



TOWN of
EAST FREMANTLE

Talk of the Town

March 2022

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A Step Closer to a New Local Planning Strategy

The Town has adopted a Local Planning Strategy (LPS) to provide a blueprint for the growth and development of neighbourhoods and commercial (activity) centres over the next 10 to 15 years. It will also inform the preparation of a new Local Planning Scheme.

The Draft LPS was advertised for public comment for a period of 6 weeks late last year. Of 19 submissions received: 4 offered support/no comment; 8 offered support and suggested minor changes; and 7 requested specific changes. Council considered the submissions and resolved to adopt the LPS on 15 February 2022, subject to a number of modifications. As a final step, however, the Western Australian

Planning Commission must also endorse the LPS, which may require further modifications before approval is finalised.

"The adoption of this Local Planning Strategy is a significant achievement for the Town and I would like to congratulate each and every individual involved for their foresight, hard work and commitment," Mayor O'Neill said.



EAST FREMANTLE OVAL PRECINCT UPDATE

The Town is very proud to share that over recent months a lot has been happening in the background including the engagement of the full design and delivery team. This dynamic and experienced team includes:

- Paatsch Group – Client Lead
- Donald Cant Watts Corke – Project Manager, Superintendent and Quantity Surveyor
- Carabiner – Architect
- SportEng – Sports Surface Consultant

- NDY – Mechanical, Electrical and Hydraulic Engineering Services
- Forth Consulting – Civil Engineers
- Executive Compass – Kitchen Consultant
- Jackson McDonald – Legal Advisor

The Town looks forward to updating you as works progress. Please ensure you subscribe to our TownTalk for updates, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn and visit our website.

STAY IN THE LOOP!

For all the latest news and information from the Town, remember to subscribe to our TownTalk (Your CommUnity e-News!), visit our website and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.





Request a Verge Tree

Verge trees help to create ecosystems that provide habitat and food for birds and other animals and they provide shade for pedestrians, improve the appearance of our streets and create corridors between natural areas for wildlife. Plus, tree-lined streets can also increase property values, reduce cooling costs and improve the overall health of our community.

To request a verge tree, please visit our website and submit the online form before 31 May 2022.

Annual Report Now Available

The Town of East Fremantle's Annual Report for the 2020-21 financial year is now available digitally on our website. Find it under 'Council', then 'Management and Governance'.

The Annual Report highlights the Town's activities, achievements and financial performance.

In line with our ongoing commitment to sustainability, the Town only produces a limited number of hard copies. These may be viewed at the Town Hall.



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Neighbourhood Link

Social Connections. *Quality of Life.*

The Town's Neighbourhood Link provides a comprehensive range of group social activities for people over the age of 65 from East Fremantle and surrounding areas. The social activities include:

- bingo, quizzes and games
- coffee mornings and high teas
- lunches and picnics
- golf and ten-pin bowling
- day trips and scenic drives
- visits to parks and gardens
- social and cultural events
- hobbies and activity classes
- theme days with themed menus, and *much more!*

You can choose the days and activities that suit you and you can bring a friend!

Neighbourhood Link also offers one-on-one support with flexible in-home, out-of-home and respite support options.

For more information, please call 9339 9381 or email neighbourhoodlink@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au



Community Assistance Grants Now Available

The Town of East Fremantle's Community Assistance Grants Program (CAG) continues to provide an opportunity for local sporting clubs and community groups to build capacity within the club and the community.

Applications for the 2022-2023 funding are now open and close on Friday, 20 May 2022 at 4pm.

Application forms, guidelines and a timeline outlining the process are available on our website under 'Community', then 'Programs'.

Need help with your application? Please call us on 9339 9339 or email admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au for assistance.



Back L-R – Councillor Nardi, Emma, Miles, Rebecca, Maureen, Christine, Fraser and Leigh
 Front L-R – Wendy, Connor (Waste and Sustainability Officer), Councillor Natale and Paul

Professor Bill Hare and Anna Chapman delivered an informative global overview of climate change from an Australian perspective. Professor Peter Newman AO talked about climate change from a Western Australian perspective with local solutions and provided specific examples of Net Zero projects that are gaining momentum and Katie Biggs provided methods to support and mobilise local communities to take action on Climate Change.

Earlier this month, CARG also hosted the 'All Things Solar Power' Information Session at the Swan Yacht Club where guests learnt about rooftop solar, home batteries and how to save money and reduce their carbon footprint. Thank you CARG.

The Climate Emergency Strategy 2022-2032 was presented to Council this month and has now been adopted by Council. The important next step is the Climate Emergency Action Plan. Please see our website, plus Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn for updates.

East Fremantle's CARG Leading the Way!

The Town of East Fremantle's Climate Action Reference Group (CARG) is leading the way with action on climate change. Having recently completed the draft Climate Emergency Strategy 2022-2032, the Town hosted a CARG Climate Action Seminar for the CARG members, elected members and Town staff.



125th Anniversary

The municipality of East Fremantle was created in 1897, when it separated from the greater Fremantle area. This means 2022 marks the Town's 125th Anniversary and with a rich history we are very proud to celebrate this milestone.

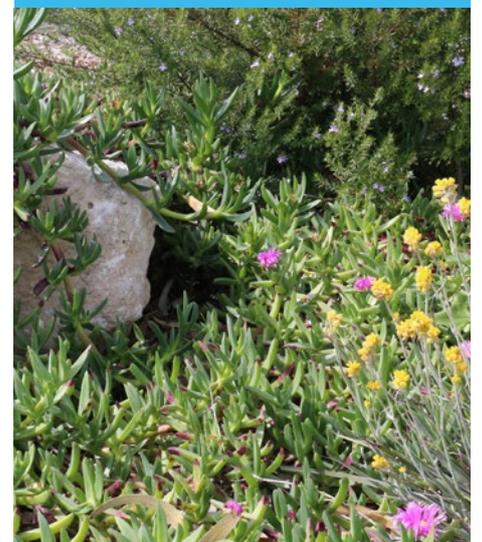
Native Plant Sale

The Town partners with APACE nursery in North Fremantle to provide native plants at a discounted cost to our residents. To learn more about our Native Plant Sale, please visit 'Services' then 'Sustainability and Environment' on our website.



Library News – For the Love of Reading

Located in Walyalup Koort (the new Fremantle Civic Centre) Fremantle Library is available to all of our residents and property owners. This brand-new facility in the heart of Fremantle offers books, ebooks, audiobooks, movies, emagazines, daily newspapers, tech-help, public computers and printing, public Wi-Fi, scanning and photocopying, access to power and data for personal charging and device usage, Justice of the Peace, a Community support worker under the LibraryConnect program and more. Visit the library or explore more online at fremantle.wa.gov.au/fremantle-library





Reel It In!

If you're fishing, please remember we now have two 'Reel it in!' fishing line bins. The first bin is located at the boat launching ramp at John Tonkin Reserve and the other is located under Stirling Bridge on Riverside Road.

Please help protect our dolphins, water birds and other animals by discarding of your fishing lines and tackle in these bins.



CLIMATECLEVER

The Town has partnered with ClimateClever to encourage our community to reduce its carbon footprint and save money on utility bills by using a suite of online tools and a Climate Clever App.

To sign up to ClimateClever today for free, see ClimateClever on our website under 'Services' and 'Sustainability and Environment'.

Snap Send Solve

If you need to report an issue to us (for example overgrown vegetation, a damaged footpath, illegal parking or graffiti), there's never been an easier way.

Simply download the Snap Send Solve app for free from the App Store or Google Play. Confirm your location and incident type, then snap a photo and send it. We will then receive your report so the issue can be resolved.



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