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For more important dates and events visit fremantle.wa.gov.au

Handy City numbers
Have a query and not sure who to call? Here’s a list of our most commonly requested contact numbers:

Customer service 08 9432 9999
Fremantle City Library 08 9432 9766
Fremantle Leisure Centre 08 9432 9999
Rangers 08 9432 9905
Parking after hours 08 9432 9860

Emergency services
Fire & emergency 000
Western Power 13 13 51
Water Corporation 13 13 75
Police (non-emergency) 13 14 44

Keep in touch with your City
Find more helpful contact information on the back of this newsletter.
Welcome to the autumn edition of Pulse. I think this is the best time of the year – where the weather is mostly fine and Fremantle really excels with plenty of events and activities that bring people into our fine city.

One of those events is the Fremantle Street Arts Festival over Easter. This is one of my favourite events, where we get to see the best of street entertainment from around the world over a long weekend right here in Fremantle. Of course there is a lot more happening which you will see throughout this edition of Pulse.

I indicated in the last edition that I am retiring this year and am very pleased to advise that council recently selected the City’s new CEO. Mr Philip St John will take over as CEO after ANZAC Day and I will stay on until the end of June to ensure a smooth transition.

Phil held the position of Director of Planning here in Fremantle from 2006 until 2014 when he left to take on a similar role at the City of Wanneroo. His appointment from a very large field of over 100 qualified and experienced candidates is testimony to the quality of the executive team we have built at the City of Fremantle. Each and every one of our executives is held in high regard in the local government sector and any one of them would have been more than capable of taking on the very demanding CEO role.

During my tenure at Fremantle I have seen the City’s annual budget grow to over $100 million; but more importantly the capacity of the City to invest into major projects has improved significantly. In 2001, over 90% of the City’s budget was spent on delivering ongoing services, compared to less than 70% in 2015. This fundamental change in the structure of the City’s budget means that the City not only uses its own funds to invest in major projects such as the Leighton Beach Kiosk and Esplanade Youth Plaza, but can also leverage significant grant funds from government and, in some cases, the private sector.

I leave knowing the City is in good hands and is on a sound path to economic recovery. I am very proud to have led the organisation during a time when we have attracted around $1.5 billion in investment, which will see many new jobs come to Fremantle to support the economic vitality of the city.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the many wonderful and interesting people from this great community of Fremantle that I have had the privilege of working with over the past decade, including all of the elected members and City staff who work tirelessly to make Fremantle the best place it can be.

Graeme Mackenzie
Can heritage conservation and development work together?

Many people think heritage conservation is about protecting heritage buildings from any form of change or development. The City’s Heritage Coordinator Alan Kelsall explains the often misunderstood concept of how sensitive redevelopment of heritage buildings is vital in conserving these buildings for the enjoyment of future generations.

Fremantle evolved over a long period with successive generations responding to the place they inherited, adapting their surroundings to changing circumstances and to support the constant regeneration needed for Fremantle to remain a thriving port city. These evolutionary changes affected not only the physical landscape of Fremantle but also the social and economic life of the city.

The resulting dynamic and diverse character of central Fremantle today has great cultural, social, economic and environmental importance. The City of Fremantle wants to keep it that way and is focused on incorporating heritage places into our vibrant urban centre with a mix of commercial, residential, social and cultural activity.

The aim is not just to conserve these buildings but also to integrate them into urban revitalisation schemes and our everyday lives. By doing this we reinforce Fremantle’s character and create sustainable urban living areas where communities can thrive.

Ensuring that Fremantle’s heritage buildings are not only conserved, but also used and cherished well into the future is essential for a balance of conservation and sustainable development to be maintained through sensible urban planning to create unique development opportunities that are now so rare in Perth’s metro area.

In conserving these special buildings and making them adaptable for modern living, we can provide greater economic prosperity for the city’s future and retain the well-loved character of Fremantle. The National Hotel, Bread in Common restaurant and Hougoumont hotel developments are all fantastic examples of how heritage can not only be conserved, but adapted for modern use.

