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MAYOR'S Message



Welcome to the December 2023 edition of City Views.

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you, our community, for your turnout in the recent elections. Being the first publicly elected Mayor for the City is a great honour and I'm excited to continue to lead our City and see ongoing projects through to completion.

October's Local Government elections mean we welcome some new faces to our team: Cr Caroline Wielinga (Heron Ward); Cr Jiby Joy (River Ward); Cr Laurie Sargeson (Palomino Ward); and Cr Sarah Stoneham (Hills Ward). I sincerely thank outgoing Councillors Melissa Northcott, Grant Nixon, and Emma Flynn for their years of commitment and contribution to the City and our community. More information about your local councillors can be found on the back page of this edition and I encourage you to reach out with any ideas or concerns you may have.

Recently, the City saw the opening of the Roleystone Karragullen Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade's new state-of-the-art fire station. The opening comes just in time for the difficult summer months and my thanks go to our hardworking bushfire volunteers for their ongoing efforts to keep us all safe. We can all play a role in preventing bushfire by being vigilant, reporting fire immediately to 000, and reporting suspicious behaviour near our bushland.

The first of December marks the beginning of Birak, the Noongar season of the young. We have numerous events and activities for the whole family to enjoy; from festive

celebrations, to walking trails and art trails, to Yoga in the Park, and many more. It's always difficult to choose a favourite event this time of year, but I hope to see many of you at our annual Carols by Candlelight and the Christmas Parade to be held in Memorial Park on Saturday 2 December. It's one I always look forward to and we're proud to be the host of Perth's most accessible carols event.

With the festive season upon us, please consider supporting our local businesses and artisans when doing your Christmas shopping. We're grateful to have such a variety of wonderful businesses and produce in our City and you're sure to find the perfect gift; whether you're gifting a friend some beautiful artwork or grabbing a gift voucher for local cuisine.

If you are out and about visiting family and friends this holiday season, please help 'make every journey safe'. Slow down and take your time to enjoy the beautiful sights and scenery our City has to offer. On behalf of all the Councillors and staff at the City of Armadale, I wish you a very happy festive season and a prosperous New Year.

R. Butterfield

Mayor
Ruth Butterfield

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Across the City of Armadale, the land on which we live, work and meet is Wadjuk Country. We acknowledge and pay our respects to Noongar people, the traditional owners and custodians of this land. We respect connection to Country, the importance of cultural heritage and embrace the knowledge of Elders past and present.



DID YOU KNOW?



Around December each year as Birak begins, the Moodjar Christmas tree (*Nuytsia floribunda*) flames into bright orange flower. Moodjar is actually a mistletoe, and the biggest in the world!



Christmas

CLOSURES

The City of Armadale's Administration Centre will be closed from 5pm Friday 23 December 2023 and reopen at 8.15am Tuesday 3 January 2024

For all our facility hours over the holiday period visit the City's website armadale.wa.gov.au

BIN COLLECTIONS OVER

THE FESTIVE SEASON

There will be no bin collections on **Monday 25 December** (Christmas Day) or **Monday 1 January 2024** (New Year's Day). Instead, everyone's usual Bin Collection will be one day later over this holiday period.

CHRISTMAS

If your usual Bin Collection day is:	Monday 25th December	Tuesday 26th December	Wednesday 27th December	Thursday 28th December	Friday 29th December
Your Festive Bin Collection day will be...	Tuesday 26th December	Wednesday 27th December	Thursday 28th December	Friday 29th December	Saturday 30th December

NEW YEAR

If your usual Bin Collection day is:	Monday 1st January	Tuesday 2nd January	Wednesday 3rd January	Thursday 4th January	Friday 5th January
Your Festive Bin Collection day will be...	Tuesday 2nd January	Wednesday 3rd January	Thursday 4th January	Friday 5th January	Saturday 6th January



Around Our City

ROLEYSTONE KARRAGULLEN VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE opening/funding

A sneak peak of the new state-of-the-art fire station at Roleystone's Springdale Oval sporting reserve was welcomed by the Roleystone Karragullen Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade who will now call this facility home.

The City's amazing volunteers put their lives on the line to keep our community safe through the long hot summer months – year in and year out.

The volunteers now have modern facilities, fit for purpose, with cutting edge technology to help them respond to emergencies quicker and more efficiently in one of the state's most extreme bushfire risk areas.

It features some state-of-the-art systems for decontamination and cleaning of appliances, clothing, equipment and personnel, and training and education facilities.

