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Talk of the Town

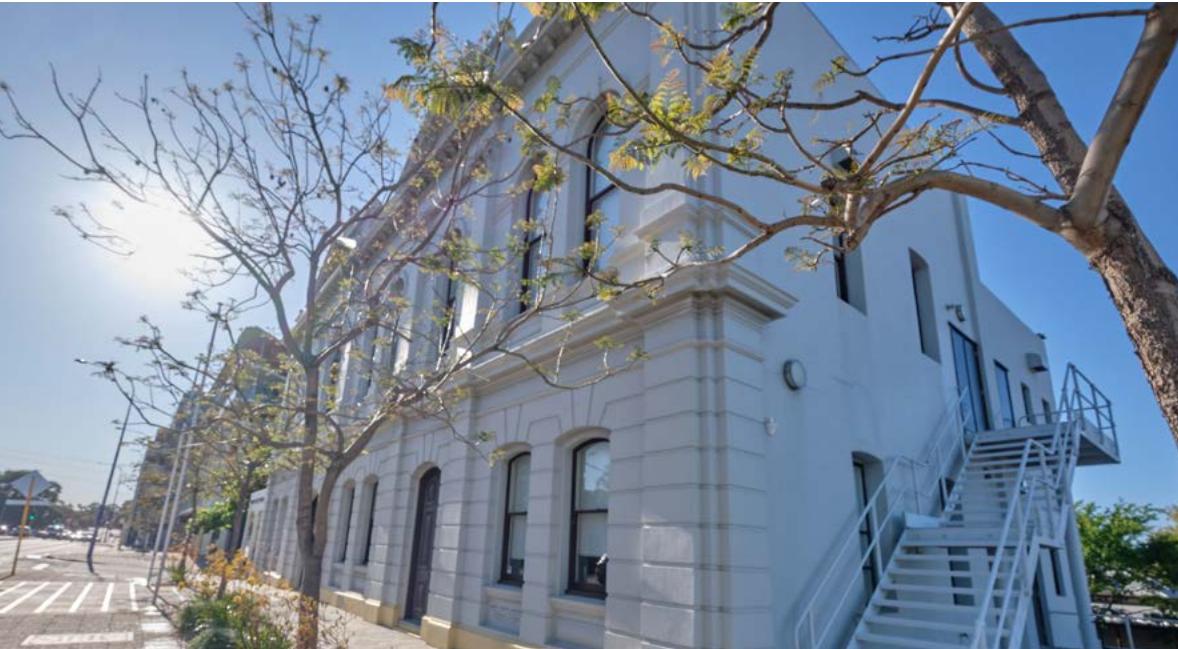
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Urban Streetscape and Public Realm Style Guide

The Town of East Fremantle's eclectic streetscape will be protected and given direction into the future with its new draft Urban Streetscape and Public Realm Style Guide that will direct local government, developers, project managers, designers, community groups and residents engaged in the use, design, implementation and ongoing management and maintenance of public spaces according to best practice principles and local values. The multi-faceted approach that includes pamphlets for the distinct precincts within the Town covers such aspects

as footpath and crossover materials, tree selection, verges, public furniture and more.

Public submissions are welcome between now and close of business on Friday 4 December 2020.

To view the Style Guide, visit our website at eastfremantle.wa.gov.au or call 9339 9339 - comments can be made by email to admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au, in writing to PO Box 1097 Fremantle WA 6959 or delivered in person at the East Fremantle Town Hall.

East Fremantle Oval Update

Solid progress is being made on refining the vision for the redevelopment of East Fremantle Oval. During September a series of workshops were held with the Working Group and with the community more broadly, to ensure that the designs meet with community needs and aspirations. The feedback so far has been overwhelmingly positive and constructive – thank you to everyone who took the time to participate. Now the multidisciplinary design team will work to refine the design into a highly detailed plan for a final reveal in the coming months. Once agreed, the design will be used as a basis for an advocacy campaign with State and Federal Government partners and private donors to build the facility. Stay tuned for updates as they emerge.



