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#### MEET THE MAYOR

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts makes time every Tuesday from 10am to 2pm to meet with residents of the City of Wanneroo. Bookings essential 9405 5654.





# COUNCIL MEETING DATES Council Meeting 2013/14 Budget Adoption TONIGHT Tuesday 25 June // 7pm Council Briefing Tuesday 16 July // 6pm City of Wanneroo Council Chambers, 23 Dundebar Road, Wanneroo

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The June Council meeting is a pivotal point in the history of the City of Wanneroo.

The City has grown from a population of 60,000 in 1999 to over 170,000 residents today. We have a strong and vibrant community. Our business community has expanded and as Wangara Industrial area is nearing capacity, Neerabup Industrial area will be the key to our future generation of local jobs.

Our community continues to grow both in numbers and cultural diversity. Growing from a strong heritage with a pioneering spirit your local council has demonstrated strong strategic leadership and operational performance which has made the City of Wanneroo not only one of the most successful local governments but more importantly a community that many families in Perth choose to make their home.

I am very proud, as your Mayor, to highlight to you that at this week's council meeting your elected members will consider adopting a new community plan, developed through extensive community consultation.

In addition to this, Council will consider adopting a new four year business plan which is the

road map on how we will deliver, for you, our community vision over the next four years.

Linked to this business plan, Council will consider adoption of the 2013/14 annual budget which will see \$200 million invested into our community, including \$42.2 million in new capital works.

Growth in our northern corridor continues to play its role in being a major source of new houses for the greater metropolitan area of Perth. In support of this Council will consider adopting a scheme amendment and forward the amendment to the Minister for approval. When approved by the Minister the amendment will allow for collection of developer contributions towards local community infrastructure. This will enable the development of over \$87 million of community facilities in Alkimos - Eglington over the next 25 years and \$19-29 million in Yanchep/Two Rocks over the next 10 years.

These future setting strategies demonstrate the strong community focused leadership of your elected members in considering the long-term and immediate needs and aspirations of our community. I would like to thank the elected members for the time and commitment they have invested in the development of these documents over the past 12 months. Equally I would like to extend the appreciation of Council to our Chief Executive Officer, Executive Team and staff for the support and advice they have provided to Council in the development of these strategies.

I encourage you to visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au to explore these documents and thank the many community members who contributed to the development of our community plan.





# PARKS ASSET RENEWAL PROGRAM - BRAMPTON PARK, BUTLER AND GLENFINE PARK, CARRAMAR

New playground equipment is currently being installed at Brampton Park in Butler and at Glenfine Park in Carramar. Works are nearing completion with the playground equipment expected for use before the end of June 2013.

#### IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM - SHELVOCK PARK, KOONDOOLA AND PALOMA PARK, MARRANGAROO

Irrigation work has commenced on Shelvock Park in Koondoola and is scheduled to be to be completed by 30 June 2013. Works to replace the irrigation infrastructure in Paloma Park in Marrangaroo will follow with completion expected by the middle of August 2013. The works include the installation of new irrigation in accordance with hydro-zoning principles.

## PARK DEVELOPMENT - AMSTEL PARK, MADELEY

Work has commenced on the development of Amstel Park in Madeley. The passive park development includes playground construction, footpath network, picnic shelter, kickabout space, fitness stations, planting beds and new trees and is expected to be completed by early August 2013

For further details visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au



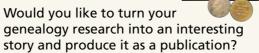
## The City of Wanneroo is offering a wide range of programs this July school holidays.

Activities include multisport days, doll making, young artist workshops and excursions to Laser Corps, Sizzler and bowling.

Check out the website or the brand new youth Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/cowyouth for more information or book by calling the City on 9405 5000.

## WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY



Loreley Morling's presentation will take you through the steps from organising your notes and transforming bare facts into an appealing story to assembling the finished product, getting it into print, promoting and selling it.

**Saturday 10 August 2013 // 2pm-4pm** Theatrette, Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo Cost \$20, bookings essential 9405 5920.