More information on Fremantle’s unique heritage is available from fremantle.wa.gov.au/heritage

Perth Freight Link update

The Mayors of Fremantle, Kwinana, Cockburn and East Fremantle all agree the development of a second port in Kwinana is the ideal solution to address WA’s growing freight logistics issues, following the Supreme Court’s ruling of the WA Environmental Protection Authority’s approval of the Perth Freight Link ‘invalid’.

Visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/pfl to read the council’s position on the project.

Recycled pavement trial hits the streets

The City is trialling an innovative approach to renewing footpaths by reinstating existing concrete slabs instead of pouring new concrete. With many concrete slabs becoming uneven over time but still in good condition, the City aims to reduce the number of slabs sent to landfill and the production of more concrete by reusing old slabs. Staff will monitor the quality and longevity of the works before expanding the trial.

For more updates on City projects visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/projects
Economic Development’s
#FreoByNumbers

- Fremantle’s CBD vacancy rate has reduced from 10.7% to 9.2% since 2014, with 59 ground level retail and offices vacant out of 641 premises in a recent audit – this bucks a lot of national and international trends!
- Over 500 residential units are currently under construction in central Fremantle.
- Fremantle’s population is forecast to grow to over 42 000 people by 2036.
- Over 150 000 cruise ship passengers are expected to visit Fremantle this year.

Donate without doubt
to help people without a home

Five spare change collection points have been installed in Fremantle’s CBD as part of the City’s Donate without doubt campaign. The campaign aims to help Fremantle’s genuine homeless people by diverting funds to support agencies and away from street beggars, many of whom are not actually homeless.

For more information on the campaign visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/donatewithoutdoubt

New look
High Street Mall

Upgrades to the High Street Mall are now complete and include improved public seating, bike racks, better quality rubbish bins, lighting, an enhanced treescape and a new drinking fountain. Thanks to the property owners who have also upgraded and restored their buildings. The mid-2016 reopening of the Atwell Arcade will further enhance the area and bring more than 200 new workers daily into Fremantle’s CBD.

More information about the mall upgrade is available at fremantle.wa.gov.au/high-street-mall-revitalisation

Fremantle story magazine
Autumn edition

Look out for the autumn edition of the new Fremantle story magazine, a free quarterly publication on everything to see and do in the port city. Produced by the City for visitors and locals alike, it includes everything you need to find your favourite place in Freo from yoga classes at South Beach, the latest hotspots for brunch and the headlining acts at this year’s Fremantle Street Arts Festival. Pick up your copy from the City’s customer service counter, Fremantle Visitor Centre or local cafés, cinemas and restaurants.

Visit fremantlestory.com.au for the online version.
COUNCIL UPDATES

Heritage listing opportunity for Freo’s West End

The original business district of gold-boom Fremantle, known as the Fremantle West End, may become the largest precinct in WA entered on the State’s Heritage List if its recent submission is approved by the Minister for Heritage. The precinct will comprise around 250 buildings and 950 individual land parcels over approximately 20 hectares of land in the Fremantle city centre.

The State Heritage Office is in the process of engaging with property owners and tenants for their feedback on listing the West End which requires final ministerial approval.

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

New access and inclusion plan endorsed

The City of Fremantle 2016-2020 Access and Inclusion Plan (AIP) has been adopted by council and endorsed by the Disability Services Commission. The plan has a range of new initiatives to improve accessibility to our services. The new priorities will build on previous successful initiatives including the installation of universal access ramps and hydraulic chair lifts at the Fremantle Leisure Centre; and the increased number of accessible toilets at Port Beach and Leighton Beach.

$5.5m upgrades to Freo CBD parks

Two of Fremantle’s favourite parks; Esplanade Reserve and Princess May Park will collectively receive approximately $5.5 million worth of upgrades over the next five years following the adoption of both masterplans by council.

