

Armadale City News

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Sick of wasting time in traffic?

The cities of Armadale and Cockburn are continuing the call for better infrastructure on behalf of the more than four million Australians living in rapidly growing outer metro regions.

In Stage 1 of the Community Connect South (CCS) campaign, we secured pledges of \$145 million in Federal and State Government funding to duplicate Armadale Road between Anstey and Tapper Roads. However, the job is only half done – funds are still needed to link Armadale Road with North Lake Road via a bridge and freeway interchange.

This area is growing faster than forecasted and existing infrastructure cannot keep up. More than 100,000 vehicles travel through central Cockburn everyday to access jobs and services along the coast and throughout the Metropolitan area, resulting in traffic chaos and thousands of hours of wasted time.

Congestion at Cockburn Central spreads beyond peak periods and is creating barriers to the growth and prosperity of the region. The congestion has a flow on effect from Armadale through to Jandakot and Fremantle.



SPRING into
ARMADALE

Spring is around the corner and the City of Armadale is giving visitors more reasons to come to our region under the Spring into Armadale campaign.

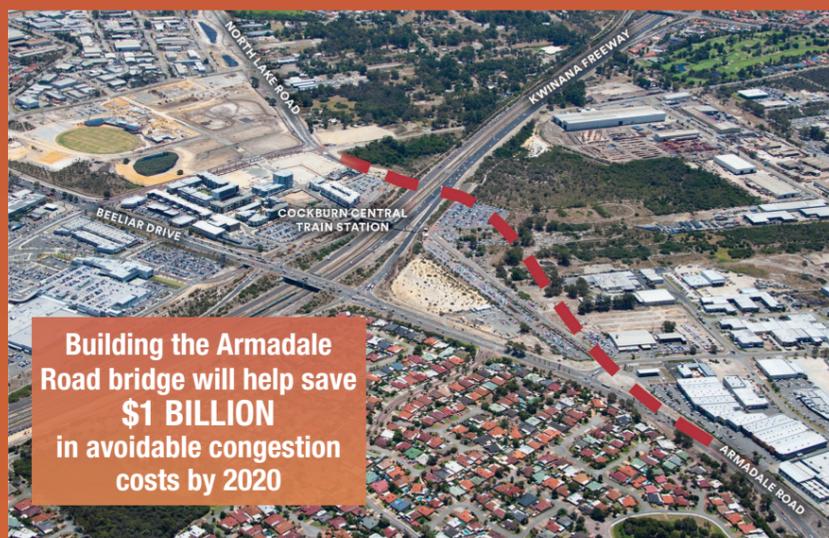
In 2015 the Spring into Armadale Festival promoted a plethora of unique events in celebration of our people, our culture, our arts, our food and wine, our amazing geographical location across the picturesque Darling Scarp and our unique tourism experiences.

This year Spring into Armadale will run between 20 August until 31 October in and around the City of Armadale and across the region. We aim to make this year's festival bigger and better for you, and with you.

This comprehensive campaign will promote all events in and around Armadale, Serpentine Jarrahdale and surrounds on www.springintoarmadale.com.au.

We are offering you the opportunity to have your events promoted on this landing page and as part of our campaign.

Please visit www.springintoarmadale.com.au and complete the details to be included.



Building the Armadale Road bridge will help save \$1 BILLION in avoidable congestion costs by 2020

Help fund Armadale Road bridge

There will be little benefit from the widening of Armadale Road if it is not connected to the Freeway and on to North Lake Road.

\$160 million will connect Armadale Road with the freeway and North Lake Road via a flyover bridge.

This will significantly reduce traffic congestion and improve connectivity between Armadale, Cockburn and the rest of Perth. This is a regional solution.

Stage 2 of the CCS campaign will complete the vision and will mean:

- Less time stuck in traffic
- Easier access to Kwinana Freeway and Cockburn Central train station
- Improved connectivity
- Economic and social growth.

This Election, tell Canberra to fund the Armadale Road bridge.



CCSOUTH.INFO

New guide promotes our City

The City of Armadale has released the latest edition of its regional tourism guide to promote the City – *At Home in the Perth Hills*.

The full colour brochure is produced by the City's Visitor Centre and showcases the colourful attractions and natural beauty that the area has on offer to local and regional visitors.

It is available online at www.armadale.wa.gov.au.

CommunityCalendar

MAY 12 Volunteer Week Celebrations
Kelmscott Hall

Young Writers' workshops

Meg McKinlay is a Western Australian children's writer and poet.

She has published 12 books for young readers ranging from picture books through to novels for young adults.

Meg will provide writing tips and encouragement to local young writers (aged 7 to 17) at a series of free workshops held from 14 to 21 May.

Bookings are essential so visit our website for session details. This is your chance to work with an award winning author.

MAY 12 Lego Brickworks
Kelmscott Library

Sporting & community hubs

The City of Armadale has prepared draft sporting and community hub master planning concepts for four of our ovals/community hubs - Frye Park, Morgan Park, Creyk Park and Karragullen Oval.

We want feedback on these draft master plan concepts to check that we have considered all of the information and feedback received so far.

The surveys are available to complete online, just go to www.armadale.wa.gov.au.

Comment period closes at 5pm on Monday 16 May 2016.

MAY 19 Get Reading with Rebecca Laffar-Smith
Armadale Library

Completed projects

A number of major projects in the City have recently been completed or nearing completion:

- Nicholson Road duplication: Cost \$6 million
- Drainage on Riverside Lane: Cost \$250,000

To ensure safer conditions and accessibility for residents, new footpaths have been constructed in:

- Hobbs Drive/Derry Avenue/Henrietta Avenue, Brian Street
- Davis Road/Streich Avenue/Albany Highway
- Heritage Drive

MAY 28 Advanced Photography Workshop
Armadale Library

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