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Oval Precinct Project Actively Engages Community on All Sides

Not only did the Town recently host two drop-in information sessions where residents and interested community members heard first-hand from the design and delivery team about the latest design elements of this project, this design really does engage the community on all sides.

"This is a building very much shaped by the activity around it with activated edges for the community to enjoy on all sides," explained

CEO Gary Tuffin. The concept imagery of the landscape design includes a dog exercise area, skate and basketball zone and native play area, plus natural landscaping features the inclusion of many endemic trees providing shade, biodiversity and amenity. The second concept imagery shows the northern arrival with the "wayfinding" leading past the café on the left and playground on the right. All going to plan, construction is expected to commence in September.



Concept Imagery – Landscape Design



Concept Imagery – Northern Arrival

Nothing Wasted at 2021 George Street Festival – Town Wins 2022 Waste Avoidance (Events) Award

At last month's WasteSorted Awards, the Town of East Fremantle won the Waste Avoidance (Events) Award for the 2021 George Street Festival. Accepting the award on behalf of the Town was Mayor Jim O'Neill, alongside Connor, Waste & Sustainability Officer and Carly, Community Engagement Officer and festival organiser.

'In East Fremantle we are very proud to have significantly minimised the waste at our Festival, setting a new path for best practice for sustainable large-scale events, as well as new records in relation to waste minimisation,' Mayor O'Neill explained.

The Town has been running East Fremantle's George Street Festival since 1989 and last year the festival successfully banned single-use plastics from all areas of the festival and instead opted for reusable alternatives, providing over 20,000 reusable items to



all food and beverage vendors. With over 10,000 attendees eating and drinking over the seven-hour duration of the festival, only 146.6 kilograms of waste was produced, 48 kilograms of waste was sent to landfill with 98 kilograms of waste being recovered.

With 104 nominations across 10 categories, the Town is thrilled to be recognised for this award and aims to use the Event as a case study for other local governments and event organisers on how to implement reusables and a FOGO bin system to successfully avoid waste at events.

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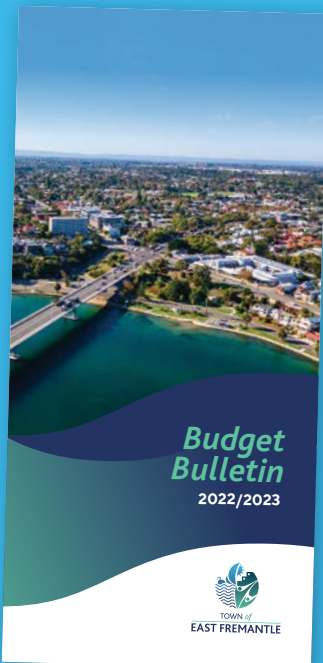
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Budget Bulletin Coming Soon!

Our Annual Rates notices are now being prepared and will be delivered soon. In your rates pack you will receive our Budget Bulletin, which explains how the rates you pay provide great services and facilities in our Town.

If you are experiencing financial hardship and need support to pay your rates, we can help. Call the Town's Revenue Officer directly on 9339 9312 to confidentially discuss alternate arrangements.



Introducing our Know Thy Neighbour #3 Artist, Yabini Kickett

Yabini Kickett (Esther McDowell) is a descendant of the Kickett and Hayden families of the Bibulmun/Noongar Nation.

Having grown up with an artist and poet mother, as well as a photographer and land conservationist father, her practice is heavily rooted in language, endemic plants, family, totemic relations and found objects from country. In late 2017 Yabini participated in the National Indigenous Arts Leadership program at the National Gallery, this experience helped foster lasting relationships and deeply encouraged her to pursue working within Visual Arts. Currently Yabini is experimenting with textiles, and found objects, with a focus on animal remains from hunting and roadkill. The resulting works are often about place and the solastalgia associated with the destruction of country.

Yabini's intentions are to leverage the Town's proximity to the coast to help draw other's attention to the smaller things in our surroundings. This will be an opportunity to connect with the community in East Fremantle, specifically Richmond Primary School, and encourage them to consider their local environments, how they looked in the past and where they are now.



