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## Message from the Mayor



Exciting prospects continue to unfold across Cockburn to reflect our ongoing growth of population, the creation of jobs, recreation opportunities and a place where we can continue to have confidence in our future.

The planned opening of new community facilities including the Treeby Community and Sports Centre and Frankland Park Recreation Centre this year are eagerly awaited by those communities.

Major road projects continue to progress including Jandakot Road and Hammond Road that will lead to reduced congestion, safer driving and better connectivity. In an Australian first, a trial 'engineered fringing' reef 100m offshore at C.Y. O'Connor Beach is in the process of being installed to help reduce beach erosion.

On another note, the Shire of Carnarvon has just accepted an invitation to establish a friendship agreement with the City. Discussions are also occurring to progress a sister city arrangement with Hiroshima in Japan. This follows the longstanding annual recognition of Hiroshima Day in the City that involves school children across the district planting trees in local parks and then sitting down to share stories of the long lasting impact on communities when nuclear weapons are used in conflicts.

As we continue to face the challenges of the pandemic may you and your loved ones remain positive and support those less vulnerable in our community. I'm reminded of a quote from Nelson Mandela; "There can be no better gift than that of giving one's time and energy to helping others without expecting anything in return."

**Stay safe and connected.**

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

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## City Growth

## Upgrades to Coogee Beach Jetty

As part of our commitment to provide some of the State's best recreation and leisure facilities, the City continues to invest in upgrading its facilities.

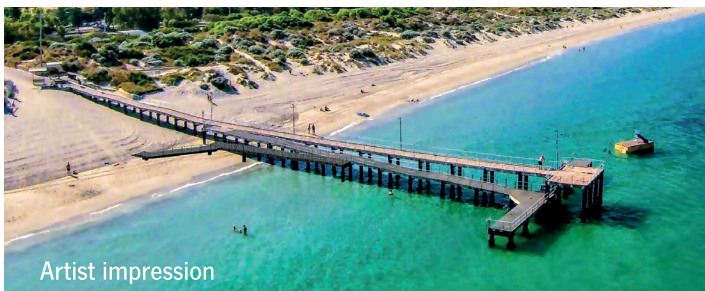
Coogee Beach Jetty is undergoing upgrades to improve its accessibility. A new beach access ramp will be installed to allow people with mobility issues, such as the elderly, those in wheelchairs, and people with prams, easier access to the beach.

The new ramp will provide an accessible sealed pathway down to the water's edge. The ramp will have a dog leg layout to allow maintenance and safety vehicles to pass underneath. It will also include an extended flat platform at the end that will be buried most of the time to keep the ramp connected to the beach during times of heavy beach erosion.

The new ramp results from feedback from beach users that access to the waterline was difficult for those with mobility issues.

Maintenance and renewal work to the existing structure is also taking place, including the refurbishment of the timber deck and repairs to the paint coatings on the steelwork.

Works should finish in late April 2022.



Artist impression

## Upgrades to Radiata Park

Upgrades to Radiata Park are well underway. More than 100 Aubin Grove students and residents shared their vision for the park with the City last year. Using this feedback, Ecoscape Australia has designed a standout youth facility, featuring a junior pump track, Ninja Warrior-style obstacle course, 3-on-3 basketball court and skate strip. There's also plenty of shaded spots for adults to watch the fun. Works are due for completion mid this year.

## New shared path in Hammond Park

In February, a new section of cycle path connecting Whadjuk Drive to Kwinana Freeway in Hammond Park opened. The new path now allows Hammond Park Secondary College students to ride safely to and from school via the freeway shared path and residents to ride easily to the Aubin Grove Train Station.

The path provides an alternative route so students living on both sides of the Freeway can access the shared path from the Rowley and Russell Road bridges and underpasses. This joint initiative between the City and Gold Estate Holdings was made possible through \$100,000 funding from the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.



## Hope Road shared path opens in Bibra Lake

The City is working with State and Federal Governments to improve our transport network.

A new shared path has opened from the Bibra Lake shared path on Bibra Drive, along Hope Road and connecting to the Kwinana Freeway principal shared path. The newly built Hope Road shared path in Bibra Lake is a jointly funded project by the City and Department of Transport.

The new path is just over a kilometre long and will allow residents to ride to schools in and around Bibra Lake, as well as Murdoch University, and hospitals in the Murdoch precinct.



City Growth

## City welcomes \$4.3b dry-dock announcement for Henderson

The City welcomed the recent news of \$4.3b investment to deliver a dry-dock facility at the Australian Marine Complex (AMC) in Henderson.

The dry-dock will enable the construction and sustainment of large naval vessels in Australia and support an even stronger commercial shipbuilding and sustainment market in WA. Work will start in 2023 and initial operations will commence in 2028.