The City is grateful to DFES and the Federal Government for their support of our wonderful volunteers, and their contributions that helped us bring this project to life.



NEERIGEN BROOK CULVERT REPLACEMENT



The Neerigen Brook Culvert, built on Carradine Road, Armadale between Albany Highway and Angorra Road is due to be upgraded, as currently the culvert does not perform to handle the volume of water that passes through, underneath the road.

The headwalls to the culverts were constructed many years ago from sandbags with cement mortar between them. With persistent rains last year, this mortar has been washed away, resulting in movement of the headwall. This has rendered it unable to adequately retain the soil behind it, allowing water ingress which will cause damage to the road and path network.



Road closures and detours will be in place. Find out more at engage.armadale.wa.gov.au/neerigen-brook-culvert

Our community

CITY CELEBRATES KILTS, CABERS AND COMMUNITY

Tens of thousands lasses, lads, and wee bairns got in touch with their inner Scottish selves and took part in the City of Armadale's annual Highland Gathering and the Kilt Run on Sunday 8 October 2023.

Kicking off with the Perth Kilt Run, 5km or 2.5km run (or walk) in a kilt - Perth's quirkiest fun run, attendees were able to experience Scottish culture in some of the best weather Armadale had to offer.

Spectators crowded around to watch feats of strength from the Heavy Events competitors, appreciated the artistic skill of the Highland Dancers, and enjoyed the performance in the Pipe Bands competition area.

Others chose to enjoy the Medieval Fair for a trip back in time, or visited the Clan Village to get an understanding of their ancestry.

"The Highland Gathering is a signature event in the City's event calendar, which brings together our community to celebrate and enjoy Scottish culture and frivolities."

More than 500 participants took part in the kilt run, raising over \$2600 for charities of their choice, and additional part proceeds from the entry fees going to partner charities Headspace Armadale, The Amanda Young Foundation, and Dogs' Refuge Home.



"It's always interesting to see the old Scottish traditions, like the amusing Address to the Haggis, played out in modern day Australia," said Mayor Butterfield.

TROON PARK PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

The playground at Troon Park is due for replacement and this is your chance to play a part in the adventure. We've been collaborating with the local community to help shape the future of play, ensuring we're designing a playground that reflects the needs of those who use it most.

Stage one of consultation helped us to create a concept plan that embodies the ideas submitted. Check out the concept plan at engage.armadale.wa.gov.au/troon-reserve-playground and let us know what you think!

Works to replace the existing playground are set to commence in early 2024, with expected completion in April 2024.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

Round 1 of the City's Community Grant Program for 2023/2024 closed on 2 October 2023, and we're excited to have been able to support fifteen local organisations and groups. Congratulations to all those who were successful and a heartfelt thanks for your dedication to our community.

The next round of applications will open in March 2024. Check out armadale.wa.gov.au/community-grants-and-donations for more information and to learn how to apply.

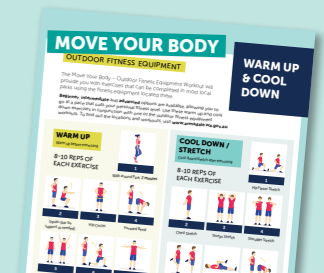


FROM STRENGTH

to Strength

Back in 2021, the City of Armadale successfully received an Injury Matters Stay On Your Feet@ Community Grant to raise awareness of the local outdoor fitness equipment available to support older adults to build their strength and balance to prevent falls. The Move Your Body program has now been featured as a case study in the Injury Matters WA Falls Report 2023. A huge congratulations to the City's Health and Wellbeing Officer, Kirsten Beckingham, for her work in developing this program.

Check out our website to find out where the equipment is and some workout suggestions for each location! armadale.wa.gov.au/outdoor-fitness-and-recreation



What's on

SAVE THE DATES

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2023

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AND CHRISTMAS PARADE

Memorial Park, Cr Orchard Ave & Jull St, Armadale
Christmas Parade 5.30pm | Carols 6.30 to 8pm

Take in the festival spirit with the beloved annual Christmas Parade and Carols by Candlelight. Celebrate in person by lining the parade route, setting up early at Memorial Park for the carols, or join us online through the livestream broadcast from the City's Facebook page.

The parade features a colourful display of community groups, performances and characters all gathering to wish you a Merry Christmas. Keep an eye out for a very special guest in a red suit!

