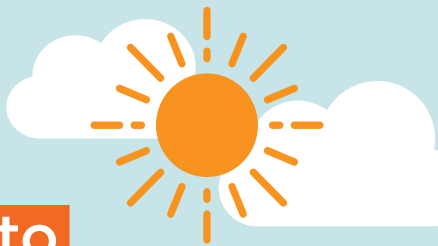


City of
Cockburn



wetlands to waves



15 Ways to Sustainability at home



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Building a Sustainable Home

Access the sustainability checklist and design a home that is smarter and cheaper to run.

Explore the three most important decisions when building and discover design basics that can be applied to your house plans.

Suitable for: home owners and builders

More information:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/sustainablehome



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Home Eco Audit

Take advantage of a free in-home audit to help reduce your energy, water and gas bills.

Suitable for:

homeowners and renters in Cockburn

Available: all year round

Register:

sustainability@cockburn.wa.gov.au

More information:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ecoaudit



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Waterwise Verge Rebate Program

**Reduce water use and increase
local biodiversity.**

Eligible:

homeowners, renters with owners approval

Rebate:

monetary rebate, free plants and free
soil improver

Rebate available: April-September

Apply online:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/WaterwiseVerge

The Waterwise Verge rebate is supported by
the Water Corporation.

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Native Plant Subsidy

Green up your garden with discounted local native plants.

Suitable for: Cockburn residents

Subsidy value: 50% discount on plants

Available during:

May (until stocks last)

Nursery Location:

Apace WA, 1 Johannah St North Fremantle

More information:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/plantsubsidy

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Free Street Tree

Request a tree for the verge in front of your property.

Street trees provide a range of benefits: increase property values and street appeal, provide habitat, act as noise and wind buffers, reduce urban heat, and promote wellbeing.

Suitable for: home owners in Cockburn

Request a tree:

email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

More information:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/StreetTreesVerges
or 08 9411 3444

*Request a
Street Tree*



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Bird Bath Rebate

Install a bird bath and provide a much needed water supply for local birds like our beautiful endangered Carnaby Black Cockatoos, Wattlebirds and New Holland Honeyeaters.

Suitable for: Cockburn residents

Rebate value:

50% towards the cost of a bird bath
(up to \$50)

Available:

all year round. Rebates are paid at the end of the month

Apply online:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/birdbath



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Three Bin System

Be a Good Sort!

Here are our top tips to reduce the amount of waste you send to landfill:



Recycling: Hard plastic bottles and containers, glass bottles and jars, metal tins, paper and cardboard.



Garden Organics: For anything that has grown in your garden – grass clippings, prunings, twigs and leaves.



General Waste: If it can't be recycled or mulched, put it in this bin. This includes nappies, meat trays, food waste and fabrics. Batteries placed in any of these bins cause fires in trucks, recycling facility's and landfills. For safe disposal, see Bonus tips.

Contact customer service to opt in for:
3-bin system to reduce waste to landfill.
Smaller general waste bin (140L).

More information:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/3bins

Bonus tips

Food waste: invest in a compost bin or worm farm to process your food waste at home and create awesome fertiliser for your garden.

Aerosols, batteries, mobile phones, light globes and printer cartridges: these can be disposed of at your local library (Spearwood, Coolbellup or Success), Cockburn ARC, Wetlands Centre and Gateway shopping centre.

Household Hazardous Waste Program: drop off up to 20kg or litres per material type, to Henderson Waste Recovery Park for free. Domestic waste only.

More information: www.wastenet.net.au/hhw



Home Waste Compost Subsidies

Put your organic household waste to good use.

Composting, Bokashi and worm farms are a great way of converting your food and garden waste into fertiliser for the garden and help to reduce the amount of waste in your red-lid bin.

Suitable for: Cockburn residents

Proof of residency:
required to access rebates and subsidies

More information:
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/compostsubsidies



Compost Bin: \$50 rebate on provision of receipt via online application form

Bokashi Bin: subsidised \$50 purchase price from Administration Building

Worm Farm: subsidised \$95 purchase price upon attendance at a worm farm workshop

EnsoPet Pet Waste Composter: subsidised \$30 purchase price from Administration Building

Compost Caddy: free from Administration Building



Waste Reduction Rebates

The City of Cockburn offers a range of rebates to help you on your journey to a more sustainable lifestyle.

Cloth Nappy Rebate:

\$100 rebate upon attending cloth nappy workshop <6 months prior to the application

Apply:

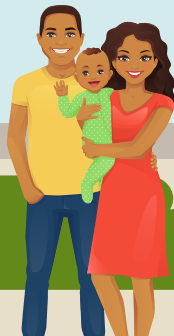
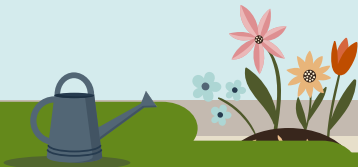
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/NappyRebate

Reusable Sanitary Items:

\$50 rebate on provision of receipt via online application form

Apply:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/NappyRebate



Sustainability Grants

Kick-start an eco project in Cockburn.