The Esplanade will receive improvements to pathways, lighting, shade and ground surfaces with Princess May Park’s works to include more grassed and planted areas, urban play facilities, new lighting, seating, bike parking, waste bins and drinking fountains. Pedestrian access will also be improved to better connect the historic area with the surrounding residential and commercial quarter.

City to strengthen engagement with Aboriginal community

Following consultation with the Aboriginal community, council has adopted the City of Fremantle Aboriginal Engagement Plan to improve engagement between the City and Indigenous people.

Key objectives of the plan include providing more opportunities for Aboriginal people to contribute to City decisions, improving collaboration on shared issues and building new and improving existing relationships.

City donates to fire relief fund

In response to the recent devastating fires at Waroona, the City of Fremantle has donated $10 000 towards the Lord Mayor’s Distress Relief Fund for the Waroona and District Fires 2016. To make a donation to the appeal visit appealswa.org.au
YOUR COMMUNITY

Students to set sail on a Leeuwin adventure

Congratulations to Hamish Curran–Maher and William Harshaw from Fremantle Fast Track and Charlie Morgan from John Curtin College of the Arts who have been awarded a full scholarship from the City to participate in a seven-day leadership adventure aboard the STS Leeuwin II.

Run by not-for-profit organisation the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation, the voyages aim to challenge and inspire young people and make a positive contribution to the wider community.

Thanks to our volunteers

A big thank you goes to all our special volunteers that give their time to the City of Fremantle and our local services.

The City in partnership with the Department of Local Government and Communities is proud to support the Fremantle Volunteer Service that works with 102 different organisations. This is a free referral service that offers a wide range of opportunities for people to get involved and give back to their community and saw 847 people become volunteers in 2015.

Find out more about volunteering in Fremantle at fremantle.wa.gov.au/fvs

Congratulations to our active citizens

Congratulations to all recipients of the Premier’s Active Citizenship Awards
- Adin Lang, Rethink the Link community group and Benjamin Power.

All have made a great contribution to Fremantle and were recognised at an Australia Day ceremony at the Esplanade Reserve before the spectacular Indian Ocean Fireworks.

Find all 2016 council and committee meeting dates, agendas and minutes at fremantle.wa.gov.au/agendas. All meetings are open to the public.
Say goodbye to boring Monday night dinners! Food truck fans rejoice as every Monday evening for the next few weeks you can get your foodie fix from the Under the Bridge Freo food truck selection on Beach Street. It’s all part of the City’s unique food vehicle project aimed at utilising public open spaces and providing interesting food experiences for our locals.

Visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/foodtrucks for a list of current traders and operating times.

Have a request? eRequest can help!

Did you know you can log your service request online?

Let us know about a range of issues using the eRequest portal via our website including missed and damaged bins, illegal dumping, parking issues, graffiti and requests for ranger assistance.

You can also lodge a complaint or let us know when we have done a great job.

To access this service visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/erequest

Artists on show at Bathers Beach Art Precinct event

Visitors soaked up the sunshine, culture and relaxed vibe at the first Bathers Beach Art Precinct open weekend in January. The event was well attended with patrons roaming past Kidogo Arthouse, the Roundhouse, Walyalup Aboriginal Cultural Centre and the many art studios before finishing at J Shed for the Sunset Events music launch.

Be sure to visit this cultural hotspot and see why it’s one of Fremantle’s best kept secrets! Visit fremantlestory.com.au for upcoming events.
It’s Bunuru season (February - March) at the Walyalup Aboriginal Cultural Centre

Bunuru season is the hottest and driest season in the Nyoongar calendar with ‘Bun’ (pronounced born) meaning hot in the Nyoongar language. It is the time Whadjuk family groups came together and danced to the music made by tapping sticks.

Learn to prepare your own hand carved tapping sticks at a free woodwork workshop this March. To book visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/wacc or call 08 9430 7906.

