



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Tracey Roberts JP

The City of Wanneroo regularly seeks opportunities to support local businesses and employers.

This has been particularly important during these challenging times when

many are experiencing difficulties.

Recently I was pleased to announce that Aqua Attack Drilling was the successful tenderer for a contract valued at approximately \$750,000 for the construction and maintenance of groundwater production bores across the City.

Aqua Attack Drilling is a local company employing local people that has successfully conducted work for the City in the past, including the

construction of a groundwater production bore at Marangaroo Golf Course in 2016.

Over the past month the City has awarded tenders to several local companies including On Tap Plumbing and Gas, a Wangara based business which will provide plumbing services to the City for an initial three-year contract, and Gnaragara based Geared Construction for installing time lock systems on public toilets.

We are all in this together and I would encourage everyone to support their favourite local cafes, restaurants, shops, and other operators to help them keep local staff employed at a time when many people are struggling financially.

Learn more about the City's #SupportWannerooLocal campaign at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/supportwanneroolocal](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/supportwanneroolocal)

## Keep off-road vehicles off Wanneroo beaches

The City of Wanneroo is reminding four wheel drivers and other off-road vehicle owners that driving on beaches is prohibited.

The reminder follows a sharp increase in the number of warnings issued by the City's Rangers to four wheel drivers and quadbike riders found driving on the Two Rocks foreshore reserve.

Wanneroo Mayor Tracey Roberts said she was disappointed about the high number of people driving off-road vehicles illegally.

"We are lucky to live in a City with 32 kilometres of coastline, and it is our responsibility to protect this natural asset for future generations," Mayor Roberts said.

"This is also a significant community safety issue; people should be able to enjoy a day at the beach without the fear of being hit by a vehicle being driven illegally on the beach.

"The City's Rangers are frequently patrolling our beaches and handing out cautions to drivers found in restricted areas.

"Drivers who ignore cautions can face fines of \$500; this is not about revenue raising, it is about deterring people from activities that are dangerous and environmentally destructive."

For more information about off-road driving in your area, visit [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/off-roadvehicles](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/off-roadvehicles)