The parade will conclude at Memorial Park, which becomes the centre point of the Carols by Candlelight event. Songbooks and LED candles are available for a gold coin donation, and you'll be entertained by a spectacular

performance showcase from local school and community choirs accompanied by live local musicians.

Perth's most accessible carols event will once again include the DADAA Accessible Viewing Area, along with services such as additional ACROD parking, service dog area, Braille songbooks, Auslan interpreter, audio description and Bluetooth assistive listening available for pre-bookings.

With thousands joining in the festivities, Carols by Candlelight is the perfect mix of high-quality music, stunning candlelight atmosphere, and families enjoying the festive spirit in the lead up to Christmas – so come and be a part of it!

This is a free, family-friendly event that is smoke/vape and alcohol-free.

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2024

AUSTRALIA DAY 2024 - SAVE THE DATE!

Minnawarra Park & Memorial Park, Armadale | 5 to 9.30pm

Celebrate in your own backyard at the annual alcohol and smoke-free Australia Day event! It's going to be a jam-packed program again this year, featuring the popular and spectacular fireworks display.

Arrive early to secure your spot with a picnic in either Memorial or Minnawarra Parks, or support local eateries, and soak up the great community atmosphere of this family-friendly event.

With an array of activities for all ages - carnival rides, lots of food stalls to tempt your taste buds and a full program of live music showcasing some of our incredible local talent as well as the free family fun zone - this event is not to be missed!

The highlight of the evening is the spectacular fireworks to an all-Australian soundtrack.

This is a free, family-friendly event that is smoke/vape and alcohol-free.



▲ MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

Calling all artists!

The prestigious Minnawarra Art Awards are returning for 2024. Entries will open in February 2024, and artists near and wide are encouraged to submit their entries for consideration. Chosen entries will join the ranks of some of Western Australia's best artists in being part of this annual showcase that becomes the heart of the Armadale Arts Festival.

More information will be made available at armadaleartsfestival.com.au closer to the event.



▲ MUSIC IN THE MALL

Music in the Mall will be back for 2024 with a twist. Keep an eye on the City of Armadale's website for more information as your favourite free community music event returns from February to April 2024.

More information will be made available at armadale.wa.gov.au closer to the event.

FOCUS

PHOTO COMP

The Focus Photo Competition is back! Designed to capture aspects of the City as it is today; and curate a photographic record for future generations to continue building the record of the district's history. This competition is open to adult, amateur photographers who reside in Western Australia.

This year each category will have:

- 1st Prize \$300
- 2nd Prize \$200
- 3rd Prize \$100

THE 3 CATEGORIES ARE:

Spotlight on Hilbert & Haynes

- Photograph Category

We are seeking present day photographs that capture the district's history by showing the unique aspects of Hilbert and Haynes through their communities, facilities, environment and continued development.

Submit photos that capture the essence of these new neighbourhoods.

Spotlight on Hilbert & Haynes

- Drone Category

We are seeking photographs taken by drones that capture the unique aspects of Hilbert and Haynes through their communities, facilities, environment and continued development.

Submit photos that show the unique essence of these new neighbourhoods from above.

Historical pre-2000

- Open Theme Category

This category encourages locals to find the treasures in their photo albums and get scanning. For this category we are after images showing any aspect of how life was in Kelmescott, Armadale, Roleystone, Forrestdale, or any of the suburbs within the City of Armadale's borders before the year 2000.

Those photographic memories from before the 2000s are history waiting to be enjoyed.

library.armadale.wa.gov.au/focus

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DISRUPTIONS ARE
HARD. BUT IT'LL
BE WORTH IT.**

**METRONET is transforming
the Armadale train line.**

Find out how to stay on track with all the updates at
www.engage.armadale.wa.gov.au/armadale-train-line



← or scan the code



Perth Hills Armadale has some glorious weather coming along, stunning parks and even a scavenger hunt to keep the kiddos busy this Summer – It's time to jump in the car with the family, pack a picnic rug and head out for some serious Summer adventures!

Walking Trails IN OUR REGION

Are you an outdoor enthusiast? With a combination of scenic views and native flora and fauna, our region has some series great walking trails. It's time to dust off those hiking boots after a long Winter and try out beginner friendly Armadale Settlers Common which is surrounded by ancient Jarrah trees and native forest red-tailed black cockatoos that are nestled within the park. If you want a different setting, try one of the many walking trails at Roley Pools (there are four in total!). The charming sights of wildlife and native surroundings will leave you speechless. Collect your trail maps from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.



