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The City of Cockburn acknowledges we are on the Boodjar (country) of the Whadjuk Nyungar people.

We have included Nyungar language on the cover to identify the First Nations peoples of this area and show our respect for the beauty and resilience of the language.



## Message from the Mayor

Local governments across Australia continue to be frustrated by the lack of workers and materials, significant cost escalations and uncertainty as they plan to roll out new community infrastructure, roads, bridges, and cycle paths. It is hoped that with interstate and international borders opening a quicker return to normality will occur. Of course, the housing market has also been hit hard with long delays.

The cost of living has and will continue to increase with inflation reflecting costs in almost all aspects of our lives. I have found it useful to prepare a budget that outlines all your expenditure and then review it to see where you can make a saving or two. Various charities provide relief in the form of food parcels, and where you are having trouble paying your bills be sure to seek help as soon as you realise a forthcoming problem.

Volunteering continues to gain momentum and reflect the strength of our community. The City acknowledges and thanks those people who give their time to pursue their passions and commit to serving in a particular area of interest or, in some cases, multiple areas of interest. The WA Day award for 2022 was presented at this year's Pioneers' Luncheon to Rocco Zagari, a volunteer at the Cockburn Seniors Centre and at the South Coogee Primary School. Jean Bruce was named in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for service to the community through charitable organisations. Our congratulations are extended to both recipients.

You may have heard the recent announcement that Aventura has recently signed a lease with the State Government to construct what will be the largest surf park in the southern hemisphere in Cockburn Central. The project will bring jobs during the construction phase and importantly long-term jobs on its opening, together with a boost to economic growth.

**His Worship the Mayor Logan K Howlett, JP**

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Local Economy

## Cockburn leads the way with

# Blue Economy Innovation Hub

For the City of Cockburn, the ocean isn't just part of our identity: it's our gateway to the world.

Our coast is home to a \$15b cluster of marine infrastructure stretching from the naval shipyards and Australian Marine Complex in Henderson to the advanced industrial and commercial hubs at Latitude 32, Jandakot, and Bibra Lake.

Given our rich heritage of marine engineering, it makes sense for us to harness the passion of our world-leading marine industries so Cockburn can become a thriving epicentre of the Blue Economy.

Global and local companies focused on marine technologies and business solutions, including Subcon, Defence West, Austal, Cvmec and Luerssen are partnering with the City and the WA Government to help reach our development goals.

They are all part of a new Blue Economy Advisory Group, which was developed by the City, to focus on the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth.

The Blue Economy Advisory Group will guide infrastructure investment, advise on appropriate land use outcomes, encourage new business activity, align training outcomes for future skills needs, and support science-based pursuits such as pollution reduction, data collection, and fisheries management.

Australia's marine industry is worth \$6b – that's more than the agriculture or coal industries – and it's steadily growing. By harnessing the passion of our world-leading marine industries, connecting them with researchers and innovators, training our young people for future jobs, and investing in the necessary infrastructure to sustain growth, Cockburn is ready to take its place as a global leader of the blue economy.

For further information contact our Business and Economic Development Team on **08 9411 3444** or **business@cockburn.wa.gov.au**.

Listening and Leading

## Cockburn delivers ratepayers value for money

In a year where the nation is facing high inflation, rising interest rates, high construction costs, and a tight labour market, the City of Cockburn's 2022-23 rates are some of the lowest in Perth and well below the Consumer Price Index.

Not only does Cockburn have some of the lowest rates in Perth, it also delivers ratepayers great value for money through high-quality local services and facilities for residents and businesses.

Our community services are excellent value with some of them free or heavily subsidised. These include Cockburn ARC - one of the best recreation centres in Australia, Cockburn Health and Community facility (Success), three libraries, Seniors Centre, Youth Centre, family and parenting services, an aged care service, volunteer centre, and family day care.

The City-run security service, CoSafe, offers an effective response to community concerns about safety and security and continues to patrol hot spot areas. Cockburn has the best waste service in Perth with weekly general waste and recycling bin collections, fortnightly green waste collections, verge collections and six trailer passes for the Henderson Waste and Recovery Park.

In addition, the City provides more than \$1.4m back to the community through grants and donations and runs many free community events such as the vibrant and entertaining Coogee Live beach-side festival and Cockburn Community Concert.