The project will create at least 500 direct construction jobs at its peak and thousands more through local subcontracts and the national supply chain. Once completed, the infrastructure will help support at least 2,000 direct shipbuilding jobs at Henderson.

Cockburn CEO Tony Brun said the City looked forward to working on a bi-partisan/bi-lateral approach with the Commonwealth and WA governments to realise the investment's full potential.

"The announcement represents the most significant development in the history of the City and reinforces the Council's clear vision of making Cockburn 'the best place to be'," Mr Brun said. "Key elements will be obtaining funding to ensure grade separation works for the Rockingham Road and Russell Road intersection, and progressing Tier 2 public transport (tram/trackless tram or bus-rapid transit) to connect the AMC to Cockburn Central and Fremantle via the Cockburn Coast.

"The development will provide a vital boost to the many businesses within the Bibra Lake Commercial Precinct and Jandakot Airport City which are critical to the City's expanding Blue Economy, supporting the maritime and defence business ecosystem."

Listening

## New on-leash dog beach in North Coogee

A 600m stretch of beach in North Coogee has become an on-leash dog exercise area where dogs must be on a leash at all times.

The new on-leash area became official on Monday 14 March after more than 63 per cent of 1,986 respondents to a community survey supported the proposal.

The area is along the 200m shoreline of Chelydra Point Beach at Lot 2161 McTaggart Cove and adjoins 400m of the southern end of the C.Y. O'Connor Beach dog exercise area.

City Rangers regularly patrol the beach to provide dog owners with education and issue infringements where necessary.

Additional signage has been installed and new CCTV will help monitor the area for compliance purposes.

City of Cockburn Head of Community Safety and Ranger Services Mike Emery said the community was supportive of the City providing a beach for dogs that need to be on a leash could enjoy the local coastal environment safely with their owners.

He said the North Coogee location was easy for dogs and their owners to access, and it would also be easy for City staff to conduct regular patrols to ensure compliance with the new ruling.

To find out more about where dogs are allowed in the City, visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/WhereCanITakeMyDog](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/WhereCanITakeMyDog)







# Cockburn primed for Indonesian Consul General visit

Mayor Howlett will host the Perth Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia Ms Listiana Operananta for a special roundtable event scheduled for June.

The aim of this event is to deepen relationships between the City of Cockburn and Indonesia and take advantage of the recent Indonesian-Australian Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. This agreement effectively eliminated trade barriers and taxes for up to 98 per cent of Australian goods entering Indonesia from Australia. It also allows for permanent investment into Indonesia in some areas, without the need to divest majority shareholding over a period of time.

This event will bring together representatives from Cockburn's thriving business community, by providing a forum for leading businesses in shipbuilding, defence, construction, advanced manufacturing, metal fabrication and training and development to share information and create mutually beneficial partnerships. Cockburn has long been an industrial hub for WA, but we are now becoming a major contributor to economic activity in the state.

Community

## Christine and the Hub 6163

We recently caught up with Christine Duckham to find out why she loves the Hub 6163.

### What is 'The Hub 6163'?

"The Hub 6163 is a community hub where people can meet, attend workshops and community events and make new friends. It's a safe and inspiring space to cultivate the community in Hamilton Hill and surrounding suburbs."

### What does it offer?

"It's a place that supports local people and delivers programs and services for our neighbourhood that are mostly free or affordable as well as educational, engaging and fun.

It's a great place to find a yoga class, playgroup, join the Hubhub choir, participate in an art or craft workshop or join in one of the many one-off workshops that run throughout the year."

### What's your favourite thing about The Hub 6163?

"It has a focus on sustainability and runs a repair hub once a month where people can bring their broken items and learn how to fix them when the repairers do it with them. People usually get the chance to sample the barista's coffee on the day as well.

It's easy and free to become a part of The Hub 6163 and we would like to welcome new members and volunteers anytime. Workshops and events are advertised through our Facebook page, our website [www.thehub6163.com](http://www.thehub6163.com) and our newsletter."