News in Brief

Around the Town

Our contractors are now at work planting new trees along Riverside Road. The new trees will provide shade and offset heat in warmer months and provide habitat for local birds. To give the new trees every opportunity to thrive in their new locations, please be mindful when using the grassy spots near them and if you witness any damage to trees in the Town, please report this to our Rangers.

Welcome Packs

Are you, or do you know of, someone who has just moved into our Town? We have new Welcome Packs with helpful information about services in our Town for new residents. Pop in to see us at the Town Hall for your copy.

Get Bushfire Ready

As the weather warms up property owners must make preparations to comply with the Bush Fires Act 1954. All inflammable matter must be cleared from land and firebreaks created, as well as the removal of all cut or slashed material from the land. Residents can use their FOGO bins for the disposal of grass cuttings and other green matter to assist with this process. For advice and to read the guidelines, visit our website or call Rangers on 9339 9339.

Mooring Pens for Lease

Need somewhere to store your boat? The Town has mooring pens available for lease – there are 4 x 10m pens available. To arrange a lease or find out more, contact us.

River Beach Works

The Town's river beach near Zephyrs Cafe has been upgraded. With help from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, a new rock headland was built, with new sand delivered and revegetation underway. We hope you enjoy these improvements!

For details on all of the above, visit our website at eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

National Recycling Week (9-15 November)

During National Recycling Week the Town will be hosting a range of free activities for the community to learn about its waste and where it goes.

Tuesday 10 November – 1:30pm - 3pm

Are you curious about what happens to your old TV or Computer after you put it out for bulk waste or take it down to the Fremantle Recycle Centre?

Wednesday 11 November 9.20am -12pm

Learn where your household waste goes!

Wednesday 11 November 6pm - 7pm

Need some advice to avoid waste at home?

Saturday 14 November 8am-12pm

Dive clean up at Swan Yacht Club

For more information and to register, visit eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

Garage Sale Trail

Registrations are open for Garage Sale Trail and this year, it's the recovery edition dedicated to helping you make or save some money. It's one gigantic weekend of money-making, planet-saving fun happening here in East Fremantle on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 November 2020.

Host a sale and make some money from your unwanted stuff, or shop the trail and find a bargain. For more information visit garagesaletrail.com.au



SUNDAY
15th
NOV

10:00am - 11:20am
11:20am - 12:40pm
12:40pm - 2:00pm

18 Dalgety St,
East Fremantle

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, sessions are limited and only those who register will be able to attend.

Town Gets Water Wise Through New Draft Policies on Pools/Spas and Verges

We have developed two new draft policies designed to preserve the Town's precious water resources. The draft Waterwise Verge Policy; and Waterwise Pool and Spa Cover Policy are now open for public comment. The draft policies can now be downloaded from Council's website or can be made available in other formats by request, with comments closing on 20 November 2020.

Written comments to be addressed to PO Box 1097 Fremantle 6959 or emailed to admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

Bulk Waste Dates 2020/21 For all the dos and don'ts on placing your bulk waste for collection, visit us online or check your waste calendar

Strategic Community Plan 2020–2030

Thank you for your input!

During September and October, the Town of East Fremantle embarked on an important consultative process to review its Strategic Community Plan. The Plan sets the Town's vision and priorities for the next decade, and informs all of our policies, decisions and activities.

During the engagement process, the Town held two community workshops for all ages as well as a targeted event

for the Town's business community, and an activity for the Town's young people that included having a go at barefoot bowls (pictured). We also hosted online surveys for all ages, and we doubled the participation received during the last review. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their thoughts about our Town's future. We look forward to sharing our revised vision with you in early 2021.



KIDS' KORNER

What will you be able to spot in the Town's newest mural?

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Colour in the squares to make these words about locations in our Town...