The City will continue to deliver a balanced budget with an operating surplus in 2022-23, something it has achieved now for well over a decade.

Cockburn is one of the few Councils in Perth to have an operating surplus – evidence we are living within our means and not spending more than we earn, while also saving for future asset renewal. Responsible funds management is one of the main reasons Cockburn has consistently offered lower rates than other councils.

Costs for capital works projects are coming in 25 per cent to 50 per cent higher than previous estimates and substantially increasing the cost of projects. As a sensible response to the prevailing market conditions and a prudent financial move, the City has delayed or deferred several capital works projects until market conditions become more favourable. Despite these delays the City will still spend more than \$50m on improvement projects across the City, including the widening of Hammond Road.



The new \$7.3m Treeby Community and Sports Centre is now open (page 11 for more).



The Treeby facility's varied spaces function as a hub for community, social and cultural events.

The City will deliver projects worth \$50m

\$11.2m

Hammond Road widening (between Branch Circus and Bartram Road)



\$2.81m

Roadworks across the City



SmartRates

A more manageable way to pay your rates

The City offers rate payment options allowing ratepayers to choose between weekly, fortnightly or four-weekly direct debit payments, providing greater convenience and assisting rates affordability.

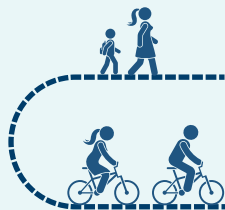
To sign-up to SmartRates visit:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/SmartRates](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/SmartRates)



Parking upgrades at Cockburn ARC

\$480k



New & upgraded bike & walking paths

\$1.21m

eRates

Save paper and register to receive your next rates notice by email. This enables you to easily retrieve and scan your six trailer passes using your mobile phone. For those choosing eRates and paying by instalments, you will also save \$7.50 on your bill. To register for eRates visit:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/eRates](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/eRates)



Park upgrades

\$1.32m



14 playground renewals

\$490k

Having difficulty paying your rates?

The City offers free financial counselling services to individuals, businesses and families facing financial difficulties. Please call **08 9411 3444** for assistance.



Street tree planting and improving streetscapes

\$1.1m



Resident group projects

\$440k

For a more extensive list of 2022-23 projects visit:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Projects23](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Projects23)

For what's happening in your suburb visit:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/MySuburb](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/MySuburb)

Listening and Leading



## How you rate the City

We believe Cockburn is the best place in Australia to live, work and play. We pay close attention to what you tell us so we can continue to live up to that promise.

Satisfaction with the City of Cockburn among residents is high, mainly because we:

- Keep our rates low
- Maintain a strong financial position
- Are compassionate, community-focused, accountable and progressive
- Provide value-for-money community services.

### We are listening

We actively listen to our community and use the feedback we receive to evaluate and adjust our priorities and programs. The annual community scorecard survey, conducted by an independent research company, is one of the avenues we use to evaluate our priorities.

### Your priorities

You told us that safety and security, streetscapes, and local shopping areas are your top priorities this year.

#### Safety and Security/CCTV

You said your main areas of concern are police presence and response, safety in public areas, burglaries, CCTV, car theft, and antisocial behaviour.

The City is committed to effective crime prevention and community safety. Here are some of the initiatives we're undertaking:

- Working with WA Police and State Government to to advocate for more police patrolling your streets
- Rolling out CCTV across City facilities, and investing \$1.3m to significantly expand our CCTV network over the next five years
- CoSafe is prioritising patrols to hotspot areas and, with the addition of mobile CCTV cameras, response times and reach throughout the community will continue to improve.

#### Streetscapes and verges

You said streetscapes and verges need to be better maintained in some areas, and there are not enough trees.

The City maintains:

- 330 parks
- 28 sporting reserves
- 214 playgrounds
- 38,500 park and verge trees
- 921km of road
- 845km of footpaths
- 140 facilities
- Port Coogee Marina.



We are investing more than \$1m on streetscape improvements and street tree planting across the City in 2022-23.

Up to 1,200 new street trees are planted each year on verges, as well as thousands of plants across our reserves and parks.

### Local shopping areas

You said you would like to see some shopping centres rejuvenated and that Cockburn Gateway Shopping City needs more entertainment options.

The first stage of the \$1b redevelopment of Gateway will include a new retail space, cinema, childcare centre, and 1,000 parking bays. A footbridge across Beeliar Drive to connect Cockburn Central and Gateway is approved to be constructed in the next two years.

