



# Life in the City of Gosnells



## Give food waste recycling a go

The City of Gosnells is set to trial an innovative recycling program that turns food waste into sought-after products such as fertiliser, and we need your help.

The process uses insect larvae to convert food waste into high-quality fertiliser and for high-protein animal feed.

The three-year pilot will involve just 2,000 households within the City of Gosnells on an opt-in basis.

Residents who opt in to the trial will receive a 140-litre burgundy bin, as well as a 5-litre benchtop caddy with compostable liners to collect food waste.

Food scraps that can be disposed of in the GOsFO bins include vegetables, fruit, meat, bread, baked goods, tea, coffee, takeaway food and leftovers.

During the trial, the burgundy GOsFO bins will be collected weekly, with the City expected to process about 5 tonnes of food scraps each week, which equates to around 780 tonnes of processed food waste over the three-year pilot program.

The program is expected to begin later this year, with participants to pay \$47 for the remainder of 2024/25 and \$80 a year for subsequent years.

For more details, or to sign up to the trial, visit [yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au](https://yoursay.gosnells.wa.gov.au).



## Last chance to nominate!

There are three weeks remaining to nominate an outstanding local individual or community group in the 2025 City of Gosnells Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

Supported by Auspire – Australia Day Council of WA, the awards will be presented next year at the City's Australia Day Big Breakfast event on **Sunday 26 January**.

Nominations close on **Thursday 31 October**.

For more information and to make a nomination, visit [citizenshipawards.com.au](https://citizenshipawards.com.au).



## Events listing

### Hoedown at Harmony

Friday 4 October  
5pm – 9pm  
Harmony Fields, Maddington

### Underground Sounds Final

Saturday 5 October  
4pm – 9pm  
Underground Youth Centre, Southern River

### Yoga Session with Kookaburra Yoga

Monday 7 October  
9.45am – 10.45am  
Gosnells Library

### Business Breakfast

Wednesday 30 October  
7.30am – 9am  
Civic Centre, Gosnells

Visit the City's website for details.

## Pet registrations due

Residents who own more than two cats are urged to register their pets by **Friday 11 October**, before the new cat limits come into effect. The new limits will mean that people who want to own more than two cats must apply for a permit from the City.

All cat and dog owners are reminded to renew their pets' registrations by **Thursday 31 October**.

For more information, visit the website at [gosnells.wa.gov.au](https://gosnells.wa.gov.au).

## Fusion Festival is back!

Get ready for a jam-packed weekend celebrating the sights, sounds and tastes of our multicultural community with the return of the Fusion Food and Culture Festival, from 4pm to 9pm on **Friday 8** and **Saturday 9 November**. This year's Fusion Festival, at Mills Park in Beckenham, will feature a captivating mix of live performances across two stages, family activities, roving entertainment, low-cost carnival rides, food trucks with a range of international cuisine and much more. For more information, visit [www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/fusion](https://www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/fusion).



## Councillor's Corner

As I reflect on my first year as a Councillor in the City of Gosnells, I'm filled with a profound sense of gratitude. It's been an exciting and rewarding journey.

This year has been a crash course in understanding the inner workings of local government – everything from planning decisions to advocacy; it has been a very eye-opening experience.

The absolute highlight has been connecting with all of you, hearing your ideas and seeing how we can work together to bring them to life. Whether it's improving our tree canopy, preserving our wetlands and natural spaces or finding new ways for our community to connect on a grassroots level, I'm proud of what we've accomplished so far.

Of course, there's still so much more to do during the three more years in my term, but I'm more motivated than ever to keep pushing for positive outcomes.

I'm honoured every single day at the trust our community has placed in me, and I look forward to continuing to grow into my role in service to you all.

Councillor Diane Lloyd