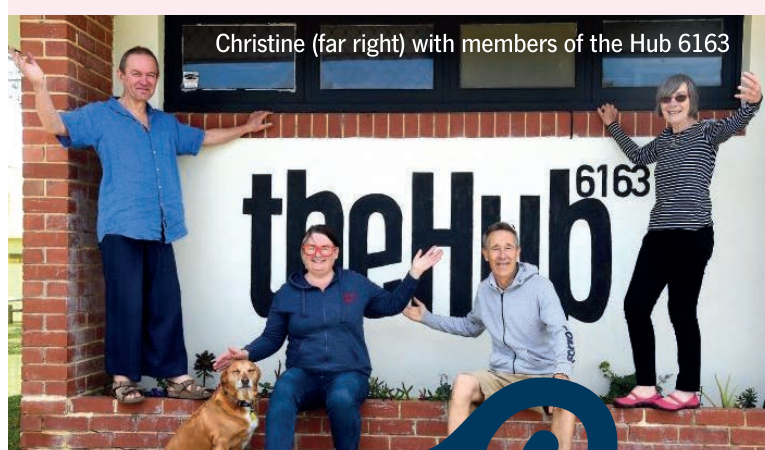
**Report a problem**

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 #WorkingTogether



Listening





# There's a lot going on in Cockburn

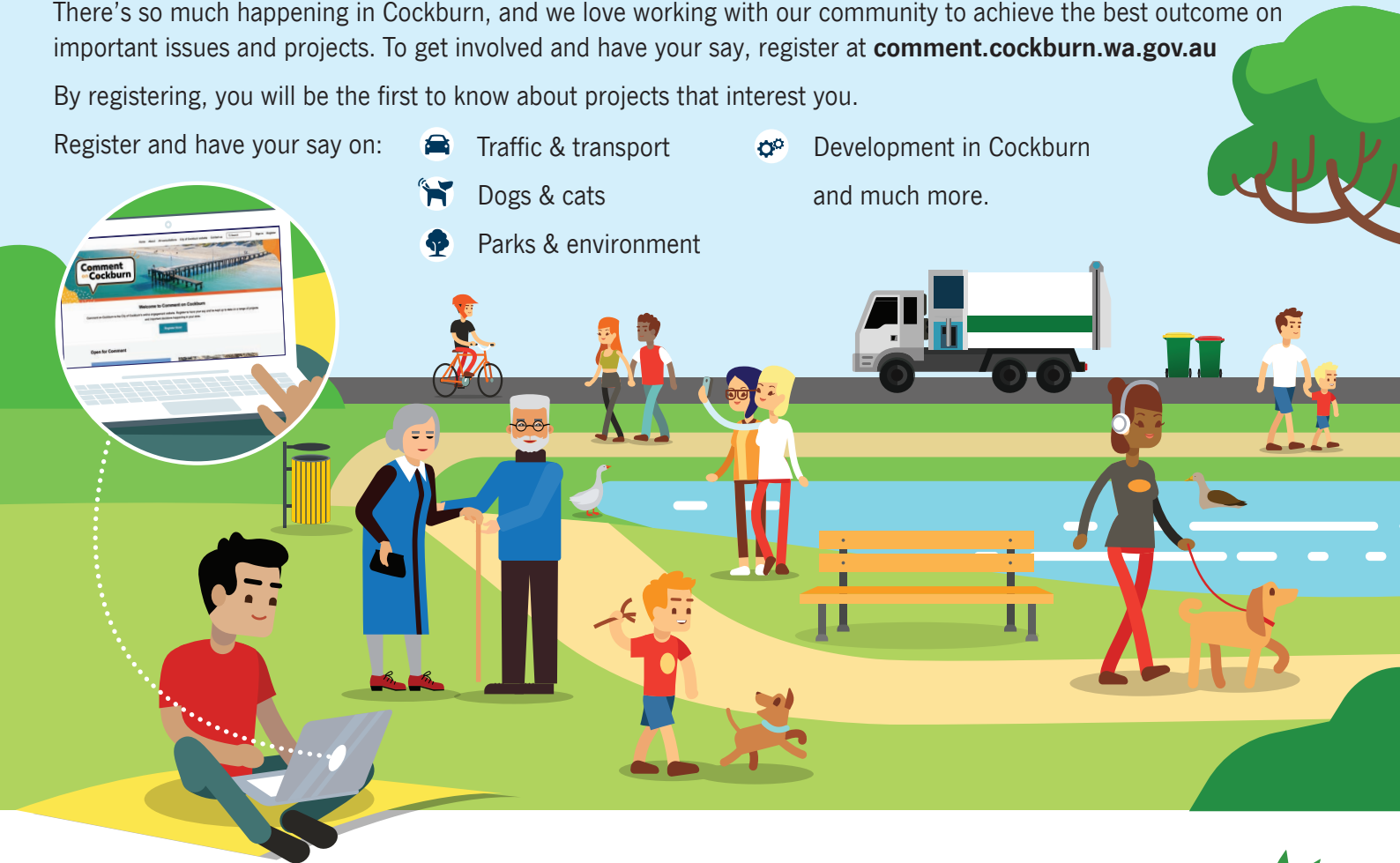
Join 9,000 others and have your say today

There's so much happening in Cockburn, and we love working with our community to achieve the best outcome on important issues and projects. To get involved and have your say, register at [comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au](https://comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au)

By registering, you will be the first to know about projects that interest you.