The City will continue to consult with local shopping centre owners and managing agents to encourage them to further develop and upgrade their facilities to provide a better customer experience for the local community.

Local business grants for up to \$5,000 are available to incentivise the enhancement of local retail centres. To register to receive information about future business grant rounds and other initiatives for businesses email [business@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:business@cockburn.wa.gov.au).

### Leading the way

The City leads the way with economic development and job creation, Cockburn ARC, efforts to adopt and promote sustainable practices, and bin collections compared to other local governments across Australia.

### Economic development and job creation

Cockburn is a major contributor of economic activity and employment in the state – we're home to four of Western Australia's most successful commercial hubs, with everything from defence to manufacturing.

### Cockburn ARC (Aquatic and Recreation Centre)

We're proud of our award-winning Cockburn ARC, which is one of Australia's best recreation centres, home of the Fremantle Football Club, and welcomes around 1.2m visitors a year.



### Efforts to promote and adopt sustainable practices

The City constantly implements and builds on initiatives that help reduce our environmental impact and improve sustainability, including urban forests, water and energy management, investing in a waste to energy plant and minimising the City's waste to landfill.

### What you say we do well

Cockburn ARC (see page 12), Cockburn Libraries and youth facilities.

### Cockburn Libraries

The City of Cockburn has three welcoming libraries located in Spearwood, Coolbellup and Success. Each library has free Wi-Fi, access to computers and other technologies, a broad range of programs and workshops for the whole community to enjoy, and of course – books!

Visit [www.cockburnlibraries.com.au](http://www.cockburnlibraries.com.au) for more.

### Cockburn Youth Services and facilities

Cockburn has long been known for the great services and programs it provides 10–24-year-olds, such as the Cockburn Youth Centre, a youth outreach team and support workers, youth employment support and advice, and youth driving programs.

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Youth](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Youth)

### View the full report

View the Community Scorecard results via our website: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/scorecard](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/scorecard)

### What's happening in my suburb

To view projects happening in your suburb by financial year, visit What's Happening in My Suburb:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/MySuburb](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/MySuburb)

## Anna Davey reaches new heights

Never ask Anna Davey to slow down – she'll start climbing the walls! Fuelled by the threat of a global pandemic, the competitive international-level athlete showed she's as nimble as a brushtail, scaling great heights in a precise pivot to build a successful business right here in her hometown.

It all began in 2019 when the Cockburn local and qualified physical trainer (PT) leap-frogged from success as a body builder to climbing, finding the sport 'late' as a 25-year-old.

She qualified via state and national competitions to represent Australia at the International Federation of Sport Climbing World Cup series and the World Championships in Japan, competing in Singapore, China and Germany.

Anna self-funded her trip to the 2019 Tokyo World Championships to compete in the Women's Open Category, however a \$1,000 City of Cockburn sponsorship helped get her there.

Anna soon quit her fledgling career as a lawyer to fulfil her dream of international competition. Today she is a dedicated strength and conditioning PT who has designed her own popular fitness app featuring hundreds of workouts and hours of video, and has amassed a 106k-strong Instagram fan base.

When the pandemic forced all climbing comps to cease, Anna used her time to build a unique business which can function successfully either online or in person.

Anna is now a sponsored athlete and has once again set her sights on competing. She's spent several months preparing for a national competition in Brisbane to attempt to stretch her personal best.

Her dedication to her role as a PT has her working seven days a week with people from all walks of life, from athletes, dancers and gymnasts to hobbyists, including a great band of mums who just want to stay fit.

When not working online, she coaches out of Jandakot's Urban Jungle Indoor Rock Climbing but also climbs at Iris Boulders in Canning Vale, Portside Boulders in O'Connor, Osborne Park and Willetton, and Boulder Hub in Wangara.



Anna's on the up.

"People love climbing because it's not boring or repetitive, it's like having a different puzzle to solve every time you climb," Anna said.

"It's a great work out for the mind and body and it's really social with mates gathering for group climbs, just to hang out. It has so many benefits that are great for balancing out our busy lives."

So, apart from indoor rock-climbing haunts, where is Anna's favourite place to visit in Cockburn? Cockburn Gateway! "I go there every day!" Anna said.