EVENTS

Friday 8 April 2016
SUMMER CELEBRATION BAKE SALE

Join this family friendly event with face painting, music, games and the Soroptimists’ scrumptious bake sale. This event is supported by Linkwest’s statewide Beyond Gambling campaign which raises awareness of the impact of gambling and provides positive alternatives for people to connect.

Time: 3.00-6.30 pm
Location: The Meeting Place

Saturday 2 April 2016
SEASHORE FORAGE WALK

Bring the family and join Sparkles Murphy, author of the ‘Odd Fodder’ cookbook, on a wild, edible forage walk. Leaving from The Meeting Place, explore the gorgeous seashore of South Beach and learn how to add local foods to your plate.

Time: 8.30-10.30 am
Location: The Meeting Place
Cost: $23 for adults and $6 for children under 13 years.

Monday 25 April 2016
ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE AND PARADE

This commemorative event is coordinated by the City of Fremantle and Fremantle Memorial Wardens at Monument Hill War Memorial, with all welcome to attend.

Following the service, a parade will travel through the streets of Fremantle and along the Cappuccino Strip where a salute will be taken. A short closing ceremony will be held when the parade returns to Esplanade Reserve.

Time: Service begins at 5.50 am
Location: Service held at Monument Hill, Fremantle Parade departs from Esplanade Reserve, Fremantle

#FreoByNumbers

★ 60 000 visitors celebrated Australia Day in Fremantle
★ 4 500 music lovers saw James Bay and Hot Chip concerts at Fremantle Arts Centre
★ 23 000 shoppers at Fremantle Arts Centre’s Christmas Bazaar
★ 15 000 people attended FRINGE WORLD Freo Royale events in February

Contact: Events on 08 9432 9944 or events@fremantle.wa.gov.au if you wish to lay a wreath.
**EVENTS**

Saturday 9 April 2016
**REVEALED ART MARKET**

This event presents a rare opportunity to buy works from emerging and established Aboriginal artists directly, with 100% of the profits from sales returning to the makers. Discover affordable, original pieces to start or add to your collection and meet the artists from remote and regional WA.

**Time:** 10.00 am-4.00 pm  
**Location:** Fremantle Arts Centre  
**Cost:** Free


Friday 1 April 2016
**HEALTHY LIFESTYLES EXPO FOR 55+**

Learn about ageing well and staying young at heart at this free and accessible event for over 55s. Finger food and drinks provided.

**Time:** 10.00 am-2.00 pm  
**Location:** Fremantle Town Hall  
**Cost:** Free

Contact: [activefreo@fremantle.wa.gov.au](mailto:activefreo@fremantle.wa.gov.au) or 08 9432 9999  

**FESTIVALS**

24-28 March 2016
**FREMANTLE STREET ARTS FESTIVAL**

Australia’s biggest and best street arts festival will bring performers from around the globe to the streets of Freo over the Easter long weekend. Locals and visitors alike can witness first class busking, street theatre, comedy, circus, cabaret and lots more for free! It’s fun, feisty and very Freo.

**Time:** 1.00 pm-9.00 pm  
**Location:** Streets of Fremantle  
**Cost:** Free


27 May-6 June 2016
**FREMANTLE HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

The annual Fremantle Heritage Festival showcases the stories that create the rich tapestry of Fremantle from the distant past and our childhoods. The festival explores the settlement and early days of Fremantle, while revelling in the nostalgia of not-so-distant memories.

**Time:** Various  
**Location:** Various around Fremantle  
**Cost:** Various and ticketed


Sunday 17 April 2016
**ESPLANADE YOUTH PLAZA FESTIVAL**

Join us for this free grand finale event for National Youth Week in WA! Celebrate the creative talents of our young people with a jam-packed day of music, skateboarding, parkour, slacklining, Scitech, photography and art workshops. This event is supported by Department of Local Government and Communities and local youth agencies.

