

Yanchep Boardwalk - a Positive Step



THE CITY OF WANNEROO IS CONTINUING TO EXPLORE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR THE STATE-OF-THE-ART DUAL USE PATH AND BOARDWALK (COASTAL PATHWAY) IN YANCHEP.

Councillors discussed the coastal pathway at a recent council forum and will make a decision about its future in the coming months.

Mayor Jon Kelly said Council agreed that the boardwalk, provided picturesque views of the ocean for the whole community to enjoy (including people in wheelchairs).

The pathway, located between Foreshore Vista and Compass Circle is made partly of concrete and partly as boardwalk to accommodate the undulating terrain and minimise impact on the existing dunes and vegetation.

Council adopted the Two Rocks Yanchep Foreshore Management Plan (of which the boardwalk is a part of) in December 2005.

"The City understands some residents do not like the boardwalk but it has also received great support," said Mayor Kelly.

One supporter is Yanchep resident Doug Kennedy who compared the initial criticism similar to that which was expressed following the construction of the Boardwalk in Kings Park, the Treetop Walk at Walpole, the Belltower, and Hillarys Boat Harbour.

"These developments are now all accepted and look what it has done for the general public and Tourism in WA," Mr Kennedy said.

"I believe people should look at the positives for the area. The boardwalk was provided by the developer of Ocean Lagoon in conjunction with the City of Wanneroo, and its main attributes are many.

"These include that it is environmentally friendly and protects the fragile dune areas in the location, gives people an overview of the dune area without destroying it, it also gives people the opportunity to view the coast from Two Rocks to Scarborough and south west to Rottneest on a clear day, a vantage point which is not otherwise available. It also links Yanchep Lagoon to Ocean Lagoon."



Yanchep resident Doug Kennedy is one of many locals in favour of the Yanchep Boardwalk.

Mr Kennedy said perhaps of most importance was the fact that the boardwalk gives all people - aged, disabled, mum's with prams - a chance to navigate the beach front without having to go right to the water's edge.

"This development is a wonderful asset to Yanchep foreshore and must be applauded as an outstanding development," he said. **"I hope it encourages upgrades around The Lagoon area, as Yanchep is going to expand in the future."**

"The boardwalk in conjunction with the National Park, the golf course, fishing and the beach is a great package for any local or visitor alike. The structure itself is well planned and designed to create as little visual pollution with its clean lines and as it ages will blend into the landscape."



Your new doors opening soon!

THE MUCH ANTICIPATED WANNEROO LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE IS DUE TO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2009.

The new Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre will house more than 41,000 books, play host to six major exhibitions over the next 12 months and become the backdrop for a selection of the City's artifacts including local shipwreck items, treasures from market garden sheds and a road roller.

Wanneroo Mayor Jon Kelly said the building would be a great asset to the City and the community and would complement the other Wanneroo Town Centre revitalisation projects such as Wanneroo Aquamotion and Opportunity Playspace.

"Having been Mayor of the City of Wanneroo for the past 10 years, I can honestly say that the revitalisation of the Wanneroo Town Centre, in particular the new Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre is one of my favourite projects," Mayor Kelly said.

"The Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre promises to be a hub of activity and entertainment for the whole City to enjoy, and it is great to see the final stages being put together."

- 25 Aug Ordinary Council Meeting** // 7pm
Council Chambers, Civic Centre
- 5 Sept FREE Adult Learners' Expo** // 9.30am-2pm
Bulter Community Centre

PROHIBITION AGAINST FISHING AT YANCHEP LAGOON

The community is invited to comment on a proposal to restrict beach fishing at the Yanchep Lagoon. Copies of the survey will be available at Yanchep Community Centre, Capricorn House, Yanchep/Two Rocks Library and Yanchep Lagoon Kiosk.
Enquiries : Ranger Services 9405 5000.

Wanneroo Resident Ian Hamlin agreed with Mayor Kelly saying:

"I have lived in the City of Wanneroo for more than 20 years and have to admit that the opening of the new Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre is something my entire family is looking forward to. It makes me proud to live in the City of Wanneroo when we have great buildings such as this".

The \$18.5 million Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre is a Wanneroo Town Centre Revitalisation Partnership project of the City of Wanneroo and the Government of Western Australia.

PLEASE NOTE - LIBRARY RETURNS

The new Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre will be open for your enjoyment from Monday 7 September 2009. In the meantime, **if you have any items you wish to return from Wanneroo Library**, you can drop these off at any other City library:

Clarkson Library - 27 Ocean Keys Boulevard, Clarkson

Girrawheen Library - 6 Patrick Court, Girrawheen

Yanchep/ Two Rocks Library - Lisford Avenue, Two Rocks

For item renewals and enquiries, please call Library Services on 9342 8844.

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NOTICE OF CLOSURE OF ENROLMENTS

(Local Government Act 1995 s4.39)

CITY OF WANNEROO ORDINARY LOCAL GOVERNMENT POSTAL ELECTION ROLL CLOSURES ON FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2009.

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote at the Local Government election on 17 October 2009 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the City of Wanneroo.

RESIDENTS

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5pm, Friday 28 August 2009. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

ENROLMENT FORMS - RESIDENTS ONLY - Electoral Enrolment forms are available from the City of Wanneroo, all post offices, all Australian Electoral Commission offices or the WA Electoral Commission and must be completed and reach a Divisional Returning Officer by 5pm, Friday 28 August 2009.

NON-RESIDENT OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the City of Wanneroo and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the City of Wanneroo, you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the City of Wanneroo last electoral roll prior to May 1997 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact the City of Wanneroo for details. Owners of land who were on the last roll of the Local Government continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the City of Wanneroo to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next 3 months following the date of the application to enrol.

JOINT OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS - If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth electoral roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

CORPORATIONS - A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll outside the electorate to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

ENROLMENT FORMS - NON-RESIDENT OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS ONLY - Enrolment claim forms can be obtained from the City of Wanneroo and should be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5pm, Friday, 28 August 2009. If you were registered for the 2007 Local Government election, or have registered since that time, you will already be on the roll. Further information can be obtained from the City of Wanneroo.

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