"It's halfway between my house in Hammond Park and the centre where I coach so it's easy for me to go and grab sushi or do a bit of shopping. It's got everything I need from Coles to Big W and Kmart. I love doing a little lap around there."



# Animals are on the move in spring

Spring is coming! During this time, many of our local animals become more active around our bushland, lakes, and reserves. Here's how to handle some of the local fauna you may come across.

### Swooping birds

Magpies and other birds may swoop during breeding and nesting seasons to protect their young, especially if they feel threatened. They only swoop during a very short period of the year, up to six weeks, and often close to their nests.

Try to plan your travel route to avoid common magpie areas, don't try to scare them off as this can provoke them. Wear a hat and sunglasses, and walk rather than run if you're swooped.

### Baby birds

In spring baby birds and fledglings may be found on the ground. This doesn't mean they're injured or should be picked up. If you're unsure what to do, please contact WA Wildlife on 08 9417 7105 or see our response flowchart here: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Birds](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Birds)

### Snakes

It's important to remember that snakes are a vital part of the natural environment and play an important role in our ecosystem. Some species are protected and it's illegal to harm them.



Carnaby's black-cockatoo.

Exercise your dog on-leash and stick to paths, trails, and walkways where you can see the ground. When bush walking, wear long trousers and boots that cover the ankles.

If you see a snake, remain calm, back away slowly to a safe distance and allow the snake to move away. Leave the snake alone. You're at higher risk of being bitten if you force the snake to defend itself.

If you find a snake in your home, move away slowly. Don't approach or aggravate it. Ensure your pets are safe and can't get to the snake. Contact the Wildcare helpline on 08 9474 9055 and search online for a licenced pest controller or reptile handler in your area.

### Common native wildlife in Cockburn

- Kwenda (bandicoot)
- Gnollark (Carnaby's black-cockatoo)
- Yoorn (bobtail/shingle-back lizard).

# Turtle nesting season begins soon

Our wetlands and lakes are home to the near-threatened species of Southwestern snake-necked turtles (*Chelodina colliei*). From September to February, pregnant females search for a safe place to lay their eggs for the nesting season. You may see them moving about near our reserves, particularly around Walliabup Bibra Lake. During this journey they're vulnerable to vehicle strikes and predation.

### What is the City doing to protect turtles this year?

- Hosting turtle information sessions to help educate residents about the vulnerable creatures. Keep an eye on the City's social media channels.

- Conducting feral animal control in and around turtle nesting areas
- Installing signage – 'turtles on the move', 'keep dogs on-leash' and 'slow down for turtles'
- Implementing the Turtle Trackers program to help protect turtle nests at Walliabup Bibra Lake
- Maintaining nesting refuges at Walliabup Bibra Lake
- Installing traffic education message boards.

# Upgrade to Jandakot Road

The City is working to improve the key distributor roads, such as Jandakot Road, to ensure they are safe for our community to use.

Since 2018, we have been upgrading Jandakot Road to accommodate the growing number of vehicles and to link the new suburb of Treeby to the west.

## Stage 1 (completed 2020)

Jandakot Road was widened to four lanes from Fraser Road to just prior to the intersection with Solomon Road.

## Stage 2 (completed June 2022)

Jandakot Road was widened to four lanes from Solomon Road through to Berrigan Drive.

We also built roundabouts at the Jandakot Road intersection with Solomon Road, and at the intersection of the Urbanstone site. Intersection upgrades were completed at Boeing Way and Falcon Place, a new bike path was built, new streetlights were installed, and trees planted along the median strip.

The \$12.4m Stage 2 project was made possible with \$6.3m from the State Government's Metropolitan Regional Road Group, \$3.7m from the Australian

Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program, and \$1.2m each from local land developers Schaffer Corporation and Stockland.

The LRCI Program supports local Councils to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects across Australia, supporting jobs and the resilience of local economies to help communities bounce back from the COVID-19 pandemic.