**Time:** 10.00 am-4.00 pm  
**Location:** Esplanade Youth Plaza  
**Cost:** Free


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**#MyFreoStory video competition**

Shoot your own Fremantle story for a chance to WIN from our $7000 prize pool!

**SHOOT**

Shoot a 30-90 second story that is unique to Fremantle using any camera, in any film genre or style

**SUBMIT**


**VOTE**

Vote for your favourite #MyFreoStory video by liking, commenting and sharing on our fremantlestory YouTube channel

Prize partners

Terms and conditions apply, see website for full competition details.

**Get active in Freo**

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### Samson Recreation Centre
44 McCombe Avenue, Samson  |  fremantle.wa.gov.au/samsonrecreationcentre  |  08 9432 9992

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### Fremantle Leisure Centre
10 Shuffrey Street, Fremantle  |  fremantle.wa.gov.au/flc  |  08 9432 9999

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<td><strong>SWIMMING LESSONS</strong></td>
<td>Programs include babies, learn to swim - under 5’s and over 5’s, teen programs, adults and special needs.</td>
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<td><strong>BIRTHDAY PARTIES</strong></td>
<td>Celebrate your child’s birthday with the inflatable adventure in the indoor 25m pool or the inflatable crocodile in the outdoor 50m pool.</td>
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<td><strong>SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN</strong></td>
<td>The outdoor inflatable crocodile will be open to the public during the January school holidays.</td>
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Group fitness

**BoxFit** – Using boxing gloves and focus mitts, stimulate every part of your body with boxing, kicking and resistance work.

**Fitball** – Challenge your core and develop overall strength and balance using a Fitball.

**Circuit** – Participants move from station to station performing various exercises to challenge cardio and strength.

**Power pump** – A freestyle strength training class with emphasis on proper technique and form. Develop a strong and lean body using easily adjustable barbells.

**Cardio sculpt** – A low impact cardio workout simultaneously incorporating sculpting exercises using small hand held weights.

**Tai Chill** – A Tai Chi based, low impact fitness program that is easy to follow and builds flexibility, balance and strength while leaving you feeling calm and relaxed.

**Pilates** – Focus on deep postural muscles which keep the body balanced and strong.

**Yoga** – Hatha yoga style to improve flexibility, tone muscles and relax the mind and body through various poses and breathing techniques.

**Ezy moves** – A fitness circuit for older adults to develop strength and improve balance.

**Zumba** – Latin inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning, FEEL IT TO THE CORE FITNESS PARTY!

**Zumba Gold** – Zumba moves designed with the active older adult and beginner in mind.

Aquafit

It is recommended that all participants wear good supportive swimwear and bring a towel, water bottle, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and a rashie if required.

**Shallow** – This class is conducted in chest deep water performing anchored, bounce, propulsion and suspended movements. Aqua noodles and dumbbells may be used.

**Deep** – This class is conducted in deep water, suspended exercises and drills such as cycling, skiing and running movements are performed. Buoyancy belts are available.

**AquaROM** – Conducted in the program pool, this class is especially suited for those with conditions such as arthritis, osteoporosis, fibromyalgia & joint injuries. Balance and core stability are challenged while developing range of motion. Equipment may be used for resistance work.

Visit our website for the most current group fitness schedule [fremantle.wa.gov.au/flc](http://fremantle.wa.gov.au/flc)

Classes have number restrictions due to space and equipment limitations. Please arrive early and ensure your place in class by booking at the group fitness kiosk.

Need a meeting/training room for up to 25 people? Contact us to discuss your requirements on 08 9432 9999.

Fremantle Leisure Centre is proud to be a MYZONE facility!

MYZONE is an innovative heart rate based system that uses wireless and cloud technology to accurately and conveniently monitor physical activity. It monitors heart rate, calories and time exercising that converts into MYZONE Effort Points (MEPs) with a focus on rewarding effort rather than fitness. It is the ultimate workout partner.

