

Budget to deliver a more connected and accessible City



The City of Wanneroo has announced a \$67m allocation for capital works throughout 2018/19.

The new budget strongly focuses on providing resources to bring greater accessibility to City infrastructure as well as facilities and services, promote active and healthy lifestyles, and connect local communities.

"In recent years we have built many facilities, expanded our infrastructure

and worked with the community to enhance our services.

This year we are concentrating on improving the connection of those services and facilities to our local communities and fine-tuning them to better suit the needs of our residents," City of Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said.

"The City's budget priorities are a result of the community themes in the Strategic Community Plan 2017/18 - 2026/27, a document built on direct engagement with community groups, local businesses, residents and other stakeholders within the City of Wanneroo.

"This year we're also driving the importance of active and healthy lifestyles. The works planned to

upgrade community and sporting facilities in the City ensures residents have greater opportunities to participate in sport, get involved with their local volunteer club or join a community group.

"Connecting individuals with community through sport, volunteering, leisure and cultural activities or hobbies has substantial benefits to physical and mental wellbeing.

As a City, we are committed to giving residents as many opportunities as possible to enjoy their local community," Mayor Roberts said.

Major projects to come from this year's capital works budget include \$6.9m for upgrades to existing sporting facilities, while a further

\$2.1m has been set aside to develop the Neerabup Industrial Area.

Several roads will also see upgrades across the City with more than \$20m reserved to ease traffic congestion and increase safety for motorists.

The 2018/19 budget will also support the launch of the City's new Reconciliation Action and Access and Inclusion Plans that aim to strengthen its diverse community.

"With a residential rate rise of only 2% in a rapidly expanding City, I'm proud of how much we are able to achieve due to ongoing efficiencies being implemented by the City, allowing us to provide more for residents," Mayor Roberts said.

NORTH COAST WARD

Marmion Avenue

Construction of a second carriageway on Marmion Avenue will ease congestion and strengthen transport links for our northern residents in the near future.

The project to widen the 11.5km stretch between Camborne Parkway and Yanchep Beach Road is scheduled for tender in October and construction is expected to commence in January 2019. Portions of the dual carriageway may however be built prior to that time as developers consider relevant intersections.

The State Government is contributing \$23m for the project, of which the City has budgeted \$12m this financial year.

Butler North District Open Space

The new Butler North District Open Space will provide greater sporting and recreational opportunities for the area, and sporting clubs will have access to high quality fields for local competition.

The new complex, once completed, will include two senior size floodlit sporting fields, two sports amenities buildings and carpark, cycling and pedestrian path networks, dual beach volleyball/jump pits, cricket nets, eight hardcourts, a playground, barbecues, shelters and drink fountains.

The total cost of this project is \$21.2m. The City has allocated \$2.25m this financial year and will contribute \$14.7m in years to come,

with the State Government and developers to contribute remaining funds. Expected date of completion is late 2020.

Quinns Beach Coastal Protection

Quinns Beach Long Term Coastal Management Stage 2 works will commence in November 2018.

Works will include the extension and upgrade of Groyne 2, south of Mary Street. The current length of the groyne is approximately 60m which will be extended to 105m.

The extended groyne will assist with trapping additional sand, create a wider beach, buffer against storm induced erosion and provide additional protection to the Quinns Beach carpark.



Additional works will include minor dune rehabilitation adjacent to the groyne, along with extensive beach renourishment.

Stage 2 works will cost approximately \$2.9m and are expected to be completed in March 2019.

Other notable expenditure

- Merriwa - Addison Park, sports lighting and oval construction \$455,000.
- Quinns Rocks - Belhaven Park sports amenities building \$690,000.
- Yanchep - Passive park at Picnic Cove \$400,000.

City of Wanneroo libraries

Library website has a new look

NEW

If you've visited our library website recently you may have noticed some changes. As well as a clearer new look, the site features increased data security and has been maximised for viewing on devices and phones.

What's on

Our libraries always have plenty going on. Check out the following topics coming up in July and August.

- Children's Book Week
- National Science Week
- Sustainability Series
- Tax help
- Cooking demonstrations

wanneroo.spydus.com



Sally Watts, Alias Pirate Ship.

Family open day this week

Hainsworth Community Centre

FREE

Invite your family and friends along for an afternoon of fun.

Enjoy a free sausage sizzle lunch, explore the centre, win prizes playing our family games and meet our Youth Services team.

Thursday 5 July / 1pm-5.30pm
Hainsworth Community Centre
29 Hainsworth Ave, Girrawheen
[facebook.com/cowyouth](https://www.facebook.com/cowyouth)



Payments and services

It's easy online

WEB

Making a payment or getting in touch is easy via the City's website.

Simply visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au and click the Online Payments and Services icon to:

- Make an online payment
- Lodge an application
- Notify the City of a change of address
- Request a rates payment arrangement
- And much more!



Reminder to dog owners

Poo bags a must!

DOGS

Make sure you have dog poo bags at all times when walking your dog.

Leaving dog poo in public places such as streets, parks and beaches is bad for our waterways and can spread harmful bacteria. Take the time to do the right thing.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/owningadog



Caltrop weed notice

Please be aware

NOTE

Caltrop (*Tribulus terrestris*) is a weed with spiny burrs that can cause damage to bicycle tyres and injury to people and animals.

The City of Wanneroo is currently working to control Caltrop in reserves and prevent its spread.

- Please check for, carefully remove and dispose of any burrs from shoes, clothes and tyres
 - Avoid contact with Caltrop and keep to designated tracks
- Enquiries 9405 5000.



Wanneroo Gallery

Upcoming exhibitions

FREE

Narrative Threads: Exploring history, place and identity

Artists have come together to exhibit textiles, jewellery and photography alongside artefacts and samples that give insight into their inspiration.



Trish Little, *I like the other side.* (Detail)

Homespun: The Fabric of Family

Home and family formed the fabric of this community and we celebrate it with favourite objects from the Wanneroo Regional Museum.

Both exhibiting now until 11 August
Wanneroo Gallery, 3 Rocca Way, Wanneroo. Open Monday to Saturday / 10am-4pm.

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The Fabric of Family

Council meetings

Council Briefing

Tuesday 17 July / 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 24 July / 7pm

All meetings are held at 23 Dundee Rd, Wanneroo

