

## City disappointed with State transport plan



The Mitchell Freeway needs to be extended to Romeo Road.

The state government's recently announced Perth transport plan has left the City of Wanneroo disappointed because the plan lacks clear delivery timeframes.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said that while the plan recognised the current transport problems experienced by residents in the northern suburbs - and the significant role the City of Wanneroo played in the state's

economy - the lack of timeframes failed to provide certainty for the community.

"The plan is essentially a case of 'one step forward, two steps back' as it highlights that the State Government is out of touch with residents in Perth's northern corridor," Mayor Roberts said.

"We need the rail to Yanchep and the Mitchell Freeway extension to Romeo Road now. Our residents already suffer major traffic congestion issues due to the inefficiency of the current transport system and the lack of timeframes to address the problem is totally unacceptable.

### "The City will continue to campaign on behalf of residents"

"The congestion worsens with every passing day and has a detrimental effect on our community's lifestyle as they spend more time commuting for work and less time with family and friends."

Mayor Roberts said that transport infrastructure would also help unlock the employment potential in the

Wanneroo region, which remained Western Australia's largest growing area.

"The City's current population of 195,000 is expected to reach 300,000 by 2029 and increasing local employment opportunities will clearly benefit our residents and the wider region by supporting decongestion of roads and creating a better work life balance.

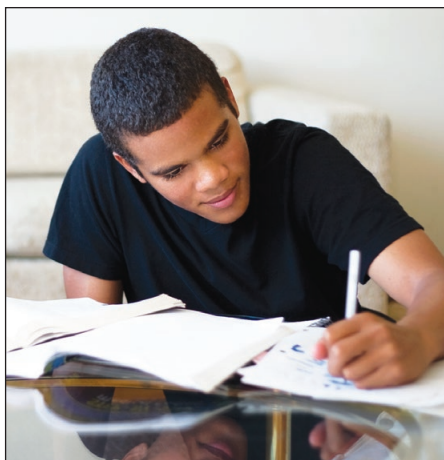
"As an example, the Neerabup Strategic Link will accelerate the development of Neerabup which is projected to employ more than 20,000 people".

The Perth Transport Plan is currently open for public comment and the City will formally respond before the closing date of 28 October 2016.

"I urge all our residents to review the plan and take the opportunity to provide their feedback."

"In the meantime the City will continue to campaign on behalf of residents for the early delivery of the Mitchell Freeway extension and rail to Yanchep.

## Young Australian League and City of Wanneroo Scholarship



Applications are now open for the City of Wanneroo and Young Australian League Upper Secondary Scholarship which supports full time upper secondary education at an accredited public or private institution.

The scholarship is valued at \$3,000 and is open to Australian citizens and permanent resident who live in the City of Wanneroo, currently attend a City of Wanneroo secondary school in year 9, 10 or 11 and experience issues related to equity or disadvantage.

Awards are available for full academic programs or specific subjects with terms ranging from one to three years. Scholarships applications will be assessed by considering:

- The applicant's enthusiasm for furthering their own education and career development
- Past meritorious academic and/or other skills performance
- Financial or situational barriers, which could otherwise prevent access to further education

Costs covered by the scholarship may include tuition fees, books, reference material, student accommodation and any other expenditure required which could otherwise prevent access to further education.

Applications close on Sunday 30 October 2016.

For more information, please visit [yalscholarships.org.au](http://yalscholarships.org.au)



Supporting Young Australians

### Council Meetings

#### Council Meeting

Tonight / 7pm

#### Special Electors Meeting

Thursday 25 August 2016 / 5pm

#### Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 6 September 2016 / 6pm

City of Wanneroo Civic Centre

23 Dundubar Road, Wanneroo

### Weed Control Notice

Broadleaf weed control is currently taking place in turf areas across all parks. Turf-registered selective herbicides will be applied for control of broadleaf and clover type weeds until 30 September 2016.

Hardstand and kerb line weed control is also underway. Non-selective herbicides will be applied for the post emergent control of annual weeds until 31 October 2016.

All applications will be made according to the specific product label by licensed contractors in accordance with Health Department of WA regulations. For more information please contact the City on 9405 5000.

### Volunteering in the City

#### Volunteer information

FREE

Find out about volunteering opportunities for council-based activities and not-for-profit groups. Hear from St John Ambulance, Ed Connect, Brightwater, the City of Wanneroo and more.

19 August / 9.30am-12pm

WLCC Theatre

Corner Rocca Way and

Dundubar Road, Wanneroo

Bookings 9405 5935



### Meet the Mayor 2016

#### Meet the Mayor on the Road 2016

Do you have some ideas you would like to discuss with the Mayor?

City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts makes time every Tuesday from 10am to 2pm to meet with residents at the Civic Centre.

On Friday 19 August from 11am-1pm, the Mayor will be at Banksia Grove Community Centre.

To make an appointment, contact the Mayor's office on 9405 5654.

### Coastal community survey

#### Have your say

SPEAK

The City has released a community survey that will help develop a strategy to protect the City's coastline.

This study will involve assessing the risk of potential sea level rise and associated coastal erosion.

The online survey will be open to residents until Friday 19 August 2016.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au)



### Australia Day Awards

#### Nominations now open

AWARD

Do you know someone who works hard for the City of Wanneroo community? Say thank you, by nominating them for a Australia Day Award.

Visit our the City's website [wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au) for award categories and full details on how to nominate.

Nominations close

Friday 18 November 2016.

Enquiries 9405 5012



### Community Funding

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 opens on 8 August and community groups are encouraged to visit our website to determine whether their project or event is eligible for funding.

Visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding)



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