



Life in the City of Gosnells



Accolade for City's sustainability plan

The City of Gosnells has been recognised for excellence in environment and sustainability, as well as for the delivery of the Mary Carroll Park project.

The City received the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) WA 2026 Excellence in Environment and Sustainability Award for the Sustainable Gosnells Project.

The City also received a highly commended award in the IPWEA Best Public Works Project category (\$2 million to \$5 million) in the Perth metropolitan area for the Mary Carroll Park Vision Plan Implementation Project.

Since adopting the Sustainability Action Plan in 2023, the City has reduced corporate emissions by 37 per cent, despite population growth and increased demand on infrastructure, facilities and services.

Tree planting and solar generation have increased significantly over the past three years, while a significant volume of non-recyclable waste has been successfully diverted from landfill.

The \$3.5 million Mary Carroll Park upgrade was designed to connect residents to the area's unique environment and protect it for future generations.

The project features the City's largest all-abilities playground, a pedestrian bridge across the wetlands, a Changing Places accessible public toilet facility and changerooms, picnic areas and a yarning circle.



Targeting illegal dumping

Did you know the City uses covert CCTV to monitor known dumping hotspots?

An East Perth company, Mammoth Contracting Pty Ltd, was recently ordered by the Armadale Magistrate's Court to pay \$17,000 in fines and costs after being recorded dumping rubbish in five separate incidents.

Dumped rubbish is unsightly, damages our environment and is a health hazard for residents.

If you see someone dumping rubbish, take note of their description and any vehicle registration, take photos if safe to do so, and contact the City on 9397 3000.



Events listing

Eggcellent Adventures at the Museum

Saturday 4 April
10am – 1pm
City of Gosnells Museum at Wilkinson Homestead

Critters in the Library

Wednesday 8 April – Saturday 18 April
During regular opening hours
Thornlie Library

Park Play

Wednesday 8 April
9am – 11am
Harmony Fields, Maddington

Skate Jam

Wednesdays 8 April and 15 April
6pm – 8pm
Mills Park, Beckenham

Multicultural Meet and Greet

Thursday 16 April
5.30pm – 8pm
Connect@Kenwick

Bookings or tickets are required for some events. Visit the City's website for details.

School holiday activities

There are plenty of fun, free and low-cost activities and events on offer, close to home in the City, to keep your children entertained on a budget these holidays.

With live performances at DRPAC, a WA Youth Week celebration, skate jams and other youth activities, library activities, Park Plays and more, there is something for everyone. Or, why not explore some of the City's 300-plus parks, playgrounds, skate parks, sports reserves and dog parks?

The City's events listing and a full list of parks and outdoor spaces are available on the City's website.



Councillor's Corner

If you have been out and about lately, you may have noticed the Switch Your Thinking campaign appearing around the City or on TV. It is a useful reminder that sustainability is not only a global issue. It is something we can all influence through the choices we make at home. Recently, I was appointed Deputy Chair of the South East Regional Energy Group, where local governments work together to support energy efficiency and reduce emissions. While these discussions happen at a policy level, the most meaningful impact still begins in our households and neighbourhoods.

Simple actions such as reducing energy use, recycling correctly, composting food waste or choosing reusable products all contribute to a more efficient and sustainable community. If you would like to learn more about your own household energy use, the City's libraries offer home energy assessment kits that residents can borrow. They are a practical way to identify where small changes can reduce energy use and household costs. When many households take small steps, the collective impact across our City can be significant.

Councillor Kylie Dalton

Easter bin changes

Rubbish and recycling collections and facility opening hours will be affected by the upcoming Easter and Anzac Day public holidays.

For details, visit the City's website.