



## Mayor's Message

Linda Aitken JP

Welcome to the February edition of Wanneroo Link.

Iconic works by one of the most influential artists of the 20th century will soon be on show in Wanneroo as part of the National Gallery of Australia's Sharing the National Collection initiative.

The partnership between the galleries will see more than 50 works by pop art pioneer Andy Warhol shared with the Wanneroo Regional Gallery over two years.

We're excited to provide local opportunities for people to experience unprecedented access to these international treasures right here in the City.

We thank the Australian Government and the National Gallery of Australia for their support and look forward to welcoming people from all over Perth to see these incredible pieces up close and personal.

The exhibition opens at the Wanneroo Regional Gallery on 6 March 2024.

These works of art are on long term loan from the National Gallery of Australia with support from the Australian Government as part of Sharing the National Collection.

To plan your visit, head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wanneroogallery](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/wanneroogallery)



Fantastic news – the City is one step closer to breaking ground on the Alkimos aquatic and recreation centre (concept image above), after Council gave approval to advertise the business plan for the facility at our February meeting.

The business plan provides an assessment of the proposed development and operation of the facility, including detailed financial modelling and a projected timeline.

Council also accepted \$25 million in funding for the project, through the Federal Government's Priority Community Infrastructure Program.

It is awesome to be entering the next phase of this exciting project and I'm looking forward to the completion of the detailed design later this year.

Mayor Linda Aitken

# Wanneroo Link



## Mindarie Breakwater upgrades complete

Mindarie Breakwater management works to secure the structure for the next 50 years are complete.

The upgrades strengthened and increased the size of the structure and included the installation of new car parking, drainage, footpaths, kerbs and vehicle safety barriers.

The project was supported by a \$3.3 million contribution from the Federal Government's Coastal and Estuarine Risk Mitigation Program. Mayor Linda Aitken said this important upgrade will ensure that the structure remains safe and functional for many years to come. "The Mindarie Breakwater provides safe, calm water conditions in the

marina, as well as protection for nearby infrastructure, including parking, roads, pedestrian pathways, residential properties and commercial businesses," she said.

To find out more about our coastal management projects, head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/coastalprojects](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/coastalprojects)

## Exciting Wanneroo events season



Our 2023/24 summer events season continues, with a neighbourhood concert, multicultural festival, sports day and arts festival still to come!

It's our biggest and best event series ever, so make sure you mark your diaries for these fun, family-friendly events.

Head to [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/featureevents) for the full line up and for more details.

### Sunset Sounds

Saturday 9 March  
Old Nursery Park, Yanchep

### Kingsway Indoor Stadium Open Day

Saturday 16 March  
Kingsway Indoor Stadium

### Evening in the Park

Saturday 23 March  
Paloma Park, Marangaroo

### Beach to Bush Arts Festival

Monday 27 May to Friday 14 June



### Council dates

**Council Briefing Session**  
Tuesday 12 March, 6pm

**Ordinary Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 19 March, 6pm

23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo

Head to our Youtube channel to watch the Council live.

[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/councilmeetings)

### Public apology

As former Councillor Brett Treby is no longer a Wanneroo Council Member, the CEO has issued the following statement in line with the Orders from the Local Government Standards Panel.

It should be noted that the wording in the Order reflects that when the Local Government Standards Panel made these Orders, Mr Treby was a serving councillor.

### Public apology by former Cr Treby

A complaint was made to the Local Government Standards

Panel, in which it was alleged that I contravened Regulation 18 of Division 4 of the Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021 when I made a comment on Facebook in respect to the voting history of Cr Nguyen. The Panel found that I breached Regulation 18 by my conduct in that I acted improperly and sought to harass and disparage Cr Nguyen.

I acknowledge that I should have not made the comment and I now apologise to Cr Nguyen and my fellow councillors.