Christmas SCAVENGER HUNT

It's that time of year where you hear Christmas cheer! Did you know that Santa has made his way all the way to Armadale Hills this year? However, he has a small problem: his reindeers have wandered out to explore the picturesque Perth Hills Armadale. Help Santa locate his reindeers before Christmas ends! Download the Story Towns app and pay special attention to Santa's clues, then head around town and find each reindeer along the road to help save Christmas!



Nature Treasure WITH CITY OF ARMADALE'S NATURE PASSPORT

Explore and see what the kids can smell, hear and see with City of Armadale's Nature Passport by becoming a nature scavenger at Bungendore Park, make leaf boats and see it drift down the creek in Rushton Park; challenge and create their very own obstacle course at Robot Park in Piara Waters. Nothing beats spending sunny days with the kids enjoying Perth Hills landscapes and discovering outdoor hidden gems. Visit the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre to get your copy.

Picturesque PICNICS IN THE PARK

If you've visited Minnowarra Park then you'll know how beautiful it beams during Summer. Minnowarra Park's lush grass and enchanting gardens, as well as the pleasant views of the Neerigen Brook footbridge and plenty of cute ducks roaming around, will make you want to stay all day. To top it off, History House and Minnowarra Historic Precinct are just around the corner to learn all about Armadale and surrounding history.

If Minnowarra Park isn't quiet your scene then maybe you'll prefer the stunning views of Wungong and Churchman Brook Dams.



PLAYTIME, Anytime!

There are a wide range of playgrounds that will entertain any adventurous mind, including Robot Park in Piara Waters, Memorial Park in Armadale, and Shipwreck Park in Hilbert. There's no denying that these immense playgrounds will keep the little ones entertained! Plus there are numerous parks, playgrounds, and open areas in Armadale and the Perth Hills region where you may grill up a storm for those in-between meal breaks.

We'd like to point out that Memorial Park does not have a grill, but there are plenty of cafés around for a quick bite.



INCREASING OUR *native habitat*

For Bedfordale residents Kelvin and Emma Wright, the City of Armadale's private land conservation program Habitat Links has assisted them to increase their canopy of native plants on their hills property.

Every year the City encourages eligible residents to sign up to the program with 126 property owners participating this year to receive an allotment of over 8000 dryland and wetland plants. The Wrights joined the program in 2021, after reading about it in the City Views Newsletter, in the hope that an increase to their canopy would attract more birds and bees to their property.

The Wrights were the winners of the annual Habitat Links prize this year, and received a small tree popper which is a type of weeding tool that will make removing unwanted weeds from their 5 acres hills property easier.

Kelvin said they purchased the property because it was a relatively untouched Jarrah and Marri bushland block, amongst predominately low-lying native shrubs and grass trees.

"Our desire was to live amongst the natural bushland and leave it pretty much untouched. Our primary drive to connect with the Habitat Links team was to seek advice for a plan to try and increase the count of mid-size native plants to attract birds and bees. After the initial walk around the block with the team we were given a target list of native trees to introduce to our property.

"We have always had a steady population of red tail cockatoo's visiting the block to help themselves to new season honky nuts and recently the Baudin's have been helping to prune our taller trees.

"We are hoping in coming years we will see the new native additions start to stand taller and play their role in attracting insects, birds, and other wildlife.

"While there has never been a shortage of 28's visiting, we have certainly noticed an increase in Red Cap parrots and also spotted a couple of pairs of Western Rosella's recently.

"Some of the flowering native climbers we planted have already attracted more bees to the vegetable garden, which is what we wanted to achieve.

"We are not horticultural experts by any stretch of the imagination. But to have knowledgeable people available within the City's Habitat Links Program to talk with, and get advice, helps to ensure we are adding to the native environment -



and all creatures great and small are the beneficiaries", said Kelvin Wright.

Participants of the program receive technical advice of native plant species selection, planting techniques to maximize survival, weed management, feral animal management, creating wildlife habitat and erosion management.

To register your interest in the Habitat Links Program for 2024, or further information email habitatlinks@armadale.wa.gov.au or call 9394 5000.

PERTH HILLS ARMADALE VISITOR CENTRE

RECAP OF THE KELMSCOTT AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2023 – *a great day out!*

The Kelmscott Agricultural Show is always a hit, giving families an opportunity to experience a variety of exciting activities and animal exhibitions, as well as indulging in mouthwatering cuisines and shopping for unique gifts.