Architecture	Dogs	Herons	Playgrounds	Royal George
Bougainvillea	Footy Oval	Jacaranda	Primary	Town Hall
Bowling	Fun	Old Post	School	Tradewinds
Brush Factory	George	Office	Richmond	Woodside
Corner Shop	Glasson	People	Raceway	You

Reconciliation and Climate Change Working Groups Underway

The Town of East Fremantle hosted two meetings of its new Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group in October. The group discussed the scope of the Town's approach to reconciliation and some practical steps that can be made to recognise the Town's ancient and contemporary history as well as Noongar stories, language, culture and imagery, with consideration given to including Noongar community members in the Town's recruitment and procurement. Council looks forward to seeing the Action Plan produced by this Working Group, facilitated by Tim Muirhead and Danny Ford of Kambarang Services, and implementing its recommendations. The Town commends the participants for the open and sincere spirit shown by all participants in this dialogue process.

The Town's new Climate Action Reference Group (CARG) is currently assisting the Town in the construction of a Climate Emergency Strategy which will include visions and high-level goals to set the direction for how Council responds to the climate emergency. The group includes Cr Tony Natale (Chair), Cr Cliff Collinson, Rebecca James, Fraser Maywood, Duanne Ginger, Paul van der Beeke, Christine Finlay, Leigh Nicholas, Wendy Wisniewski, Miles Dracup and Maureen Flynn. The Town is pleased to be receiving guidance from subject matter experts as well as valued community members and thanks everyone who has made a contribution so far.



At the first meeting of the Town of East Fremantle's Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group were L-R back row: Tim Muirhead, Gary Tuffin – CEO Town of East Fremantle, Danny Ford, Deputy Mayor Cr Jenny Harrington, Cr Michael McPhail, Cr Cliff Collinson. Front row seated L-R were Noongar elders Malcolm Champion, Gladys Yarran and Farley Garlett.

Mayor's Christmas message

Hello everyone,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you in this final edition of the Talk of the Town for 2020, reflecting on what has been a challenging year. Like you, my family and I are very much looking forward to the holiday season, enjoying the warm weather and catching up with those we love. During the holiday season it is traditional to remember all that we have achieved in the year so far and to give thanks. With this in mind I want to express my appreciation and gratitude for the way in which this community has faced and overcome the crisis posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on our businesses, schools, health and our way of life.

My thoughts go to those who are spending Christmas without their families due to ongoing travel restrictions, or who find themselves isolated at this time of year. I encourage everyone to reach out to their neighbours and extend an East Freo smile, wave and to check in on those who need our support. Residents are invited to head to George Street on Sunday 6 December, there will be free festive activities in Glasson Park from 5pm, with the Christmas Tree lights being switched on at 7.30pm. Full details are available on the Town's online event calendar.

On behalf of my fellow elected officials and the staff of the Town of East Fremantle, best wishes for the festive season.

Jim O'Neill, Mayor

Seniors' Christmas Lunch

Seniors who have lived in the Town for 30 years or more and who are aged 65 years and older and who have not attended our Christmas lunch before are invited to register with us to celebrate, recognise and thank you for your contribution as long-term residents of the Town on **Monday, 7 December 2020** Contact: Janine May on 9339 9339

Seasonal Arrangements

Residents are advised that the Town of East Fremantle's administration will close on 24 December and will reopen on Monday 11 January 2021. Our Depot crew will retain a skeleton staff over the holiday period for urgent works.

Normal waste collections will take place over the seasonal break except that no waste service will be completed on both Friday, 25 December 2020 and Friday, 1 January 2021. Both these collections will be completed on the following day, Saturday. Refer to your waste and recycling calendar for more information.

Community Calendar coming soon

The Town of East Fremantle's new Community Calendar for 2021 is entitled "Streets of Your Town" and features stunning images of our public art as well as a community directory of all of our clubs and associations, information on waste and recycling and a handy map of our Town that features the locations of the public art featured in the images and other public facilities. The Calendars will be available for collection from the Town Hall in mid-December.



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