WA Plastics Ban

A reminder to retailers, hospitality venues, suppliers, manufacturers, event holders and alike, that from 1 July 2022 certain plastic items will be banned in WA. For more info, head to plasticsbanwa.com.au

WA PLASTICS BAN
Business Engagement Program

From 1 July 2022, certain plastic items are banned in WA.

Is your business ready?
Find out more at plasticsbanwa.com.au

National Retail Association



Have you visited Fremantle Library?

Fremantle Library (located in Walyalup Koort, the new Fremantle Civic Centre) is available to all of our residents and property owners. This brand-new facility in the heart of Fremantle offers books, ebooks, audiobooks, movies, emagazines, daily newspapers, tech-help, public computers and printing,

public Wi-Fi, scanning and photocopying, access to power and data for personal charging and device usage, Justice of the Peace, a Community support worker under the LibraryConnect program and more. Visit the library or explore more online at fremantle.wa.gov.au/fremantle-library



Reconciliation Week 2022 – Be Brave. Make Change.

Kaya! To kick off Reconciliation Week 2022 Town staff attended the Reconciliation Week Virtual Breakfast with thousands of others from all around this great State! Of notable mention was Stan Grant's powerful Keynote address, reminding us that if reconciliation is going to mean anything then we need to live up to the traditions of the people who came before us.



This year's theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians - individuals, families, communities, organisations and government – to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.

Commerical Centres Strategy – Watch this Space!

The Town will be finalising the first draft of the Commercial Centres Strategy in coming weeks. Stay tuned to our website, TownTalk and social media for further details.

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Neighbourhood Link

Social Connections. *Quality of Life.*

The Town's Neighbourhood Link provides one-on-one support with flexible in-home, out-of-home and respite support options as well as a comprehensive range of group social activities for people over the age of 65 from East Fremantle and surrounding areas.

These social activities include:

- bingo, quizzes and games
- coffee mornings and high teas
- lunches and picnics
- golf and ten-pin bowling
- day trips and scenic drives
- visits to parks and gardens
- social and cultural events
- hobbies and activity classes
- theme days with themed menus, and much more!

You can choose the days and activities that suit you, plus you can bring a friend!

For more information about Neighbourhood Link's one-on-one support or social activities and day trips, please call Neighbourhood Link on 9339 9381 or email neighbourhoodlink@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au



Congratulations Mick!

We would like to send a Town wide congratulations and acknowledgement to Michael Hopkinson for 10 years of service at the Town of East Fremantle. Mick, as we know him, is very proud of this corner of the world and would happily give anyone a tour of East Freo at the drop of a hat! Often referred to as the "Bin Whisperer" Mick takes great pride in repairing and replacing residential bins, plus he removes graffiti,

clears stormwater drains and helps the parks team whenever required. Outside of the Town of East Fremantle, Mick has many passions including plants, growing his own produce, chooks and his family. Oh, and did we mention his chooks? A very generous man who provides Town staff with home-grown passionfruit, other produce and cuttings from his plants, Mick is also a darts champion. Mick, thank you for 10 years of service at the Town of East Fremantle – we all look forward to the next 10.



2022 George Street Festival – Stall Holder Applications Closing Soon

East Fremantle's George Street Festival has been delighting visitors since 1989 and showcases our unique George Street precinct. This year's festival is set for Sunday 4 December and stall holder applications are closing very soon.

To apply to be a stall holder head to erinmadeley.com/upcomingevents and scroll to the George Street Festival.



Look Local in East Freo!

The Town will continue to support and promote our local businesses through our 'Look Local' campaigns across social media, the Town's website, and in our newsletters. To ensure your East Fremantle business is included, please add your business details to our online business directory. There are many categories including Real Estate, Hair and Beauty, Clothing, Restaurants, Gifts and more!

DIGITAL ROLL OF HONOUR

ANZAC Day this year marked the launch of the East Fremantle Digital Roll of Honour. Now you can view the entire Roll of Honour online, plus, you can delve into the history, dates of enlistment, occupations, addresses, personal stories and photographs of soldiers who were in some way linked to East Fremantle. Head to streetsof-eastfreo.com



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