



Life in the City of Gosnells



Celebrating 60 years – from Shire to Town to City

How the Shire, Town and City of Gosnells developed will be the focus of the City's 60 year celebrations this month.

On Saturday 1 July 1961, the Gosnells Road Board became the Shire of Gosnells following the introduction of the 1960 Local Government Act.

This marked the start of significant change and population growth, as the district transformed from market gardens, poultry farms and orchards to residential housing suburbs. As a result, the Shire soon became a town in 1973 and not long after, in 1977, became a City.

Today, the City of Gosnells is the sixth largest local government in the State by population, with more than 133,000 residents across 11 suburbs. It is also one of WA's most culturally diverse communities, with over 43 per cent of people born overseas and the second largest Indigenous population in the metropolitan area.

A mini exhibition highlighting the City's recent history will feature at the Civic Centre reception, while a more comprehensive history is available through The Gosnells Story, which can be borrowed from the City's libraries.



Infrastructure focus for new City Budget

In 2021/22, the City will continue to build and renew infrastructure with a capital works program worth almost \$35 million, including 199 projects across the City's 11 suburbs. More details are provided in the Budget and Rates Newsletter and on our website at gosnells.wa.gov.au.

Mary Carroll Park enhancement



A \$1.8 million project to improve the visitor experience and environmental health of this important wetland in Gosnells will include new pedestrian bridges and an all abilities playground. An additional \$1 million Lotterywest grant will enable the City to install a Changing Places toilet facility, along with Welcome to Country artwork, new picnic areas, a path network and lighting.



All abilities playgrounds

A two-year plan to build 10 all abilities playgrounds across the City will be progressed this financial year, with a further six playgrounds planned.

Road improvements and drainage upgrades

The City will continue its comprehensive program of upgrades including:

- \$3.14 million – continue construction of extra lanes on Warton Road, Canning Vale
- \$1.4 million – continue construction of extra lanes on Burslem Drive, Maddington
- \$1.4 million – continue Stage 2 improvements to Spencer Road, Thornlie



- \$1.2 million – construct Vermont Promenade, Maddington
- \$990,000 – construct roundabout at William and Sevenoaks streets, Beckenham

Park upgrades

A focus on revitalising City parks to create great community spaces will continue, including a redevelopment for Homestead Park in Thornlie and improvements to floodlighting and parking at Gosnells Oval.

For more projects, visit yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au.

School holiday fun

The Jungle Book

Thursday 8 July – Sunday 11 July
Evening 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Matinee 2pm – 4pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

National Tree Day

Sunday 11 July
9am – 12pm
Katrine Parade Reserve
168 Shreeve Road, Canning Vale

Youth cooking workshop

Tuesday 13 July
12pm – 4pm
SoundLab Youth Centre, 2 Holmes Street, Southern River

Re-invention workshop

Tuesday 13 July
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Mills Park Centre, Beckenham

Friday Morning Park Play

Friday 16 July
9.30am – 11.30am
Thornlie Community Centre,
14 Glenbrook Road, Thornlie

Holiday Showtime for Kids

Various performances throughout the school holidays
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre

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