Suitable for:

Cockburn residents (collective households), small business, schools and community groups.

Grant value: \$4,000 per application

Applications: open all year round

More information:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/SustainabilityGrant

“Applying for the grant was a simple process. I’m impressed by how much financial support is available for sustainability projects in the City.”

– Wendy, Goodstart
Cockburn Central



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Landowner Biodiversity Grants

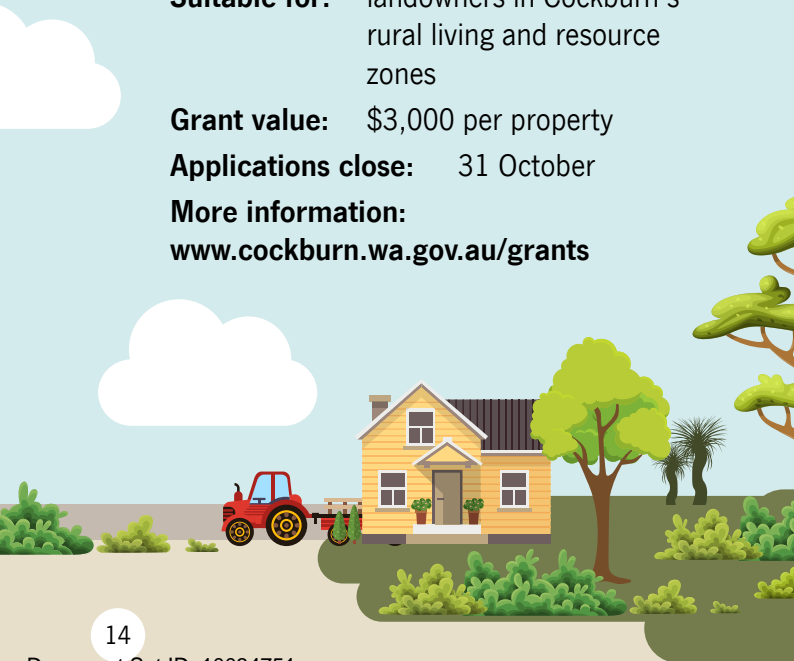
Rural landowners can apply for a grant to conserve and enhance the natural bushland and wetland areas on their property.

Suitable for: landowners in Cockburn's rural living and resource zones

Grant value: \$3,000 per property

Applications close: 31 October

More information:
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/grants



Nature Discovery Day

Immerse yourself in nature, join guided walks, participate in interactive workshops, and learn about your local ecosystem.

Connect to your local patch by exploring a different bush reserve each school holiday period. With activities for everyone including toddlers, kids and even the adults to enjoy.

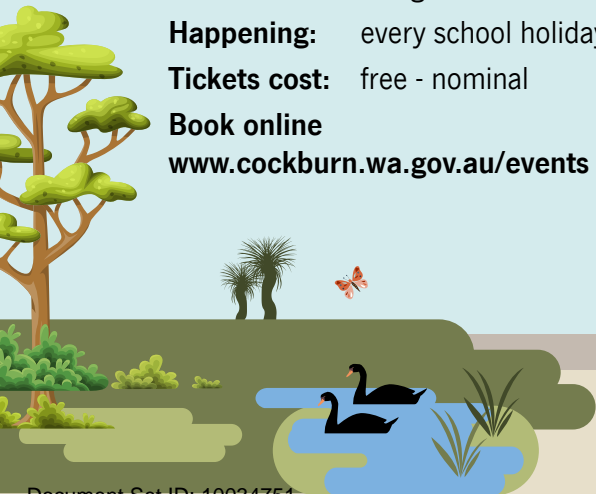
Suitable for: all ages

Happening: every school holidays

Tickets cost: free - nominal

Book online

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events




Sustainable Living Workshops and Events

Come along to one of the many fun-filled workshops on gardening, waste reduction, sustainable home design and more.

Be inspired and meet amazing experts who bring these workshops to life. Be the first to know about these events by signing up to the Sustainable Living Newsletter.





Suitable for: a variety of ages

Tickets: many events are free, some attract a small fee

Sustainable Living Newsletter:
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/newsletters

Event bookings:
www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events



Your Move

Help create sustainable travel behaviours.

Walk, ride or scoot to school, the shops or train station. Embrace working from home, carpooling, or using public transport to help reduce traffic. Support your local community by visiting local shops, cafes, and businesses. Get your workplace or school involved.

www.yourmove.org.au/Department of Transport

Find out more about walking, cycling and public transport in Cockburn

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Walking,-Cycling-and-Public-Transport



Sustainable Living Resources

Explore a great range of brochures and guides on topics such as waterwise gardens, growing local plants and sustainable home design.

Suitable for: everyone


More information:

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/SustainableLiving

“The Grow Local Planting guide saved me so much time when selecting suitable native plants for my new waterwise verge.”

– Tim, Hamilton Hill





For more information on sustainable living
in Cockburn, phone 08 9411 3444,
email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au
or visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au

All programs and rebates are subject
to availability.

