



Suburb Profile



Samson 6163

The locality of Samson is bounded by South Street to the north, Stock Road to the west, Winterfold Road to the south and the City of Fremantle/City of Melville boundary to the east.

Samson is named in honour of one of Fremantle's most noted families. Lionel Samson arrived in Fremantle in 1829 and started Lionel Samson and Sons, the state's oldest established business. Two of his descendants have been Mayor of Fremantle, Sir William Frederick Samson served as mayor for more than 20 years in the 1950s and 60s.

Samson is the eastern-most neighbourhood of Fremantle and the most recent residential development. Prior to development, the site was owned by the army, being the site of the Melville Military Camp during World War II. In 1971, the City of Fremantle called tenders for the development of the area. The neighbourhood was developed by Messer's TM Burke Pty Ltd and its major park being named after former Mayor, Sir Frederick Samson.

Elected Members

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Community Facilities

- Smiley's Child Care Centre
- Samson Recreation Centre*

Parks & Playgrounds

- Sir Frederick Samson Park (location for annual Fremantle Children's Fiesta*)

Schools & Education

- Mighty Munchkins Pre-Kindergarten
- Samson Pre-Primary & Primary School
- Seton Catholic College

Sporting Clubs

- Samson Recreation centre*
- Don Quixote Hilton Park Petanque
- Lifeball Competition (Samson Recreation Centre)
- Badminton Club (Samson Recreation Centre)

Public Transport

- FreoStar service - free bus service for residents*
- Bus routes 98, 99, 511
www.transperth.wa.gov.au
- NightRider service

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