This year, the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre team excitingly welcomed the community into their own marquee to take part in number of interactive activities. There was a colouring contest and fun art demonstration; delicious apple tastings from a local orchard; samples of local honey and jam; Western Australian-made souvenirs; and, to top it all off, two adorable snuggly koalas! As part of The City of Armadale's Major Sponsorships and Spring into Armadale, this was the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre's opportunity to highlight and promote our beautiful region and some of our wonderful, local businesses.

Day one saw us with a variety of Marshall's honey flavours to try—who could've imagined there would be so many tasty options! If that wasn't enough to hit the spot, there was also a selection of delicious jams on offer, all in support of the Amanda Young Foundation. The City of Armadale put

on a spectacular fireworks display to wrap up a fun-filled Friday.

On Saturday, we were lucky to have members from the Armadale Society of Artists host a colouring in competition and holding art demonstrations throughout the day, showcasing a variety of creative styles. A visit from Hannah and Pixie, two adorable koalas from Cohunu Koala Park, was another highlight for many; providing the perfect photo opportunity to commemorate the day.

Show bags were available for visitors to take home including discount vouchers supplied by supporting members, local products and, information on the region.

If you've missed out on info, tasty jams, honey, or gifts from our gift shop don't worry; you can find them at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre at 40 Jull Street, Armadale



Caring for OUR ENVIRONMENT

The Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group (AGLG) continues to connect people to nature through its annual planting events across the City.

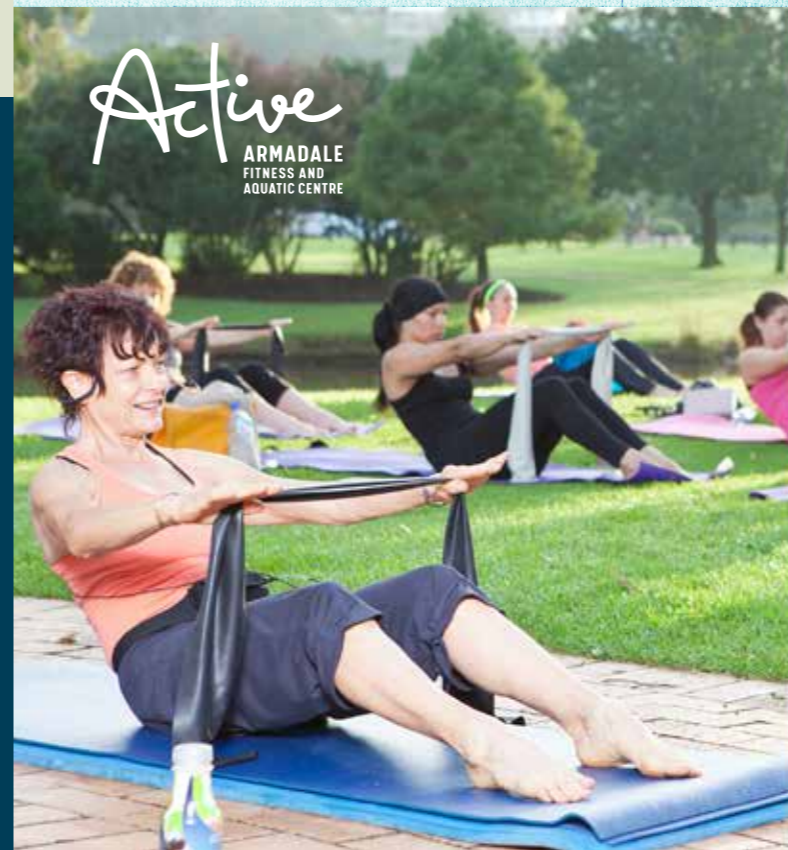
As part of National Tree Day, Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event, a number of dedicated volunteers planted 4,000 native seedlings along the Ggnangangarra Creek at Armadale Settlers Common, on Saturday 29 July.

Local resident Adra Vikas from Samskruthi-Perth, joined other volunteers to assist with planting seedlings to regenerate areas of the Armadale Settlers Common.

"I feel it's important to get involved in community activities and give back to the local environment and have assisted at other planting day events around Armadale.

"Well done to the City for setting up an amazing event for the community to get involved. There was so much positive energy on the day, and we all had a wonderful time planting", said Adra Vikas.