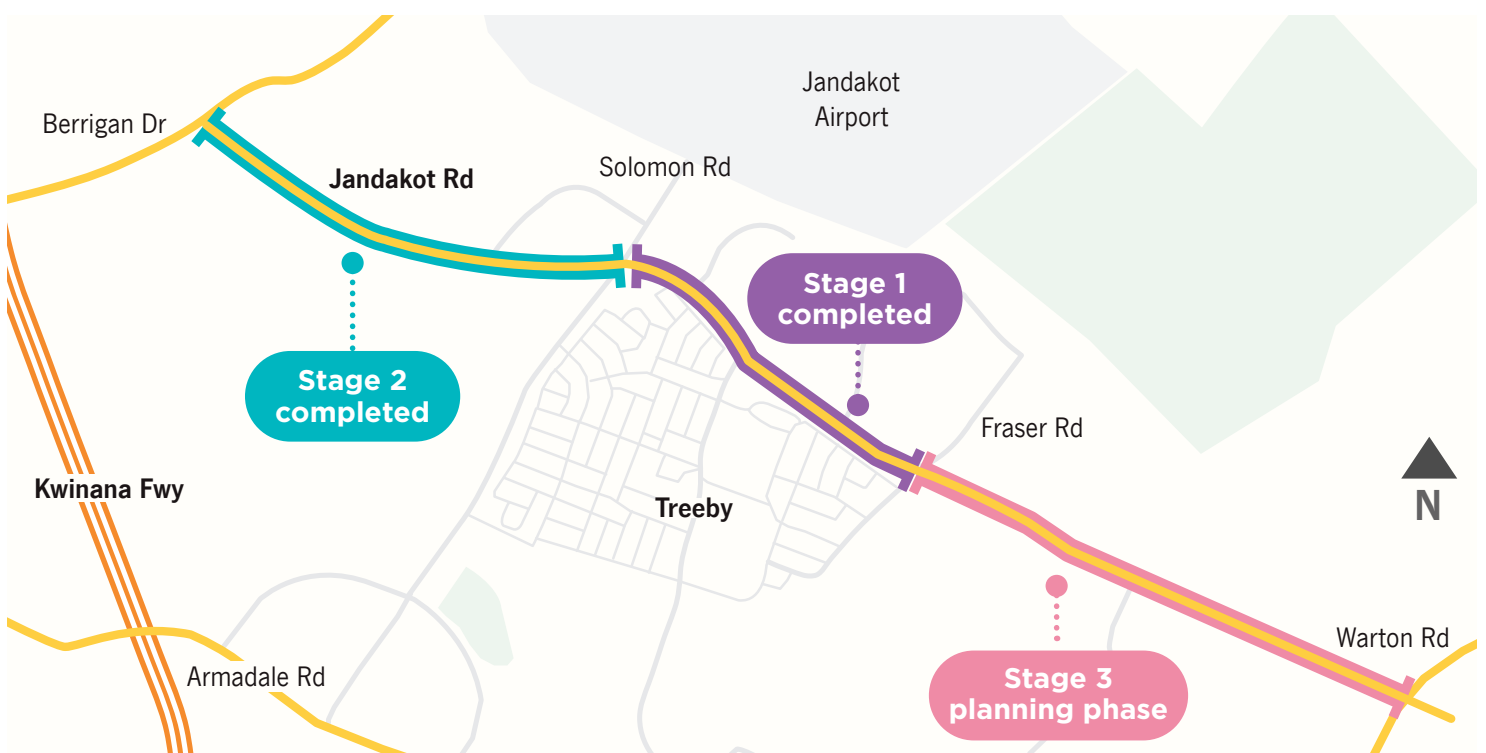
## Stage 3 (planning stage)

We understand that Fraser Road to Warton Road needs upgrading and we are now in the planning stage, which includes designing the road, seeking government grants, seeking approvals (including environmental approvals), community consultation and tendering the work to ensure the best outcome and value.

Once the planning process is completed, which takes time, we can start upgrading this section of Jandakot Road.

For more on the City's road and transport network, including major road projects visit:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Traffic](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Traffic)



## Community and Lifestyle

# Multi-million dollar sporting and community facilities open for play

The City has officially opened brand new community and sporting facilities in Treeby and Hammond Park.

Both facilities are equipped with a range of modern, multi-use spaces and equipment. Positioned in the heart of their respective communities, they will serve as vibrant hubs for locals and provide increased opportunities for sports, recreation and connection.

### Treeby Community and Sports Centre

Located on the corner of Clementine Boulevard and Torwood Avenue, this \$7.3m facility includes rugby pitches with floodlighting, community activity and meeting spaces, clubrooms, an enclosed play area, change rooms, and kitchens. The facility will be the new homeground for Fremantle Roosters Rugby League Football Club and community space for Treeby Community Association.