Register and have your say on:

-  Traffic & transport
-  Dogs & cats
-  Parks & environment
-  Development in Cockburn and much more.



## New online home for news from your City

You told us you want more grassroots news about what's happening in your backyard here in the City of Cockburn and we've been working to make that happen.

We have created a dedicated space on the City's website where the community can access the latest news about what's going on across the City's 23 suburbs.

You'll also be able to read our media releases, our responses to questions from media outlets, check out a weekly news wrap of some of the news stories impacting Cockburn and find out about City events.

Plus in a fresh newsy segment called Quintessentially Cockburn, we'll prepare regular feature articles about some of Cockburn's unique, iconic personalities and those fascinating movers and shakers making their names known in our City and further afield.

Our inaugural 'Cockburnality' is Marissa Verma who grew up in Hami Hill and is well known for her work sharing Aboriginal Nyungar culture through her business Bindi Bindi Dreaming. The Whadjuk yorga (woman) is synonymous with Cockburn, having grown up with Walliabup-Bibra Lake and Coogee Beach on the shores of Derbal Nara (Cockburn Sound) her playground.



Find out a little bit about what makes Marissa 'Quintessentially Cockburn'. To stay connected with Cockburn, be sure to bookmark this helpful news page on your browser [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/news](https://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/news)



Environmental Responsibility

# What is the Blue Economy?

Our ocean, or Derbarl Nara, has always been a significant place in Cockburn - integral to the local identity for thousands of years as first experienced by the area's Aboriginal community. The proximity of the coastline remains a source of industry, employment, food, recreation, lifestyle, identity, and spirituality with locals living, working and recreating via our coastline daily.

The United Nations describes the Blue Economy as a long-term strategy to support sustainable economic growth through ocean-related sectors and activities while improving human wellbeing and social equity and preserving the environment.

The City is focusing on the Blue Economy over the next five years, as part of our Economic Development Framework, to attract further investment and build capacity and capability in our ocean industries sectors. This will increase employment and training options and future-proof the local economy by creating more services and attractions for locals and all West Australians. The marine industry is worth \$68b and of greater economic value to Australia than either agriculture or the coal industry.

The City recently launched the Blue Gravity program, which will support growth and innovation and promote collaboration in the Blue Economy. This is a partnership with For Blue, a private company focused on growing ocean innovations and the blue economy, the City of Fremantle and industry, with support from a grant from the State Government's X-TEND program, part of the New Industries Fund.

## The Blue Gravity program includes:

Up to \$10,000 of support to accelerate the commercialisation of new marine innovations

Incubation programs for marine businesses in Cockburn

An Investment Forum to connect businesses with capital and finance

An industry 'challenge' event to connect marine industry challenges with new solutions.

**Expressions of Interest** are now open for people and organisations wanting to accelerate the growth of their ocean-related innovations or invest in and support such ventures. Expressions of interest are open to all ocean ventures based in WA. With the initiative based in Cockburn and Fremantle more info at <http://forblue.io/programs>



Australian Marine Complex in Henderson is a thriving industry in the Blue Economy



(L-R) City of Cockburn Mayor Logan K Howlett JP, For Blue Managing Director Andrew Outhwaite and City of Fremantle Mayor Hannah Fitzhardinge



# What's happening in Cockburn Libraries

## ANZAC Displays



This April, all three Cockburn libraries will have visual displays to honour the service and sacrifice of all our veterans and remember their involvement in ANZAC battles.

Success Library will have replica street signs, the same street signs you've seen around Cockburn with poppy symbols, representing the names of a Cockburn local who served in the armed forces in a war or peace keeping related activity, or a commemorative event.

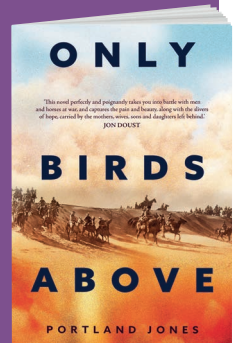
## WA author Portland Jones

Join Portland Jones at Success Library  
**Tuesday 26 April, 6-7pm**

Hear about her Historical Fiction Novel, 'Only Birds Above', a story about the 10th Light Horse Regiment in the Middle East in World War I.

\$5 per person. Book online at [library.cockburn.wa.gov.au](http://library.cockburn.wa.gov.au)

Head down to your local library to buy a poppy for a gold coin donation and write a message of thanks to our veterans.



