5pm Monday 12 April**.

Rokeby Road South Local Planning Development Plan

The City has been working on plans to coordinate future development of the southern end of Rokeby Road with Council approving the draft Local Development Plan (LDP) at this week's meeting.

The LDP considers private land and looks at building height, set back requirements, design standards and more.

The State Government identified the Rokeby Road South precinct for urban growth and the City has been investigating how to facilitate this through the draft LDP, alongside a draft Streetscape Masterplan.

Both plans were developed with extensive community input and aim to complement and enhance the special character that already exists in the area.

The City will now seek final approval for specific elements of the LDP from the Western Australian Planning Commission.

Subiaco mayor to continue to be popularly elected

The City will not be changing the current method of election of the mayor after a decision at Council this week.

Council considered whether or not to proceed with a poll of electors, after a six week public consultation period which showed 53.4 per cent of submissions supported the current method.

The mayor is currently popularly elected by the community; the alternative approach is for councillors to select a mayor from the elected councillors.

The decision comes after a proposal was presented to Council in November 2020 requesting consideration of a change to the way the mayor is elected in the City.

Little leaders at the ready for Subi Kids Crew Junior Rangers session

The squawk of walkie talkies replaced the magpies' warbling in Rankin Gardens recently, as the Subi Kids Crew (SKC) were treated to a first-hand account of what it's like to be a City of Subiaco Ranger.

Discovering everything from parking machines to community safety, the honorary rangers were all smiles when it came to learning animal safety, responsible pet ownership, and microchipping with Bob the ex-search and rescue dog who was arguably the star of the show.

Mayor Penny Taylor said: "These young people are our future leaders and innovators, which is why the City of Subiaco is investing in them, through the Subi Kids Crew, to develop their civic responsibility, teamwork and leadership skills."

DevelopmentWA referral

The City received a referral from DevelopmentWA in January for an application for development approval relating to public realm and landscape works within Subi East.

The works are proposed to create high quality open spaces and improve existing streetscape treatments in line with the Subi East Master Plan which was developed with extensive community consultation.

This week, Council supported the application subject to a number of matters being given due consideration, including further clarification around street trees, expanding a 30km/h speed zoning area, and amendments to the public toilets and temporary change room facilities, to assist community groups using the oval.

Should DevelopmentWA support the proposed works following consideration of these matters, a number of conditions have been recommended by the City including a lighting strategy, a tree protection and management plan, and more information about public amenities such as drink fountains, seating, bins, barbeques and bike racks.

DevelopmentWA will determine the development application in due course.

Celebrate Subi event series

A new 10-day event series, kicking off Friday 9 April, is set to showcase the best of Subiaco, highlighting hidden gems and inviting locals and visitors alike to discover a full program of events across the City.

An evolution of the one-day Subi Street Party, Celebrate Subi will see pop-up spaces, live art and music, heritage walking tours, laneway activations, wellness sessions in the park, a block party, workshops, classes and so much more take place over the ten days.

Program highlights include the Subi Cocktail Trail, Doggo's Day Out and special Two Feet & a Heartbeat guided walking tours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ON NOW

Subiaco Pop-up Square

Daily until Sunday 9 May
Cnr Rokeby Road and Churchill Avenue
Free

06 APR

April school holidays at Subiaco Library

Tuesday 6 April to Friday 16 April
Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road
Free, bookings essential

09 APR

Storytime in the park

Friday, 10.30am to 11.30am
Theatre Gardens
Free, bookings essential

27 APR

Seniors lunch with the Zucchini Brothers

Tuesday, 12pm to 3pm
Tom Dadour Community Centre,
363 Bagot Road
\$17, bookings essential

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

State Development Assessment Unit application

In 2020, in part in response to the pandemic, the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) was granted temporary decision-making powers to determine proposals over \$20 million in metropolitan Perth.

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

The City received a formal referral on 27 January 2021 from the SDAU for an application for a six-story mixed-use development at 385 Rokeby Road.

The proposal was assessed with regard to the planning framework and has not been supported by Council.

Please visit www.dplh.wa.gov.au/sdau-applications for more.

Community consultation

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

Matter	Closing date
Rosalie Park Mix Use Community Sporting Facility	5pm Monday 29 March
424 - 440 Hay Street, Subiaco	5pm Friday 9 April
Draft Local Heritage Survey of the Triangle Precinct	5pm Friday 16 April

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