

## 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.

### CENTRAL WARD

#### Rocca Way, Wanneroo

The Wanneroo Town Centre will be revitalised with the connection of Rocca Way and Conlan Avenue. The \$775,000 upgrade will be carried out concurrently with the Wanneroo Central Shopping Centre upgrades.



#### Pinjar Road, Banksia Grove

Pinjar Road will be upgraded to a four-lane dual carriageway between Blackberry Drive and Joondalup Drive. The 2.5km stretch of road will improve capacity and safety on Pinjar Road.

#### Edgar Griffiths Park, Wanneroo

Edgar Griffiths Park in Wanneroo will have a new sports amenities building. The City is investing \$1.65m towards the project this financial year.

#### Other notable expenditure

- Wanneroo - Franklin Road intersection upgrades, \$700,000.
- Banksia Grove - Grandis Park Skate Park, \$511,000.
- Carramar - Carramar Golf Course, \$1m for upgrade of reticulation.

### SOUTH WARD

#### Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex

The complex will be further improved with several sporting projects, as well as an exciting water playground.

- Wanneroo Districts Netball Assoc. Building - Stage 1, \$938,400.
- Kingsway Aquatic Play Space, \$400,000.
- Kingsway Olympic Clubroom, \$1.5m.

#### Mirrabooka Avenue, Landsdale

Road safety will be boosted in Landsdale, with the completion of the dualling of Mirrabooka Avenue between Hepburn Avenue and Gnangara Road. The City has allocated \$2.53m to complete the project on top of \$2.3m in 2017/18.

#### Hudson Park, Girrawheen

The Dennis Cooley Pavilion at Hudson Park will undergo a \$1m refurbishment, with the upgrade of its function space and kiosk. The project is expected to commence in April 2019 and be completed by January 2020.

#### Other notable expenditure

- Girrawheen - Mirrabooka Avenue upgrades (Beach Road to Marangaroo Drive) \$650,000.
- Alexander Heights - Upgrades to Alexander Heights Adult Day Centre \$533,500.
- Koondoola - Shelvock Park, \$450,000 sports amenities building.
- Marangaroo - John Moloney Park, \$694,000 sports floodlighting.

### 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, Atlas 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](http://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](http://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.

**HOMESPUN**  
The Fabric of Family

#### Did you know?

There are 530 parks in the City of Wanneroo. Find your nearest at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/parks](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/parks)

