



Life in the City of Gosnells

City takes strategic approach

Following a major review, Council has adopted a new Strategic Community Plan which establishes the vision, values and aspirations for the City and the community for the next 10 years.

With extensive input from the local community, the Strategic Community Plan 2023 – 2033 sets priorities for the next decade across five key areas:

- Protecting and enhancing the environment
- Improving public health and community safety
- Creating a proud and harmonious community
- Ensuring spaces within the City are attractive and vibrant
- Supporting local businesses so the local economy can continue to grow.

The City has delivered a number of significant achievements since the last review of the Plan in 2021, including opening the new Mills Park Library in Beckenham, developing the Sutherlands Park Master Plan (which will be the City's largest commitment to sport and recreation), releasing lots to the market at the Southern River Business Park, introducing the CCTV Rebate Program and an expanded events program.

The City will continue to work closely with the community and other key stakeholders to deliver the new Strategic Community Plan.



Festival of Football

Sport lovers will get a kick out of this – a Festival of Football, culminating in a big-screen broadcast of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup Final, is headed to Gosnells.

The recently revitalised Lissiman Street Activation Hub, adjacent to the Gosnells Train Station, will light up on Sunday 20 August for an afternoon of football-focused fun, with a screening of the legendary sports film Bend It Like Beckham taking place in the afternoon, before the main game kicks off at 6pm.

In addition to big-screen entertainment, there will be plenty of fun for kids and adults, with a range of activities and entertainment in addition to food and beverage options.

For more information including the full schedule of events at the Festival of Football, please visit the City's website.



Nominate your local hero

Nominate a person or community group that makes the City of Gosnells a better place, as part of the Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

The awards, announced as part of Australia Day celebrations each year, recognise those who significantly contribute to their community, show leadership, bring about positive changes or act as an inspiring role model for others.

Visit the City's website for details.

Events listing

Scavenger Hunt at the Museum

Sunday 6 August
10am – 1pm
City of Gosnells Museum

Sydney II – Lost and Found

Thursday 10 August
7pm – 8.45pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Planning your Electrification Transformation with Switch your thinking

Saturday 12 August
10.30am – 12pm
Amherst Village Library

Business In Gosnells (BiG) Event

Wednesday 16 August
5.30pm – 8pm
Gosnells Golf Club

Bookings or tickets may be required for some events. Visit the City's website for details and a full list of upcoming events.

CCTV rebates

Apply now for a rebate of up to \$500 to purchase an effective CCTV system, as part of the Safe City Community CCTV Program.

To be eligible, at least one camera must be public facing and systems must be registered with the WA Police Force Cam-Map system.

Visit the City's website for details.

Councillor's Corner

City of Gosnells staff are continuing to work their magic transforming parks in our City. Next time you see them at work in your local park, I encourage you to stop and thank them for the work they do. Their efforts continue to improve the amenity of our City.

We have almost achieved our target of having 11 all-abilities playgrounds scattered around our City. Each one is different and one of the final ones is now under construction as part of the Sutherlands Park Master Plan. The projects undertaken as part of this master plan will be the largest financial investment in sport and recreation the City has undertaken – exceeding the investment in Mills Park.

We can all do our part to enhance our own streetscape by making our front yard and verge attractive. A few native shrubs that attract birdlife can make such a difference. You can also apply to have the City plant a free street tree on your verge. Applications for this winter's planting program have closed, but you can apply for the 2024 planting program via the City's website until March.

Together we can continue to make our City a great place to live.

Councillor Peter Abetz