## Local Events

25 April

### ANZAC Day Dawn Service | Free

5.45am, Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill (TBC)



10 May

### Let's Talk Marketing (informal learning) | Free

11am-midday, Cuppashack, Hamilton Hill



28 May

### Modern Cloth Nappy Workshop | \$5

10am-midday, Success Library

4 May

### Worm Farming Workshop | \$5

6-8pm, Coolbellup Hub, Coolbellup



18 May

### Growing Your Volunteering Through Social Media | Free

6.30-8.30pm, The Wetlands Centre Cockburn, Bibra Lake



Visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events) for more information or scan the QR code to subscribe to the events eNewsletter.



**COVID-19** These events are subject to change or cancellation – check the City's website and social media for the latest information. We request that you wear a mask, scan/sign in and adhere to social distancing while attending events. If you feel unwell or are showing symptoms, please seek medical advice and do not attend these events.





## Environmental Responsibility

# Reduce your carbon footprint

Protecting our natural environment is something we should all be concerned with.

Through our Climate Change strategy, Cockburn is working towards becoming a carbon-neutral City – with targets for net zero emissions, zero waste to landfill and 100 per cent renewable electricity.

We are also finding ways to help our community to reduce its carbon footprint.



### Climate Clever

The City has partnered with Climate Clever, a WA-based organisation that develops apps and programs to help people reduce their environmental impact.

The program helps monitor and track household electricity, gas, water, waste, transport and paper consumption and costs. It then provides useful tips and strategies for reducing use and waste – saving money on bills and the environment from emissions.

Some set-up is required so be ready with your latest bills on hand.

Residents can download and set up their home platform app for free. Just visit the website to join: <http://homes.climateclever.org/sign-up>



### Free Home Eco-Audits

The City also offers residents free home eco-audits valued at \$250.

Our eco-auditors will visit your home or video call you over Zoom or Facetime and work out a tailored plan to make your home more energy efficient. This includes smart home improvements and quick and easy tricks to slash your costs on electricity, gas and water.

You can also receive a free compost bin set-up valued at \$60.

Places are limited, so get in quick: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/EcoAudit](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/EcoAudit)

# Revamp your garden this planting season

Here in Cockburn, autumn is like a second spring. Djeran in the months of April and May are perfect times to get planting and beautify your garden or verge with new flowers, trees and plants.

The City offers a range of subsidies and rebates to assist residents with adding native flora to their homes. We also hold community planting days to help revitalise our neighbourhoods and reserves.

### Native Plant Subsidy

Residents have the opportunity to purchase up to 20 native plants at a discounted price from the APACE Nursery, North Fremantle. The scheme runs in May and a variety of native plants will be available ranging from flowering shrubs to bird-attracting trees.

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

### Waterwise Verge Subsidies

The City, with the Water Corporation, offers \$250-\$500 subsidies for residents to improve their verges by laying mulch and planting native flora. Not only does it look spectacular, but it creates habitat for native birds and can save you money on your water bill.

The program is open from 15 May-30 September.

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

### Birdbath Rebate

Want to attract more native birds to your garden?

You can create an avian paradise with our birdbath rebate. Cockburn residents can receive up to \$50 towards the cost of a birdbath for their garden.

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



# Volunteer Kel shares his culinary skills

Meet Keldon Liptrot (Chef Kel). When Kel isn't running his own catering food van business (Chef Kel Catering), he's volunteering his time at the Cockburn Youth Centre sharing his culinary skills.

Kel took some time out to tell us why he loves volunteering.

## *What made you become a volunteer?*

"I wanted to feel more connected to the local community and encourage young people to cook and enjoy a variety of foods."

## *How has volunteering changed your life?*

"It's a very positive and rewarding experience to share my passion and skills and inspiring young people to cook."

## *As a volunteer what does your typical day look like?*

"Mentoring young people and making a variety of tasty foods that we serve to other members of the Centre."

## *What would you say to inspire someone to volunteer?*

"It's a great way to give back and be rewarded with a good feeling that you are making a difference in the community."

There are a variety of ways you can volunteer and there are plenty of organisations waiting to hear from you.

To find out more contact the City's Volunteer Resource Centre on 08 9411 3490 or email [volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:volunteering@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



## Reducing the costs of bin contamination

Every year, we see a reduction in the percentage of our waste going to landfill. This saves the City and our ratepayers money and it saves the environment from harm.

To keep this trend going, our bin auditing program is back in 2022.

The program aims to educate residents so they can reduce the level of contamination in their kerbside bins. On bin day, the auditors check the contents of recycling bins and leave a tag explaining whether or not the waste was sorted correctly.

A 😊 (picture of green smiley face) tag means you are awesome, keep doing what you are doing.

A 😞 (picture of red sad face) tag means you can do better, so please try to follow the tips left for you.

