

Premier on board for northern corridor



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

In great news for City of Wanneroo residents, I had a fruitful meeting with Premier Mark McGowan MLA last week on our shared priorities for the northern growth corridor.

The Minister for Transport, Planning and Lands, Rita Saffioti, and the Attorney General, John Quigley were also in attendance, together with other Government MLAs whose seats fall within the City's boundaries - Ms Sabine Winton, Member for Wanneroo; Ms Margaret Quirk, Member for Girrawheen; Mr Mark Folkard, Member for Burns Beach; Ms Janine Freeman, Member for Mirrabooka; Ms Jessica Stojkovski, Member for Kingsley - in addition to the Hon. Martin Pritchard MLC, and the CEO and Directors of the City.

Together we discussed important issues, in particular the fast-tracking of essential transport infrastructure, including the rail extension to Yanchep, the dualling of Marmion Ave to Yanchep and the creation of local jobs.



Premier Mark McGowan and Mayor Tracey Roberts discussed important issues for the northern growth corridor.

The Premier and his Parliamentary colleagues have a very clear understanding of the challenges facing growth councils like the City of Wanneroo. We have almost 100,000 employed residents but almost 50 per cent have to travel outside of the Wanneroo area for work.

For growth areas, such as ours, we agreed that creating local jobs for local people was a key focus.

Continued travel for work causes significant traffic congestion,

environmental and productivity issues, in addition to negative impacts on quality family time.

Our target is to create an additional 100,000 local jobs to cater for an expected population of 350,000 by 2036.

Improved transport infrastructure will result in an increasing number of businesses developing and thriving around the City of Wanneroo, which will create employment opportunities.

And, while construction, retail and manufacturing are the main employment sectors within the City, a number of emerging 'industries of opportunity' have been identified including clean technology, advanced manufacturing and engineering, and modern agribusiness.

We are also grateful for the Government's commitment to establish a Water Reference Group to develop a solution to the irrigation issues facing our agricultural and horticultural sectors.

There was discussion about the development of the Neerabup Industrial Area which includes more than 1,000 hectares of land and has the potential to create 20,000 jobs.

A large proportion of the developable land in Neerabup is owned by the State Government and the City of Wanneroo, offering great opportunities for major employers to invest in the area.

We look forward to working closely with our local Members of Parliament over the coming years in delivering for the northern growth corridor.

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

New hub to engage Girrawheen community

Creating a brighter future for Girrawheen residents is the key focus of an innovative project to give job seekers access to new skills and support.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the City of Wanneroo was refurbishing a former employment services centre near the Girrawheen Library and planning to revitalise it as a community hub.

"The activation of this centre is designed to increase employment levels and support the needs of the area's population," Mayor Roberts said.

"The aim of the hub is to work with other organisations to assist job

seekers learn skills that will help them get work, and to support those wanting a change of career or to start a new business," she said.

An open day will be held at the new hub next Thursday (details below).

Council Meetings

Council Meeting

Tonight 9 May 2017 / 7pm

Council Briefing Session

Tuesday 23 May 2017 / 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

National Volunteer Week

Volunteer Information Sessions 2017

Do you have some spare time to meet new people, learn new skills and take on new challenges?

Volunteering can make a real difference in your community.

Find out how to get involved during National Volunteer Week 8-14 May 2017

Give Happy, Live Happy.

Tuesday 9 May / 1pm-3pm
Wanneroo Library

Thursday 11 May
12.30pm-2.30pm
Yanchep/Two Rocks Library

Friday 12 May
12.30pm-2.30pm
Girrawheen Library
Enquiries 9405 5000



Community Art Awards

Free exhibition

This exhibition showcases local artists and those from the wider WA arts community. Entry is free and most artworks are for sale.

ARTS

Saturday 13 May to
Saturday 17 June 2017

Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm

The Gallery, Wanneroo
Library & Cultural Centre,
3 Rocca Way Wanneroo
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/
artawards](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards)



2016 Works on Paper winner Jeremy Lane - Trail Blazers

Meet the Mayor

Meet the Mayor on the Road 2017

HELLO

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

On Wednesday 31 May from 11am-1pm, the Mayor will be at the Carramar Community Centre 5 Rawlinna Parkway, Carramar.

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

Appointments essential 9405 5654

Alkimos Pop-up Library

Pop in and see us

The Gateway Shopping Centre at Alkimos Beach Estate is home to a new City of Wanneroo Pop-up Community Library.

POP

Open now until October 2017

Monday, Wednesday and
Saturday 9.30am-11.30am
Gateway Shopping Centre
Precinct 1, Graceful Blvd
Alkimos

Enquiries 9405 5000
library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au



Food truck trial

Have your say

TRIAL

The City of Wanneroo is conducting a food truck trial across various locations in the City.

The program will run until June 2017.

For more information, please visit our website wanneroo.wa.gov.au

The City also has a feedback survey running for the trial period via surveymonkey.com/r/QBWHT2P



Girrawheen Hub

Open Day 2017

Preview our new space, have your say on local priorities and help us create a community resource for Girrawheen and surrounding suburbs.

FREE

Enjoy refreshments featuring native herbs and spices from Bindi Bindi Dreaming.

Thursday 18 May / 10am-2pm
11 Patrick Court, Girrawheen
(Behind the Library)

Enquiries 9405 5916



Winter planting events

A greener future

ECO

Join the City of Wanneroo and your neighbours in planting for a greener future.

18 June - Ridgewood Park
9 July - Koondoola Bushland
23 July - Mindarie Foreshore
Enquiries 9405 5000



Did you know?

The City of Wanneroo is made up of a total of 36 suburbs.

