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WELCOME TO THE WANNEROO LINK, OUR FORTNIGHTLY COMMUNICATION WITH CITY RESIDENTS.

FUND OUR FUTURE

I am proud to announce the City of Wanneroo had the highest number of people in Australia sign the Fund Our Future campaign petition.

More than 12,000 emails were sent by local residents to politicians in Canberra, calling for a national dedicated infrastructure fund for high-growth outer metropolitan suburbs.

This reflects how strongly our residents feel about the lack of vital infrastructure and the importance of the need for immediate action!

It is encouraging to see that our residents are supportive of the projects we are asking for as part of the Fund Our Future campaign; a rail extension to Yanchep and extension of the freeway to Romeo Road.

This was our opportunity to put the road and rail infrastructure needed in our community under the national spotlight and the response was overwhelming.

Our residents in the northern suburbs have been disadvantaged for too long, spending up to 90 minutes in traffic each way, simply to get to work in the city.

Research confirms that more state and federal government funding for infrastructure such as roads and rail is urgently needed for fast-growing outer suburbs, like those in the City, to grow and prosper.

If we do not receive funding commitments, there will be a national backlog for infrastructure within the suburbs, with access to jobs and services deteriorating, increased travel times and worsening social, economic and environmental costs.

We recently concluded work on this national advocacy campaign and we are now transitioning to the state focused advocacy campaign, Wanneroo Connect, but our goals remain the same - early rail and freeway extension to Yanchep and a dual carriage way for Wanneroo Road up to Yanchep.

You will be hearing a lot about Wanneroo Connect over the next few months and we appreciate your involvement and support as we need to maintain momentum for the projects to be delivered.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

COMMUNITY FUNDING

Did you know that the City of Wanneroo provides opportunities for community groups to apply for funding support for a variety of activities and events?

The next funding round will be opening soon and community groups are encouraged to visit our website to determine whether their project or event is eligible for funding. Please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding



Mayor Roberts, Cr Sabine Winton, Cr Natalie Sangali and Cr Linda Aitken with surf lifesavers at Yanchep Surf Lifesaving Club construction.

CITY BUDGET BOOSTS NORTH COAST WARD

THE CITY OF WANNEROO'S 2016/17 BUDGET, ADOPTED BY COUNCIL LAST TUESDAY, DELIVERS A \$75.54M CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM TO THE COMMUNITY.

The North Coast Ward, comprising of Alkimos, Butler, Clarkson, Eglinton, Jindalee, Merriwa, Mindarie, Quinns Rocks, Ridgewood, Tamala Park, Two Rocks and Yanchep, has been a big winner with a multitude of projects earmarked or underway.

A number of coastal foreshore restoration projects will be undertaken. This financial year, \$250,000 has been allocated to restore dunes at Quinns Rocks Foreshore Reserve, Mindarie, Yanchep and Two Rocks. A coastal engineering study will look at minimising erosion along Quinns Beach and long term coastal management measures. This budget, \$500,000 has been set aside.

Quinns Rocks Beach will also benefit from the installation of a 300-metre shark barrier with \$100,000 committed to the project.

The City will invest \$3.94m to finish the Yanchep Surf Life Saving Club, which is due for completion in November.

A number of other projects are underway in this area including \$1.23m rejuvenation works on Mary Lindsay Homestead, a \$480,450 upgrade for Picnic Cove and final upgrades at Fisherman's Hollow.

Sporting and community facilities are another big ticket item. Construction will commence on the \$4.2m Quinns Mindarie Community Centre this August and \$1.5m to design and construct a sports amenities building at Riverlinks Park in Clarkson.

The City has assigned \$143,000 to upgrade the sports building at Gumblossom Reserve in Quinns Rocks. This financial year, \$650,000 is earmarked for the \$21.9m Butler North District Open Space project and more than \$7.35m has been allocated to Yanchep Active Open Space.

For more information on all the exciting projects visit the City's website.

WINTER PLANTING EVENTS

The City will hold a number of free planting events this Winter. Please bring gloves, a trowel, water bottle and wear sturdy shoes. Morning tea will be provided.

FREE

For details please visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au Registration is essential, please call 9405 5000.

WELCOME TO WANNEROO

The City is one of the fastest growing local governments in Australia, welcoming up to 8,000 new residents each year.

To help residents settle into their new home we have collated information in relation to local services, facilities, programs and events. Simply visit our website below wanneroo.wa.gov.au/welcometowanneroo

YOUR LOCAL IDEAS IN ACTION

Wannagetinvolved is hosting a number of free community workshops encouraging locals to share their ideas and take the first steps towards developing their community projects.

- 6 July Clarkson Library
- 13 July Yanchep/Two Rocks Library
- 14 July Hainsworth Community Centre
- 20 July Banksia Grove Community Centre
- 21 July Warradale Community Centre
- 28 July Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre

Workshops will run from 6pm-8pm, visit wannagetinvolved.eventbrite.com.au to register for your free ticket.

For all enquiries, please call 9405 5916.

FREE

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Briefing
Tuesday 12 July 2016 // 6pm

Council Meeting
Tuesday 19 July 2016 // 7pm

Meetings held at the Civic Centre
23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

MEET THE MAYOR ON THE ROAD 2016

Tuesday 19 July // 11am-1pm
Gumblossom Community Centre, Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks
Appointments 9405 5654

MyPOST MYPOST DIGITAL MAILBOX

The City of Wanneroo is introducing an electronic delivery option to residents for their annual rates notices.

For the first time, residents will be given the option to sign up for the system and receive their rates notice thanks to a new partnership with Australia Post.

Bills and payments will be conveniently available in the same place and residents can also set up payment reminders through the system. It will also mean less paper mail which is better for the environment.

Open your FREE MyPost Digital Mailbox in four easy steps:

1. Visit digitalmailbox.com.au
2. Enter your details
3. Verify your account
4. Connect to the City of Wanneroo

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