Contamination in our recycling bins costs the City and our ratepayers money. People who continue to do the wrong thing may be eligible for a fine.

While the program has been running, the City has generally seen positive results. Last year garden organics bins containing contamination reduced by 36 per cent, recycling bins with contamination reduced by 15 per cent and general waste bins with contamination reduced by 40 per cent in all areas audited.

For helpful tips on what waste goes in what bin visit our website: <https://bit.ly/3lfsmQT>





## Local Economy

# Putting the family in family day care

Meredith – or Aunty Mere as she is called by the children in her care – has been a family day care educator with the City of Cockburn for over eight years.

Before this Meredith had worked in various childcare roles, from creches to childcare centres to being a private nanny. Making the transition to owning her own family day care was the best decision she ever made.

“I just wish I’d done it sooner,” Meredith said.

Meredith started her business when her youngest daughter started kindergarten.

“I needed more flexibility in my work. I needed to have the option to work from home and to look after my own kids sometimes while still earning an income.”

Family day care educators care for groups of up to four children (under the age of attending pre-primary) from the convenience of their own home. For Meredith the role was perfect, providing flexibility for her personal life but also professional empowerment.

“I’m able to set up my equipment to cater for the children in my care. I have so much more control and can make everything personalised to them.”



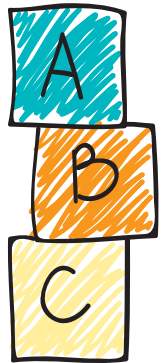
While setting up a new business might sound daunting, Meredith said the process was made much easier with the support of the City’s Family Day Care Service staff.

“They walk you through the whole process. Helping to set up the business side of things, but also helping with advertising, recruiting families and administration.”

Through her eight years with the City, Meredith has never had a vacancy in her bookings.

Our Family Day Care Service is currently looking for new educators. If you have an early childhood qualification and want to build a career working at home, it could be the perfect job for you.

For more information email [daycare@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:daycare@cockburn.wa.gov.au) or call 08 9411 3303.



## 5mins with... Cr Chontelle Stone



I’m very excited for the future of Cockburn, especially helping to improve the quality of life for all our residents.

I’m excited about the City’s focus on economic development, especially around both the Blue Economy (marine innovation) and Visitor Economy (tourism). Both will help attract growth and investment

in Cockburn, providing future employment opportunities for local residents.

It’s also exciting to have some amazing new community facilities opening soon, such as Frankland Park Recreation Centre and the Treeby Community and Sports Centre. Plans for the Aboriginal Cultural Visitor’s Centre in Bibra Lake are progressing, and Tempest Park in Cooby is getting some much needed attention!!

There is always something to be excited about in Cockburn!





City Growth

# Forging a path for a sustainable City

The City is always working to reduce our environmental impact. From 2023, the City will transform Henderson Waste Recovery Park into a Resource Recovery Precinct as part of a sustainable long-term waste management strategy that will extend the current site’s useful life from five to 40 years.

At the March 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting, Cockburn Council endorsed a \$22.5m redevelopment of the site from 2023.

In line with the City’s Waste Strategy 2020-2030, the precinct will lease land to complementary waste businesses to assist with the reprocessing and reuse of recovered materials like steel, green waste, timber, cardboard, mattresses and electronic waste.

### Amenities within the precinct

The precinct will include a modern covered community drop-off facility for recyclables and disposables, an education and interpretive centre, a reuse shop, a weighbridge, and a separate entry for commercial and domestic vehicles.

The new facility will be constructed on the southern section of the Henderson site with access off Dalison Avenue.

