



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**Mayor Tracey
Roberts JP**

The Western Australian Treasurer Ben Wyatt MLA delivered a resoundingly positive overview of the City's prudent financial position as a growing local government and praised its valuable contribution to the WA economy, when he spoke at the City of Wanneroo Business Breakfast on 30 August.

The City has 13,000 small businesses and securing the Treasurer to attend the Business Breakfast was an important opportunity for business leaders who attended.

The Treasurers' Keynote Address defined a confident economic outlook and he said the City of Wanneroo contributed an estimated Gross Regional Product (GRP) of

almost \$7 billion in 2017-18, which had grown by 5.3 per cent that financial year.

The Treasurer acknowledged the growth in the City of Wanneroo and the fact that since 2001, the City has grown at three times the state average. The strength of the City's economic position was supported by the Treasurer's commendation that the City was able to meet the capital and growth demands it faces, while keeping rate rises to 1.8 per cent.

Mr Wyatt said the domestic economy was growing again after contracting for five years and that was important for job creation.

I am very proud of how the Wanneroo Business Association, the City of Wanneroo and the state and federal governments are working together to improve transport connections throughout our City. This investment will act as a catalyst to provide local employment opportunities for our residents.



Western Australian Treasurer Ben Wyatt MLA presenting at the City of Wanneroo Business Breakfast.

The Treasurer was pleased to spend time in the City of Wanneroo to engage with local leaders.

I thank the Treasurer for his valuable time and also extend my gratitude to those who attended for their continuing support of our City.

A much loved family favourite on the City's annual calendar, the Dog's Breakfast will return to Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex in Madeley on Sunday 6 October. For more details on Dog's Breakfast, please visit the City's Events website wanneroo.wa.gov.au/dogsbreakfast

City seeks members for Yanchep Lagoon Working Group

The City of Wanneroo is looking for community minded people to be part of the Yanchep Lagoon Precinct Community Working Group.

The group will provide input into key planning and development stages of the Yanchep Lagoon Master Plan which was endorsed at the City of Wanneroo's Council meeting on 27 August 2019.

Mayor Tracey Roberts said the Master Plan will guide the development of projects that unlock Yanchep's full potential as a vibrant coastal destination, without compromising the area's uniqueness and natural beauty.

"The City consulted a range of stakeholders while preparing the Master Plan including local

community members, planners, property developers and State Government agencies," Mayor Roberts said.

"As the City begins the process of implementing the Plan it will continue to make community consultation a top priority.

"That is why the City is forming the Community Working Group so interested people can provide input into key planning and development stages.

"The City is looking for residents who can help drive the Plan's key aims for Yanchep: Keep it Local; Keep it Special; Keep it Natural; Keep it Simple.

"I would encourage anyone who is passionate about the future of



Yanchep to submit an expression of interest to the City to be part of the Working Group."

Interested people can complete a Yanchep Lagoon Community Working Group nomination form by visiting wanneroo.wa.gov.au/committee-group-vacancies2019

The City is also seeking nominations for eight other committees, advisory

and working groups, including its Community Safety working group and RoadWise working group.

"The application process is open to all City residents and I encourage you to apply," Mayor Roberts said.

More information on the Yanchep Lagoon Master Plan can be found at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yancheplagoon

Elections

Local Government Elections 2019

The election will be held on 19 October with postal voting available. The elections will be for seven Councillor positions and for the position of Mayor.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Dog's Breakfast

Paw-pular day out

FREE

Grab the leash and your furry friend for a morning of four-legged fun and games. With free vet checks, agility courses, competitions and more, you and your pal are sure to have a 'pawsome' day out.

Sunday 6 October / 9am-1pm
Kingsway Regional Sporting Complex, Madeley

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Community Funding

Applications open

FUND

If your local community group, club or organisation has a project or event earmarked for February 2020 onwards, you may be eligible for funding support via the City of Wanneroo's Community Funding Program October round. For information on how to apply, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/communityfunding

Applications close at 4pm on Friday 18 October 2019.



Community

Let your voice be heard

JOIN

Are you interested in making a difference to your community? Consider joining one of the City's committees or working groups. Nomination forms and selection criteria are available at wanneroo.wa.gov.au/yoursay or by contacting a Council Support Officer on 9405 5000.

Photography

Calendar competition

ZOOM

Calling all amateur photographers and aspiring shutterbugs! Here's your chance to capture some of the City of Wanneroo's most photogenic sights for our 2020 calendar. To enter, visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/photocomp Entries close Monday 7 October.

Council meetings

Council Briefing

Tuesday 8 October / 6pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday 15 October / 7pm

Meetings are held at the City of Wanneroo Civic Centre, 23 Dundeebar Road, Wanneroo