### Frankland Park Sports and Community Facility

Located on Frankland Avenue, this \$10.5m sports and community facility includes two AFL ovals with floodlighting, a club room, commercial kitchen and kiosk, changerooms, function rooms, a baseball batting cage, and spectator viewing area.

The facility (pictured below) is being used as a new base for Hammond Park Football Club, the Braves Baseball Club and Hammond Park Community Association.

Both facilities are available for hire on the City's website: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/VenuesForHire](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/VenuesForHire)



## Environmental Responsibility

# City offers rebates for environmentally friendly personal products

Each day in Australia, millions of disposable nappies and plastic or polyethylene sanitary products end up in landfill. It takes at least 150 years for a single disposable nappy to break down.

Luckily there are far more environmentally friendly options available and these reusable products are far cheaper in the long run.

Best of all, the City will help you make the change by offering a rebate of up to \$100 on both cloth nappy and sanitary product purchases.

These rebates cover:

- \$50 on new cloth nappy purchases, including cloth baby wipes, nursing breast pads and wet bags, or a discounted nappy library service with the Nappy Guru. Recipients will need to attend one of our cloth nappy workshops
- \$50 on new reusable sanitary item purchases, including menstrual cups, reusable sanitary pads, reusable incontinence pads and period underwear.

Find out more on the City's website:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/NappyRebate](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/NappyRebate)

Community and Lifestyle

# Age is no barrier to smashing fitness goals

Eileen Wilson has not let age stand in the way of improving her fitness. The 87-year-old Yangebup resident has been a member of Cockburn ARC for more than five years and says it's the best decision she's made for her health and wellbeing.



"I've been coming to the ARC with my husband, Martin. I usually come in the mornings, four times a week," Eileen said.

From exercising in the gym to working up a sweat with instructor Terry in the ABT class, Eileen said the variety of programs and services on offer is unmatched.

"I like using the gym. Before I do a class, I go in there first to warm up. ABT with Terry and Friday's pump class are great workouts," she said.

Eileen says the sense of community and support is what keeps her coming back every time.

"I feel that once you start going to the ARC, it seems to be one of those places that you don't want to stop going to," she said.

"The instructors are very good. They give you options if you can't do something. Terry's very good with that! I mean, where could you get a gym with everything in it for a price that good?

"You've been given the gift of a wonderful life and you should enjoy it all the way through, for as long as you can."

Get an all-access ARC membership and start enjoying benefits.

Not able to come into the centre? Join Cockburn ARC's exclusive, new digital membership called ARC @ Home! You'll have access to on demand workouts, virtual appraisals, healthy tips and resources, fitness challenges plus more from the comfort of your own home.

Visit: [www.cockburnarc.com.au](http://www.cockburnarc.com.au)

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COCKBURN LIBRARIES

There really is something for everyone at Cockburn Libraries! We run awesome competitions and pajama story times, host interesting author talks and tech one-on-one sessions, and more. During school holidays we run additional activities for school-aged children. Stay in the loop:



[www.cockburnlibraries.com.au/whats-on/kids-programs-events/](http://www.cockburnlibraries.com.au/whats-on/kids-programs-events/)

## An evening with Dave Warner



Thursday 22 September,  
6pm-7.30pm | \$5  
Success Library

In this special event, Dave will engage the audience with 'Never a Dull Moment': a potted autobiography of his creative life referencing his music, crime writing and love of football. He will also belt out a few tunes with long-time collaborator Tony Durant.

Register here - scan QR code.



## Is English your second language?

10.30am Wednesdays,  
no bookings required.

Improve your skills at these free and informal weekly classes at Success Library.

Register here - scan QR code.



## Comment on Cockburn

Register to have your say.  
[comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au](https://comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au)

Comment on Cockburn is the City's online engagement website. Register to have your say and stay informed on a range of projects and important decisions in your area. The following articles provide updates on several projects we have engaged on.

### Safety upgrades for busy Spearwood roundabout

One of Cockburn's most hazardous roundabouts will be made safer thanks to funding from the Federal Government's Black Spot Program. Physical barriers, like islands or kerbing, will be installed to create a slow speed environment on all four approaches to the Spearwood Avenue and Hamilton Road roundabout by the end of 2022.