### Zero non-hazardous waste in landfill

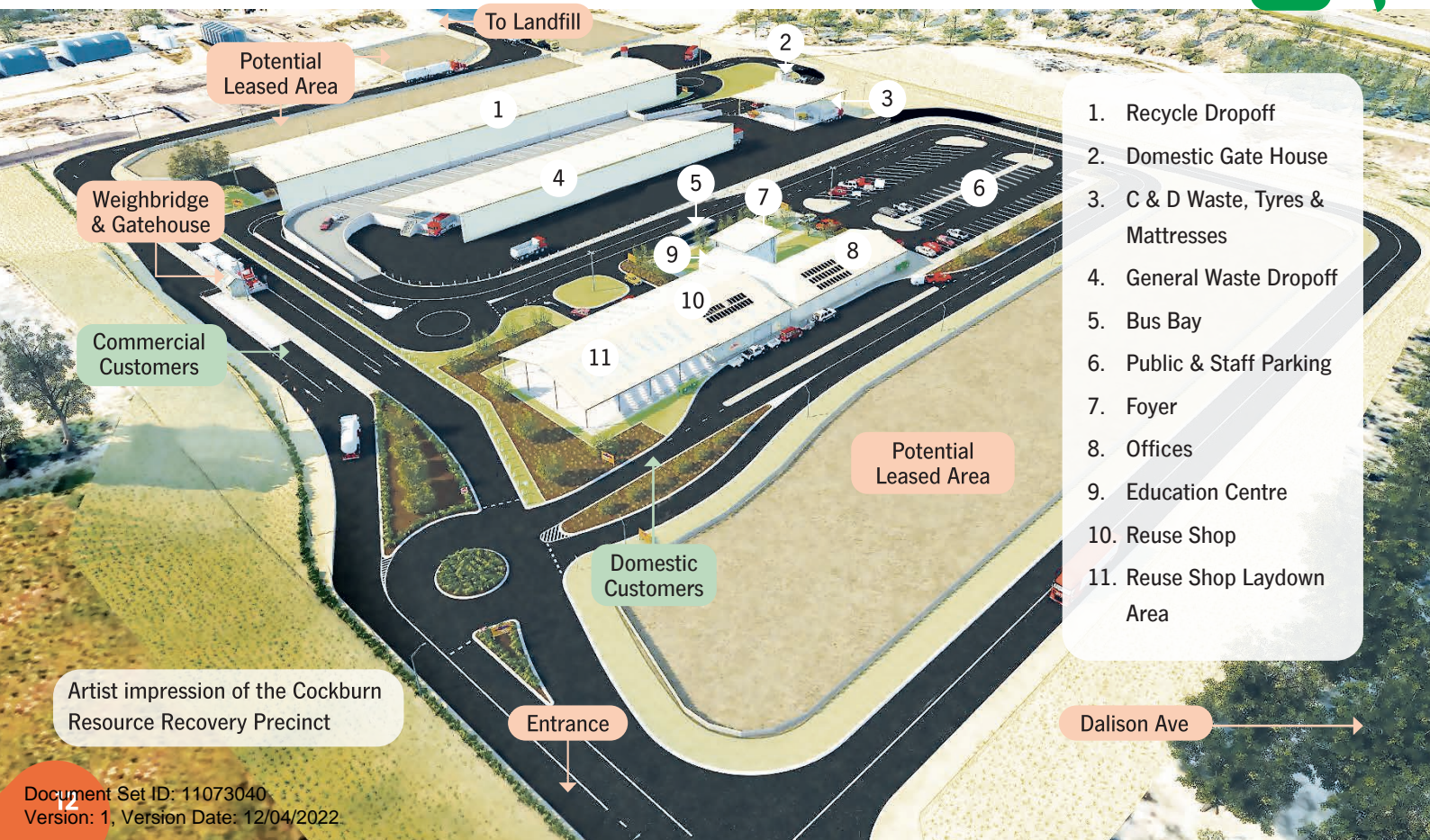
The redevelopment aligns with the City’s Climate Change Strategy 2020-2030 which aims for zero non-hazardous waste going to landfill by 2030, and aligns with the three key objectives of the State Government’s Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030:

- ✓ **Avoid** – Generate less waste
- ✓ **Recover** – Recover more value and resources from waste
- ✓ **Protect** – Protect the environment by managing waste responsibly.

### Energy from Waste

The plan for the new precinct builds on the City’s transition to taking contents of the red top bin to an Energy from Waste plant in Rockingham from 2023 and the incorporation of smart technology in bins for improved efficiency of waste collections.

The City collects and disposes of waste from about 43,000 households, including general waste, green waste, junk waste and recyclables, and its current population of 112,000 is projected to increase to over 170,000 by 2036.



1. Recycle Dropoff
2. Domestic Gate House
3. C & D Waste, Tyres & Mattresses
4. General Waste Dropoff
5. Bus Bay
6. Public & Staff Parking
7. Foyer
8. Offices
9. Education Centre
10. Reuse Shop
11. Reuse Shop Laydown Area

Artist impression of the Cockburn Resource Recovery Precinct



Lifestyle

# Walk your way to good health

The City partners with the Heart Foundation to support walking groups across Cockburn.

Walking for at least 30 minutes a day provides a range of heart health benefits including maintaining healthy weight, increased fitness and strength, and improved self-esteem and mental health.

Our walking groups are coordinated by dedicated volunteers and provide great social connections with many enjoying a cuppa and a chat after walking.

Ron and Dianne are the walk leaders for Cockburn Gateway Shopping City walking group. They walk every Tuesday at 7.45am and welcome anyone who would like to join the group.

“Walking is a good form of gentle exercise and also good for one's health, socially and mentally. Walking with a group also provides fun and friendships. Mall walking is convenient as it's out of the heat and a roof over the head during winter”

*Ron Hetherington*

Find a group that suits you by visiting our website, emailing us or giving us a call on 08 9411 3444. We also encourage anyone who would like to start a group in a new location or time to contact us for support.

