A new era for Freo!

This week is an historic week for Fremantle with Western Australian Premier Colin Barnett announcing on Thursday 10 November that more than 1,500 public servants from the Housing Authority, Department of Corrective Services and Department of Transport will be moving to Fremantle in 2020.

It's a game-changing moment for the City of Fremantle and for our community as it signals the start of one of the most important projects in Fremantle's history - the $250m+ Kings Square cultural precinct redevelopment.

This once-in-a-generation project will see the heart of Fremantle transformed into a vibrant community and commercial hub over the next three years, redefining Kings Square as a cultural precinct and above all becoming a much improved place for people.

What you can look forward to:

• A revamped city square with new landscaped areas, street furniture and public art – a great place for people to gather.
• New high quality commercial, retail and cafe offerings.
• A major new children’s playground.
• Upgraded public facilities including better toilets (with baby change facilities) and lighting.
• A new state of the art library and visitor centre.
• A new architecturally designed City administration building with purpose built indoor and outdoor zones for community events and meetings.

The project will also create more than 2,100 new local jobs for Fremantle and once up and running – inject $358m into the local economy. This is great news for Freo!

The new cultural precinct will become a catalyst for development of other areas in Fremantle and become an attractive central hub reconnecting the city centre with the port and both the west and east ends of Freo.

It’s an exciting time to be in Freo and we now look forward to getting on with delivering what will become a fantastic community and cultural precinct in the heart of the city.

We look forward to the community coming on this journey with us as we enter a new and prosperous era for Fremantle.

The project starts mid 2017 with completion expected by the end of 2019.

Find out more at fremantle.wa.gov.au/ksp

Eat healthy and live lighter

Join us for a free session on learning how to maintain a healthy weight by staying active and eating a balanced diet on Tuesday 15 November, 1:30-3:30 pm at the Fremantle Leisure Centre.

Participants will take part in a chair based exercise class followed by afternoon tea and presentation.

RSVP required – contact 08 9432 9538.
Visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/livelighter

J-Shed open studios day

Pop down to the J-Shed located within the Bathers Beach Art Precinct this Sunday 13 November, from 10:00 am for an open studios day.

Featuring: Jina Lee (sculpture exhibition ‘Dreaming Stone’ at Greg James Sculpture Studio Gallery) and Ebb and Flow (underseascapes and imaginings by Robin Fort at Art of Freo Gallery) plus you can see the inner ceramic engine room of Jenny Dawson’s J-Shed Art Studio.

Visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/jshedopenaday