Image: Adra Vikas with Danika Deleporte from AGLG



FREE YOGA IN THE PARK



Enjoy an energising start to your day at our **FREE** Yoga in the Park sessions.

LOCATION

Jim and Alma Baker Park

DATES

Thursday 16, 23, 30 November and Thursday 7 December 2023

TIME

6.30am start

EQUIPMENT

Yoga mat, towel and water bottle.

Waste

WASTE COLLECTION OVER XMAS

SAY HELLO TO AN ECO-FRIENDLY FESTIVE SEASON!

'Tis the season for giving but let's be frank, post-Christmas clutter is a real issue. Instead of gifting conventional presents, consider giving your loved ones an unforgettable experience. Experiential gifts like movie tickets, concert or festival passes and park passes to explore the great outdoors gives your family or friends the chance to develop a skill or hobby, whilst also reducing waste.

If you love a well wrapped gift, opt for recyclable paper without glitter or shine.

As you plan to indulge in festive meals, be sure to plan for leftovers to prevent food waste, whilst saving money and time too! Get a head start on collecting re-usable containers, labels and freezer space in the weeks leading up to the festive season. Dips, roast veggies, cooked meats and cakes freeze well or you can get creative by creating new meals with leftovers!

Showcasing

TRANSFORMATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARMADALE

The City of Armadale hosted the WA Investment Attraction Group in October. This group of economic development experts, facilitated by the WA Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (JTSI) and informed by members from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia (CCIWA), Investment and Trade WA (ITWA), Development WA, the Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development (DPIRD), the Perth South West Metropolitan Alliance, and Local Government representatives from the Cities of Armadale, Joondalup, Wanneroo, Kwinana, Swan and Perth.

The WA Investment Attraction Group was the brainchild of the WA Government, and was formed to ensure the key specialists in economic development are kept well informed and up to date about the latest industry trends, investment opportunities, and WA's economy. The aim is to identify and to attract private investment which assists to create jobs, stimulate local businesses, and enhance the overall economic prosperity of their local government area.

REQUEST A FREE STREET TREE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

Did you know that shaded surfaces may be 11-25 degrees cooler than unshaded surfaces? With summer just around the corner, a shady tree could be one of the cheapest forms of air conditioning! Request a FREE street tree before 30 November and you could be in the draw to WIN a 30 metre retractable hose reel.

To find out more visit armadale.wa.gov.au/verge-tree-request

JUNK VERGE & GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS FOR 2024

Save the date for bulk and green waste collection!

As we move into 2024, we're doing our part to reduce waste by providing residents with an all in one guide for Waste Services, which contains all your verge collection dates for the entire year!

The annual Waste & Recycling Guide will replace flyers throughout the year so be sure to keep the guide handy throughout the year.

Don't know your zone? Use the address look up tool at armadale.wa.gov.au/my-waste-collection-day




The meeting with the WA Investment Attraction Group was followed by a tailored familiarisation tour of Armadale, focusing on its City Centre, major redevelopment taking place right now, and the thriving Forrestdale Business Park. There was a visit to one of the first businesses in the Forrestdale Business Park, Alita Construction, which has witnessed the growth in the area. The participants were positive about the size of the business park area, the access to major transport routes, the number of current businesses, and the quantity of building being undertaken in the area showing Armadale as a vibrant place to carry out business.

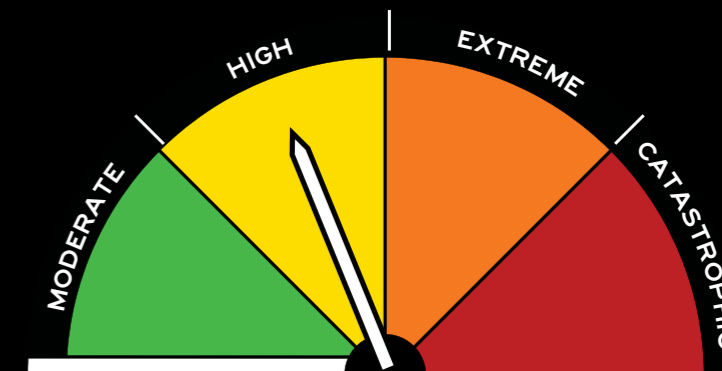
The City of Armadale works closely with JTSI via its Invest & Trade team, as well being a member of CCIWA. The City is working to analyse and boost the current state of business in Armadale as part of its recently adopted Economic Development Strategy.