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

 [healthycockburn@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:healthycockburn@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



Cockburn Gateway Shopping City walking group

# Kicking Goals for Life

The City has partnered with Cockburn Healthy Lifestyle Service to bring you Kicking Goals for Life. The recreational soccer program aims to encourage men 18 years and over to be socially active and improve their general health and wellbeing.

The program consists of a 14-week season where friendly games are played weekly at the Area 5 Football grounds in Yangebup. Players also get the added bonus of a lifestyle coach for support as well as making new friends, kicking a few goals, and getting active.

Here are some results from a similar program we ran in the past year:

-  **70 players lost a total of 360kg**, on average losing 3.95% of their body weight
-  **26 players lost over 5% of their body weight**
-  **The biggest loser lost 15.55kg** (15.07% of their body weight).

## New Season

The launch of the new program is on Tuesday 24 May at the Area 5 Football grounds, 40 Birchley Road, Yangebup from 6pm. Interested players are welcome to attend, have a kick-about, find out more about the program or sign up for the new season starting Tuesday 31 May. It's \$10 per week for a 14-week season.

### To register visit

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

or for any questions email

[healthycockburn@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:healthycockburn@cockburn.wa.gov.au)





## 5mins with...

### Cr Corke

I'm excited that, after 20 years of consultation, building will start soon for the Aboriginal Cultural and Visitors Centre. I'm hopeful the artificial fringing reef being installed off C.Y. O'Connor beach will stop our beach disappearing and I'm stoked about the planned wheelchair access to Coogee Beach Jetty.



I'm also excited about the Coogee Caravan Park lease being signed, giving long-awaited certainty and easing the anxieties of affected residents.

Longer-term, I'm excited for the City to build a world class arts and multicultural centre, and for our older suburbs to get underground power so we can plant thousands of street trees. And I'm excited to find out your thoughts about the future in Cockburn. Please get in touch and let me know!



## A big year for CoSafe and our community

We know feeling safe is important to every single person in the City. We're committed to working with WA Police and the community to provide effective crime prevention.

In 2021, CoSafe responded to thousands of calls from the community and completed over 30,000 jobs.

Thanks to the community's vigilance, we attended 1,186 reports of suspicious activity and 1,450 reports of antisocial behaviour.

When the party in the street was too loud or a neighbour's music was excessive, we answered the call of duty 1,015 times.

When you asked us to keep an eye on your home while you were away enjoying some downtime, our Holiday Watch service followed through 4,610 times.

We also found 142 abandoned vehicles, reunited 18 roaming dogs with their owners, and investigated 19 illegal fires.

Having already helped a sinking boat in Port Coogee and saving a couple of orphaned baby Kwenda still in their mother's pouch, 2022 is looking like another big year for our CoSafe service!

To all our residents out there, we rely on you to call us so we can help. In partnership with the community and WA Police, the more eyes we have out there, the safer our suburbs will be.

Call CoSafe on 1300 26 72 33 or visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CoSafe](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CoSafe)





## Your Elected Members



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### Events

## Be a guest at the Annual Pioneers Luncheon

The Annual Pioneers Luncheon, or dinner as it was back then, has been around for what seems like forever. The lunch acknowledges and celebrates the contributions made by long-term residents to the growth and development of the City. This event is held in late May/early June each year.

To be on the guest list, you must have lived in the City of Cockburn continuously for 60 years and be a current resident.

If you meet these criteria and would like to be invited to the luncheon, complete the application form here: [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/PioneerLuncheon](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/PioneerLuncheon) or contact the City on 08 9411 3444 for an application form to be mailed to you.



Pioneer Dinner circa 1979 (L-R): Mavis Ellement, Roy Ellement, Elsie Bowser, Irene (Rene) Toppi, Fred Santich, and Alf Aberle

## Smoke-free playgrounds



All our playgrounds now have Smoke-free stickers to remind users that they must stay at least 10m away from playgrounds when smoking. If a sticker has been damaged or you need one in your local playground, email [healthycockburn@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:healthycockburn@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



# What is the City's vision for the next 10 years?



## Local Economy

Our VISION is for a sustainable & diverse economy



## Environmental Responsibility

Our VISION is to preserve nature for generations to come



## Community, Lifestyle and Security

Our VISION is for everyone to feel safe, healthy & connected



## City Growth and Moving Around

Our VISION is to create a vibrant City centre with effective transport networks



## Listening and Leading

Our VISION is for a community focused, sustainable, accountable and progressive organisation



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## Cockburn, the best place to be

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