For more information on MYZONE and how to get your own MYZONE Physical Activity Belt, contact 08 9432 9538.
‘Numskull’ adds colour to North Fremantle Community Hall

The North Fremantle Community Hall is the latest addition to the City’s public art outdoor gallery. Painted by contemporary artist Elliott “Numskull” Routledge, the mural was commissioned by the City to coincide with maintenance works and discourage tagging on the community building.

Playground upgrade

Fremantle Primary School Park play area looks a little different now with additional swings, a double slide, a seat and glide (similar to flying fox), stepping, balancing and climbing logs, retaining walls and steps, sitting areas and new trees and garden beds. Expected to be completed by March 2016, the upgrades are part of the City’s playground replacement program that has also spruced up Alfred Road Park in North Fremantle and Hollis Park in South Fremantle.

Visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/playareas to discover a playground near you.

Buster the Fun Bus is back for 2016

Buster the Fun Bus is back in 2016 with more free parenting support, information and resources. This free mobile service operates in the Cities of Fremantle and Melville offering a range of fun and healthy activities for you and your little ones to enjoy.

Keep a look out on the City’s website for what’s on this autumn at fremantle.wa.gov.au/buster.

Waste dates for April 2016

Get your green waste ready for verge collection starting 4 April for Area A and 11 April for Area B. Bulk waste bins are also available at the Montreal Street depot on the 9-10 April weekend.

Visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/waste for waste information including this year’s green waste and junk/whitegoods verge collection dates.

Gardening fun at Hilton Harvest

There’s a lot of fun to be had at Hilton Harvest! This community garden has a range of activities to get involved in the garden, meet new people and green your thumbs. Join them for the intergenerational gardening planting day on Wednesday 6 April, the famous twilight fair on Saturday 19 March or a Sunday busy bee. The City of Fremantle is a proud supporter of this community initiative.

Visit their website hiltonharvest.weebly.com to get involved.

Visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/playareas to discover a playground near you.
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN...

North Fremantle
- Gilbert Fraser grandstand refurbishment underway.
- Queen Victoria Street (Tydeeman Road to Stirling Road) resurfacing complete including installation of new bike parking.
- Swan Hotel shared use path lighting complete.
- Leighton Beach kiosk and changeroom upgrades progressing.
- Re-roofing of the Fremantle Arts Centre nearing completion.
- Alfred Road Park playground equipment replaced.
- State funding received to prepare a Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaption Plan for the Port and Leighton coast to guide future planning decisions. This is a joint project with the Town of Mosman Park, with support from the Town of Cottesloe and Fremantle Ports.

Hilton
- Upgrade of Oldham Crescent footpath between Howson Street and Butson Street with concrete pavers to begin.
- Disc golf course at Dick Lawrence oval approved by the community.
- Ongoing gardening activities at the Hilton Harvest Community Garden.
- $350 000 Lotterywest grant received to rehome Fremantle men’s shed to Hilton.

White Gum Valley
- Hazel Orme student toilets completed and looking good.
- Environmentally friendly footpath maintenance to sections of Tapper Street and Minilya Avenue involving lifting and relaying existing pavers and replacement of damaged pavers with recycled pavers.

Beaconsfield
- Lefroy Road stormwater drainage upgrade to relieve road flooding completed.
- Traffic calming design for Annie Street is being finalised.
- Davis Park Laneway lighting almost complete.
- New shade cover for Stevens Reserve playground equipment.
- Community input sought for Bruce Lee Oval playground and exercise equipment proposals.

Samson
- Conservation Volunteers’ Green Army and the City working together on track, weed and vegetation management in Sir Fredrick Samson Park.

O’Connor
- Forsyth Street stormwater drainage upgrade to relieve road flooding completed.