Contact the City for more information at info@armadale.wa.gov.au or visit our Economic Development page on our website armadale.wa.gov.au/Economic-Development

Get prepared for BUSHFIRE SEASON

DID YOU KNOW THE FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM HAS CHANGED?

Fire Danger Ratings are important because they provide people with information so they can take action to protect themselves and others from the potentially dangerous impacts of bushfires. Ratings are calculated using a combination of weather forecasting and information about vegetation that could fuel a fire. They do not indicate the chance of a fire occurring, although this is a common misconception.



MODERATE

Plan and Prepare

Most fires can be controlled

- Stay up to date and be alert for fires in your area.
- Check your bushfire plan. If you do not have a plan, make one now.

HIGH

Be ready to act

Fires can be dangerous

- There's a heightened risk. Be alert for fires in your area.
- If a fire starts, your life and property may be at risk.
- Review your bushfire plan. If you do not have a plan, make one now.
- Leave bushfire risk areas if necessary.

FIREBREAKS

All properties over 5,000m² must have a firebreak installed on or before **30 November 2023** and maintained until **31 March 2024**.

For information about firebreaks or to obtain a fire permit, please visit armadale.wa.gov.au/firebreaks-and-burning-permits

EXTREME

Take action now

Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous

- These are dangerous fire conditions.
- Put your bushfire plan into action.
- If a fire starts, take immediate action. If you and your property are not prepared to the highest level, plan to leave early.
- Avoid travel through bushfire risk areas.

CATASTROPHIC

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost.

- These are the most dangerous conditions for a fire.

TOTAL FIRE BAN

During a total fire ban you must not light a fire in the open air or use any equipment in the open air that is likely to emit sparks.

This includes the use of wood fuel BBQs, pizza ovens, chimeneas and incinerators; angle grinders, welders & chainsaws; lawn mowers or brush cutters; candles.

- It may be too late to make a bushfire plan. Prepare your emergency kit and choose where you will go and different ways to get there.
- Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before.
- Homes cannot withstand fires in these conditions. You may not be able to leave, and help may not be available.

You can stay prepared by checking your local Fire Danger Rating daily at emergency.wa.gov.au

Do you have a bushfire plan? Create one now in under 15 minutes at mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

BURNING PROHIBITED

1 December 2023 to 31 March 2024

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD (permits required)

1 October 2023 to 30 November 2023 and 1 April 2024 to 31 May 2024

No burning on Sundays or Public Holidays.

DID YOU KNOW?



The Resilient Building Council's Bushfire Resilience App has just been launched! The app helps community members to assess their site-specific risk and take action to improve their bushfire resilience. Check it out at rating.rbcouncil.org

Welcome to our new COUNCILLORS

Following the Local Government elections on Saturday 21 October, four new Councillors and Mayor and Deputy Mayor were sworn in and appointed to various working committees and groups during a Council meeting held on Thursday 26 October 2023.

The City of Armadale welcomes four new Councillors as follows: Cr Caroline Wielinga (Heron Ward); Cr Jiby Joy (River Ward); Cr Laurie Sargeson (Palomino Ward); and Cr Sarah Stoneham (Hills Ward). For their respective wards, we welcome the return of Cr Shanavas Peter (Ranford Ward); Cr Michelle Silver (Lake Ward); Cr Kerry Busby (Minnawarra Ward); and Cr John Keogh (River Ward). Cr Ruth Butterfield was re-elected as Mayor and Cr John Keogh was elected as Deputy Mayor.

For further details and the election results, visit armadale.wa.gov.au/election-results-2023

MAYOR



Mayor
Ruth Butterfield

DEPUTY MAYOR



Deputy Mayor
Cr John Keogh

HERON WARD



Cr Michael Hancock



Cr Caroline Wielinga



Cr Sarah Stoneham



Cr Scott Mosey

HILLS WARD

LAKE WARD



Cr Sartaj Virk



Cr Michelle Silver

MINNAWARRA WARD



Cr Kerry Busby



Cr Gary Smith

PALOMINO WARD



Cr Paul Hetherington



Cr Laurie Sargeson



Cr Shanavas Peter



Cr Keyur Kamdar

RANFORD WARD

RIVER WARD



Deputy Mayor
Cr John Keogh



Cr Jiby Joy

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, and Committee Meetings in the Committee Room, both at the City of Armadale Administration Building, 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale.

CITY OF ARMADALE

Administration Centre: 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale WA 6112

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