Upgrades will also include new street-lighting, footpath modifications, drainage, kerbing and a crash barrier on Spearwood Avenue eastbound. Lane and footpath closures will be in place throughout the work period to keep workers and the community safe. Advance notification of closures will be provided to help motorists plan their journey. The Black Spot Program directly targets roads with a proven crash history or locations identified as high-risk.

### Safety improvements for Ngarkal Beach

Anti-climb treatments will be installed on the Maraboo and Othello bridges at Ngarkal Beach later this financial year to improve community safety. The anti-climb treatments will feature marine-themed artwork made from strategically placed perforated panels. More than 80 North Coogee residents contributed to the design process by choosing from artwork themes and structural design options.

### Further assessments needed for Manning Park trails

Council met in May to discuss formalising a trail network in Manning Park. Findings from a community working group were considered alongside a range of other factors.

Council voted to defer a decision on the trails and requested a report on the cost and timing of:

- Biodiversity and environmental evaluations
- Aboriginal and European heritage assessments
- The creation of a detailed management plan for the upland park area
- A structured process for trails development using the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' eight-stage planning process for trails development.

These costs and timings will be presented to the City's Expenditure Review Committee for consideration by September 2022, after which Council will reconsider the matter. If a management plan for the park is completed as a result of a future Council decision, the City will form a Community Advisory Group to guide and inform the plan and Manning Park's future management.

### Minori Park gets an upgrade

Yangebup residents have a new place to picnic and kick a ball thanks to a \$100,000 election funding commitment from the State Government.



Upgrades to Minori Park, a small public open space off Positano Gardens, were completed mid-year and include a new barbeque, picnic setting, shelter, solar-light bollards, drinking fountain and mini soccer goals.

Residents brainstormed ways to improve the park at a community drop-in session in late 2021. Ideas were transformed into a draft design, which received final community input in early 2022.

Environmental Responsibility

# Revegetating our community

We're working to reduce our environmental impact and preserve our precious natural spaces here in Cockburn. One of the ways we do this is by revegetating degraded areas within the City. Every year we plant up to 80,000 seedlings in June and July, using species that are native to our coastal, wetland and woodland ecosystems. Our residents help us throughout the year with community and school planting days. If you would like to find out more about the environment, what programs the City offers to its community, including schools, and what grants are available visit:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Environment-and-Waste](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Environment-and-Waste)



City Growth

# Improving our beach path network

We've been busy along the coast in sections from South Beach in North Coogee to Woodman Point in Coogee, improving our path network. The improvements make the network wider, safer, and more accessible, and now you can safely use the path along Chelydra Point to admire the iconic South Fremantle Power Station and beaches towards Fremantle at a safe distance.

What improvements have we made?

- A new section of path along Chelydra Point in North Coogee
- Trimmed vegetation so path users can see better, and we've moved bins and bike racks to allow more space
- Installed slow down rumble strips near the tennis courts to reduce conflict between cyclists and walkers
- Installed signage to encourage people to be courteous.

This project was fully funded by the Australian Government, committing \$100,000 through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

For more on walking and cycling in Cockburn, including our interactive online map of all the best bike routes visit:

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BikeWalk](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BikeWalk)



## Report a problem

If you are out and about in Cockburn and see something that needs fixing, jump onto our website and let us know. Is there a leaky tap or damaged play equipment at your local park?

Have you noticed a missing street sign or an uneven, dangerous footpath?

Fill in our form, including a picture if you can, at [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ReportAProblem](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/ReportAProblem) and we will fix the problem as soon as possible.



# Hami Hill school crossing upgrades

We've upgraded the school crossing at Winterfold Road and Greenslade Street in Hamilton Hill to the latest road safety standards. It allows children and residents, including those from the nearby retirement village, to safely cross to school and the nearby shops. We also extended the bike lane on Winterfold Road to improve safety for cyclists. This project was fully funded by the Australian Government, committing \$256,000 through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.



## 5mins with...



### Cr Lara Kirkwood

What I am most excited about for the future in Cockburn, is seeing a City which is the BEST PLACE TO BE!

Welcoming new business such as Bethesda Clinic Cockburn, the first private mental health clinic south of the river. Further investment in Cockburn, which provides local employment (local jobs for local people). Funding from federal and state governments to see visions/projects completed. Improvement in smarter connectivity across our City.

