



COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council Briefing

Tuesday 13 August // 6pm

Council Meeting

Tonight 20 August // 7pm

City of Wanneroo
Council Chambers,
23 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo

Dogs Breakfast

Everyone's favourite pet-filled fun day - Dogs Breakfast is back for another year on Sunday 27 October.

Applications for interested exhibitors are now open. For event information and to download an exhibitor application form visit:

wanneroo.wa.gov.au/dogsbreakfast

INVITING APPLICANTS

The City of Wanneroo is inviting applications for inclusion in the Business Directory section of the upcoming Visitor Guide.

The guide will be free to all tourism business operators and includes accommodation, activities, attractions, dining and local produce.

If you would like to be part contact Business Development 9405 5000 or economic@wanneroo.wa.gov.au to check your eligibility.



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.



Mayor Tracey Roberts and Darshni Shah taking part in National Tree Day planting at Longbeach Promenade, Mindarie.

City committed to the environment

Mayor Tracey Roberts and 79 people helped plant 3,000 native plants at Longbeach Promenade as part of National Tree Day on Sunday, 28 July.

Mayor Roberts said environmental groups like Quinns Rocks Environmental Group of which she is a long-term member, work closely with the City of Wanneroo's Environmental Team to host successful events such as this one for residents.

"It is fantastic to have this cooperation because our aims are the same - to preserve and protect our wonderful environment," she said.

This is just part of the City's commitment to conserving and preserving our environment for future generations.

Mayor Roberts said although the City was among the fastest growing in Australia and is Perth's largest provider of new housing blocks, the environment still remains of prime concern as new homes for families are created.

"When we look at new developments, we see that they are being managed in an environmentally sensitive way," she said.

"All new developments have to provide a minimum of 10% public open space, of which 3% shall be provided for the purposes of conservation and passive recreation, and developers have to comply the City's environmental policies and guidelines.

"This is why we have developed the Strategic Community Plan to ensure that aspects of environment, society, economy and civic

leadership are all given equal consideration.

"There will always be some trade offs but there can also be big wins for the environment if development is done in a sustainable way through encouraging retention of landform where possible, retention of large trees where possible and using water sensitive urban design.

"Every District and Local Structure Plan needs to address environmental issues and you can be sure your Council will continue to pay close attention to these requirements".

Last year the City received a Western Australian Local Government Association's Perth Biodiversity Project Milestone Award. This award recognises the City of Wanneroo's efforts in biodiversity conservation and commitment to the Local Government Biodiversity Planning Process.

Why not spend a morning in the bush with an experienced guide who will introduce you to an array of plants and animals living in your local conservation reserve?

For a full list of the environmental activities on offer visit the City's website wanneroo.wa.gov.au



WANNEROO RAMPED UP

Wanneroo Skate Park needs a revamp and we need your ideas.

What equipment, ramps or facilities would you like? Please send your pictures, comments or videos, by Friday 23 August, to either of the contacts below:

Facebook facebook.com/cowoyouth

Mobile 0409 866 712

Email programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

If you would like to be a part of the upcoming design workshops email programs@wanneroo.wa.gov.au Limited spaces available.



HARD HAT CHAT



MARMION AVENUE / HESTER AVENUE ROUNDABOUT

Works are progressing well on the construction of two roundabout bypass lanes, one on the Marmion Avenue eastern carriageway turning into Hester Avenue heading east and the other on the Hester Avenue southern carriageway turning into Marmion Avenue heading south.

Completion of the project is scheduled for late August 2013.

Residents are requested to follow traffic management direction during the course of the works. There will be temporary lane closures to enable the works to be undertaken in a safe manner and motorists may experience minor delays.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

The 2013 City of Wanneroo Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 19 October 2013.

If you want to make a difference in your community and have a say in local decision making, stand for election as a Local Government Councillor. Candidates must be enrolled to vote by 30 August 2013.

Information sessions will be held at the following venues for prospective candidates.

Wednesday 21 August 2013 // 6.30pm

Yanchep Community Centre,
7 Lagoon Drive, Yanchep

Monday 26 August 2013 // 6.30pm

Hainsworth Community Centre, Function Room 1, Hainsworth Avenue, Girrawheen

Wednesday 28 August 2013 // 6.30pm

Council Chambers, Civic Centre,
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Nominations open on 5 September 2013 and close on 12 September 2013.

To register or for general enquiries on the electoral process, please contact Nicky Barker on 9405 5000.