

# Armadale CITY NEWS



## Earlier starts for bin collections

In a move to ease traffic congestion on the City's roads at peak times, the City will now begin its rubbish collections an hour earlier.

From 30 April, rubbish trucks will begin emptying bins from 6am and work throughout the day.

The move to the new time will assist with working around peak times of congestion and reduce the impact around school zones, as it will enable better route planning.

To ensure a safe and efficient collection and to avoid missed bins, residents and businesses must have their bins out by 6am on their day of collection.

Residents are also reminded to check that all bin lids are properly closed when bins are put out for collection, to minimise litter.



## Armadale Road dualling underway

The first sod was turned in March to mark the beginning of the \$145 million duplication of Armadale Road between Anstey and Tapper Roads.

City of Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones OAM, JP and CEO Ray Tame joined Premier Mark McGowan, Federal Urban Infrastructure and Cities Minister Paul Fletcher, and WA Transport Minister Rita Saffioti at the ceremony.

This is the result of the City campaigning with the City of Cockburn, for the dualling of Armadale Road and the new bridge to link Armadale and North Lake Roads to the freeway since late 2015.

Works are expected to be completed by late 2019. For more information visit [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au)

## Streamcare

The City's STREAMCARE waterways restoration program has assisted hundreds of Armadale landowners to care for their local riverside environment.

Free native plants are available for eligible landowners to revegetate and create a healthier environment along their river foreshore.

Landowners who have a stream or creek on, or near, their property can participate by contacting 9394 5000 or email [info@armadale.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@armadale.wa.gov.au)

## Native Plants for Residents

Sunday 6 May 9am – noon  
Rushton Park, Kelmscott

In partnership with Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group, the City is launching the annual giveaway of free native plant seedlings for residents' gardens.

- A variety of trees/shrubs/herb seedlings will be available
- Limit of five plants per household\*
- Learn from the experts what to plant and where
- Information available on care and maintenance of natives

3000 plants will be available until claimed.

\*Current proof of identification required. Photo ID plus a second proof of residential address (E.g. Drivers license and a water bill/rates notice/electricity bill).



## Artbeat to illuminate Jull Street Mall

To celebrate WA Youth Week the City and local community organisations will bring Artbeat Youth Fest to the Jull Street Mall on Saturday 14 April from 11am to 3pm.

This year's theme 'Illuminate – Djoondal Djoomba' is all about bright and healthy futures for youth and will see Jull Street Mall come alive with live music and performances, interactive activities, food and pop up spaces.

Young people, aged 12 to 25 are invited to head to the mall for an epic day out with free food, henna art, gaming tables, music and much more!

Check out [www.armadale.wa.gov.au/artbeat-youth-fest-national-youth-week](http://www.armadale.wa.gov.au/artbeat-youth-fest-national-youth-week) to stay in the loop with the planned festivities.

## New path in Settlers Common open for use

The City has completed a 2km sealed trail in Armadale Settlers Common East. The path can be entered from the corner of Canns and Churchman Brook Roads.

The \$120,000 project will allow walkers, bike riders and nature lovers to explore parts of this extensive bushland.

During the construction, the City undertook dieback *Phytophthora cinnamomi* management to prevent the spread of the disease through the bushland. This included the wash down of vehicles to remove infected soil and installing bunds to stop infected surface water flowing off into dieback free areas.



## Golf course opens for competition

The upgrades are complete and the greens are now officially open at the Armadale Springs Club, formerly the Armadale Golf Course.

The 9 hole golf course was officially declared open last month with a tee off by the City's Mayor and CEO. The 18 months of upgrades included full reconstruction of all 9 holes and new chipping green, irrigation system and maintenance facility.

The upgrade was funded by the City and Golf Oracle, as well as a grant from the WA Department of Sport and Recreation.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For further information on these and other local events please visit the City's website or Facebook page.

**FREE**

**Saturday 7 April - Moana (PG)**  
Rushton Park, Kelmscott

**Saturday 14 April - The Incredibles (PG)**  
Harrisdale Pavilion, Harrisdale

**What's happening these School Holidays**

We've got you covered this break, check our blog posts about deals and activities for families and kids during the April school holidays. From hiking, to rock climbing, to even our very own youth festival, we've got it all. To view the whole blog, visit our website at [visitarmadale.com.au](http://visitarmadale.com.au) or check out our Facebook page at [@PerthHillsArmadale](https://www.facebook.com/PerthHillsArmadale).

**FREE**

**Carers Workshop**  
**Compassion Fatigue**  
**18 April | 12.30 - 3.30pm**  
Armadale Library

**6 Week Fitness Challenge begins**  
**1 May | 6.15 - 7.15pm**  
Armadale Arena