Watching the City continue to grow, being a place which is safe, a leader in sustainability, community oriented and welcoming to anyone.

## New Councillor for East Ward

Carol Reeve-Fowkes is the City of Cockburn's new East ward representative. It will be her second stint as a Cockburn Councillor, having represented the West ward between 2007-2019.

Nearly 28 per cent of the ward's 22,823 eligible voters participated in the WA Electoral Commission poll which attracted six candidates. Cr Carol Reeve-Fowkes' term will expire on 21 October 2023 when the next round of Local Government Elections is due to be held.

## 5mins with...

### Cr Michael Separovich

One thing I'm excited about is seeing what the future holds for Cockburn Central with the sheer volume of major projects planned for the area, and the diversification with hotels, a surf park, cinemas, and Gateway [Shopping City] expansion. I can only imagine that as the next round of developments are complete, that Cockburn Central will have been transformed into a strategic regional centre for the southern part of Perth.

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# Not everyone wants to play

"Don't worry, my dog's friendly, they would never bite!" Have you heard these words before from a dog owner just as their dog is fast approaching a nervous resident, a scared child or anxious dog?

The City often receives complaints from residents about negative dog interactions, which have sometimes led to a person or dog being injured.

All dog owners in Cockburn have a responsibility to control their dogs, whether they're on-leash or at a designated off-leash dog area.

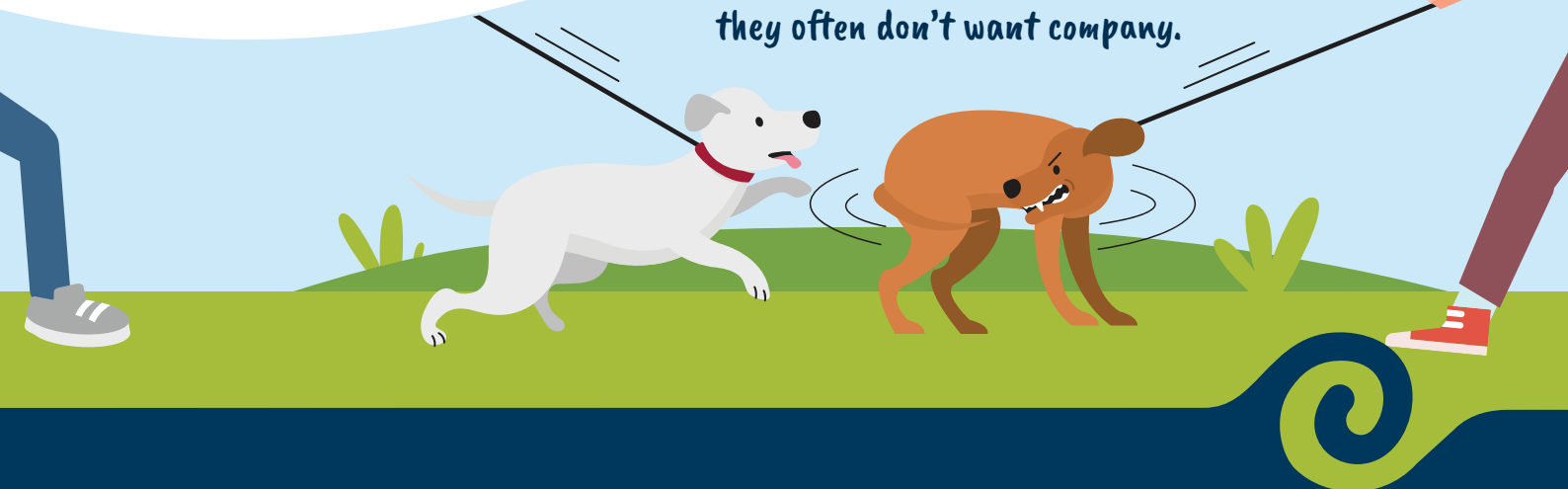
## It's NOT ok...

- ❌ To let your dog approach a person or another dog without asking permission first
- ❌ To let your dog off their leash in on-leash areas
- ❌ To not control your dog, whether they are on-leash or off-leash.

For more on dogs in Cockburn, visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Dogs](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/Dogs)



Not all dogs like other dogs, and they often don't want company.



## Cockburn, the best place to be

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