



Life in the City of Gosnells



Next stage of Spencer Road upgrade

Preliminary works are underway for Stage 2 of the Spencer Road Improvement Project to continue the City's \$5 million upgrade of this busy road.

Gas relocation works have just been completed and relocation of power services and underground power installation will occur from now until December.

In early 2021, the City will begin road construction of the 850m section between Hume Road and Regal Drive in Thornlie to upgrade several access points and install turning lanes to improve safety and ease congestion.

Mayor David Goode said extensive consultation with the community had shaped the planning and timing of this important project.

"Spencer Road is one of the City's oldest and busiest roads but it has become a traffic 'black spot' with 44 crashes in five years, flooding during rainy periods and dangerous conditions with undivided lanes and intersecting roads," he said.

"Stage 2 will upgrade these intersections to make it safer for motorists travelling in both directions, with traffic islands and turning pockets for easier right and left turns to and from Spencer Road, as well as the creation of U-turn points."

For more details on the project – which is jointly funded by the City and the State Government's Metropolitan Regional Road Group – please call 9397 3000 or visit www.yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au.



Stage 2 road works along Spencer Road aim to improve safety for motorists and residents.

Funding available

Community groups, sports clubs and incorporated organisations may be eligible for City funding, with two categories providing grants up to \$2,000 and up to \$8,000, respectively.

A range of capital projects and initiatives, such as events, support programs and sports equipment purchases have been funded previously.

Level 1 applications are accepted all year round, while Level 2 applications open twice a year, with the next round opening later this month.

An information session will be held on **Monday 24 August** from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the City's Civic Centre to provide applicants with important information to assist with a submission.

Attendance is strongly recommended for new applicants. Visit the City's website for more details or register by Friday 21 August by emailing funding@gosnells.wa.gov.au.

Free Plants for Locals



There are 10,000 free native seedlings for City of Gosnells residents, as part of a new Plants for Locals initiative to enhance the environment.

Simply visit Wilkinson Homestead Museum in Gosnells on **Saturday 15 August**, between 9am and noon, to 'do your bit for biodiversity'.

Up to 10 plants per property are available on a first come, first served basis and proof of identity and a City of Gosnells address is required. This is a joint project with the Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group.

Events listing

Park Play – Huntingdale
Wednesday 12 August
9.30am – 11.30am
Huntingdale Community Centre

Sundowner Series – The Godlemans
Friday 14 August
5.30pm – 9pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Morning Melodies – Neil Diamond tribute with Brenton Fosdike
Wednesday 18 August
11am, morning tea at 10.15am
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

Creative Space – Skate Deck Design
Thursday 20 August
4pm – 5.30pm
Amherst Village Library

Bookings are required for some events. Please visit the City's website for more details.

Councillors' Corner

We all know how difficult 2020 has been as we deal with a global pandemic, and COVID-19 has certainly changed the lives of many, mine included.

Recently, there has been attention given to the fact that I'm currently living interstate and I would like to explain my story and why I remain committed to serving the City of Gosnells as your Councillor.

Several months ago, I undertook a Melbourne-based job opportunity expecting to operate like a fly-in, fly-out worker, similar to a previous Councillor. Had I known that I wouldn't be able to return to my family and home State for such an extended period, I would never have left Perth or my loved ones. Thankfully, modern technology has allowed me to fulfill my Council obligations and I contribute actively to Council decisions and attend workshops and meetings remotely. As always, community members can contact me by phone, email or social media to discuss local issues. I am now counting the days until I can be home again.

Cr Julie Jones

Burslem crossing

In response to community concern, the City will ask Main Roads WA to consider a pedestrian crossing on Burslem Drive once it has completed roadworks to upgrade the section between Atfield Street and Olga Road, Maddington.

Visit www.yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au for details of this and other projects.