South Fremantle
- Hollis Park playground upgrade complete with ongoing planting and weed management along Hollis Link.
- Design and construction tender for South Beach full basketball court to open in the following months.
- Gold Street Park hard landscaping, pathway and grassing works completed with playground equipment, lights and artworks set to complete this unique community-led project.

Fremantle CBD
- Cantonment Hill reserve development commenced with the signal station building works and repainting of the mast. First stage landscaping plans for the oval, pathways, picnic facilities and playgrounds finalised and funding application submitted to Lotterywest ready for construction.
- East Street traffic calming works completed featuring new speed humps and roundabouts.
- High Street Mall drinking fountains, seating and lighting installed with creative artwork and new recycling bins to come.
- Fremantle School Park playground upgrade started.
- Design and construction tender for Esplanade Youth Plaza half basketball court and Parkour surfacing to open this financial year.
- Booyeembara Park spruced up to help combat antisocial behaviour.
Green plan adopted
Council has adopted the City of Fremantle 2020 Green Plan which is committed to enhancing the quality and number of green spaces around Fremantle and its outer suburbs.
Find out more at fremantle.wa.gov.au/greenplan

YOUR LIVEABLE CITY

Free yoga at Arthur’s Head
Do you like morning exercise? Or need to improve your flexibility? Maybe you need a little time before work to calm your thoughts?
Then come along to the FREE yoga series at Arthur’s Head (grassed area next to the Roundhouse), held every Wednesday from 6.30-7.30 am. Sessions run until 23 March 2016. All you need is a yoga mat, towel, water and sun protection. Visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/whats-on for details.

Get on your bike and ride around Freo!
There are plenty of places in Freo to park your two wheels including the new multi bike rack on Queen Victoria Street in North Fremantle. To be safe, please remember to always secure your bicycle with a padlock when using the racks and report any bike theft to police immediately on 131 444.
Bike Week is also on from 12-20 March 2016 so visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/whats-on for a list of City activities to get involved in.

#FreoByNumbers
1 466 recycled materials have been collected and recycled since the launch of the Reverse Vending Machines in September 2015.
Find out more at fremantle.wa.gov.au/rvm

What City planners have made happen in Freo
1. Incorporation of public art into new developments - keeping Freo a city for artists.
2. Parklets - our Tiny Park is just another great public space loved by visitors and local businesses.
3. ‘Greener’ buildings – thanks to our 4 Star Green Star requirement on large developments.
4. More small bars/restaurants in the CBD - as they are ‘exempt’ from requiring planning approval.
5. Revitalising Fremantle’s gateway - the rustic east-end starting at Queen Victoria Street is fast becoming the ‘in’ place to be with more mixed use developments and housing options.

New CBD recycling bins
Keep an eye out for our new permanent recycling stations being installed at key locations throughout the CBD. The new recycling stations will replace the existing landfill bins (green–lid) and recycling bins (yellow–lid) and combine the bins into one “station”.
Stations will consist of two bins – one for usual landfill waste and one for recycling (such as glass, metals, ceramics, paper and empty plastic bottles with their lids off). Check out the first recycling station at High Street Mall.
For more waste information visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/waste

Green plan adopted
Council has adopted the City of Fremantle 2020 Green Plan which is committed to enhancing the quality and number of green spaces around Fremantle and its outer suburbs.
Find out more at fremantle.wa.gov.au/greenplan
Have your say!

To have your say on City projects, proposals, masterplans and strategic documents, we encourage you to register for and regularly visit mysay.fremantle.wa.gov.au

Significant tree register

Help us recognise Fremantle’s most valuable trees.

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Are you a new City of Fremantle resident?

Welcome to Freo!

To help you become familiar with our services, we encourage you to view our new resident information pack available online or from the City’s customer service counter.

Visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/newresidents to download the pack.

You can also become involved in local precinct meetings, with meeting dates promoted in the City’s weekly NewsBites column in the Fremantle Herald newspaper.

Contact the City’s community engagement team on 08 9432 9999 for more information.

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