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East Fremantle's Young People Invited to Meet Up

This FREE community event will give local young people a chance to get together in a fun, informal and safe setting, on Sunday 18 April 2021 10am - 2pm at Locke Park.

Get together with your friends, and make new ones, enjoy yummy food and drink and learn about all of the enriching and fun opportunities available to the young people of our Town.

Highlights include:

- · Gaming Trailer challenge your friends!
- Peer to Peer Global Classroom
- Cultural Storytelling

- Try a new sport AFL, tennis, paddling
- Youth leadership and mentoring opportunities
- Learn to skate equipment and coaching provided
- · Courses and careers info

Or just hang out in our chill zone.
Presented by the Town of East Fremantle,
kindly supported by The Meet Up Collective
and Act-Belong-Commit.

Keen to Meet Up? Register now at our website.



Following the popularity of our first Town Hall Open House in August last year we are inviting community members to come along to our second one!

On Wednesday 10 March 2021, our beautiful and historic Town Hall will be open, with information available on various projects, and staff (Town and consultants) will be available to answer questions about the many exciting things happening in our Town. Our elected officials will also be on hand.

As spaces are limited due to COVID-19 health restrictions, attendees are encouraged to RSVP at the Town's website. There are two sessions available, from 2.30 – 4.30pm, or 4.30 – 6pm. See you there!

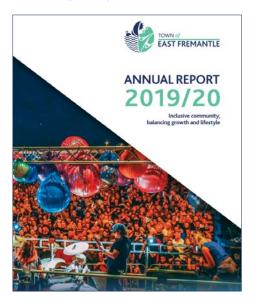




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Annual Report Now Available

The Town of East Fremantle's Annual Report for the 2019-20 financial year is now available. The report details highlights from the year and explains how our residents' rates are invested to provide high quality services for our community. A digital copy is now available for download, and printed copies can be made available upon request from our Town Hall.



Pipe renewal for East Fremantle

Water Corporation will soon be renewing water pipes in East Fremantle. Around three kilometres of pipe will be installed along Street, Moss Street, George Street, Silas Street, St Peter Road and Sewell Street. There will also be work completed on the corner of Preston Point Road. Staton Road and Alexandra Road. Construction work is planned to begin in mid-2021 and will take around ten months to complete. For more information about the project, please visit watercorporation.com. au/eastfremantle

For general enquiries please contact Kate Lee, Water Corporation Community Engagement Advisor, email Kate.Lee@watercorporation.com.au or phone 0476 810 379.







East Fremantle Oval Business Case – Have Your Say

The Town of East Fremantle intends to undertake the redevelopment of the East Fremantle Oval Precinct. Following the announcement of a \$20 million funding commitment by both political parties, the Town is progressing with this project as a priority. The project qualifies as a major land transaction, and therefore a business plan has been prepared. The business plan is available on the Town's website and can be viewed at the Town's Administration Centre, 135 Canning Highway, East Fremantle. A copy can be sent to you upon request by contacting

admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

Submissions about the business plan can be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Town of East Fremantle, until the close of business on 15 March 2021. Submissions can be delivered to the Town Administration Centre, posted via PO Box 1097, Fremantle WA 6959 or emailed to admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au.

Council seeks the input of its community as an integral part of the decision-making process.

Easter Tips

To reduce your waste why not make your own Easter eggs and hot cross buns? If your bought Easter eggs/bunnies/bilbys come in cardboard, they can go in the recycling. The 'scrunchable' plastic that eggs sometimes come in can be placed in your red-lidded general waste bin or returned to REDcycle at participating Coles and Woolworths. The clean foil wrapping can also go in your recycling bin. Changes



to bin collection for the Easter Long Weekend. Please note that bins that would normally be collected on Friday 2 April will be collected the following day. All other services will be as normal.

Bulk Waste

The next round of Council's bulk waste collection, which this time will be green waste, begins on Monday 8 March 2021. Please place your waste on the verge by 6am Monday as the contractor will only service your verge for Green Waste once.

Advice on what you can put on your verge for this collection is available at our website and in your waste calendar.

Note: Council's next bulk waste for these items is scheduled to begin on 11 October 2021.

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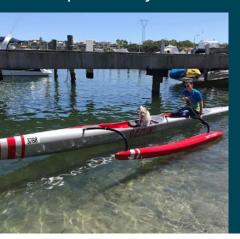
Strategic Community Plan 2020 – 2030 – See Our New Vision

The East Fremantle community expressed its support for Council's future vision and priorities, with a stronger emphasis being placed on sustainable growth in the Strategic Community Plan 2020-2030. In refining the SCP, the Town conducted extensive community consultation, doubling the number of community members who participated in the last review in 2017. Overall, it was revealed that the community has confidence in the Town's leadership and its current priorities and generally agrees that the administration is delivering on its objectives. When asked if the Town's existing vision was still current, support was expressed for refining the vision to become: "Inclusive community and lifestyle, balancing growth and sustainability." Thank you to everyone who participated in this process. The new Strategic Community Plan 2020-2030 is available online or in hard copy upon request.



Community Assistance Grants Now Available

The Town of East Fremantle's Community Assistance Grants Program (CAG) continues to provide an opportunity for local sporting clubs and community groups to build capacity within their club and the community. **Applications for 2021-2022 funding** will open on Monday 29 March 2021 and close on Monday 24 May 2021, 4pm.



Application forms, guidelines and a process timeline are available at our website. For information about how the Town can assist individuals with their community-focused ideas head to our Community Led Initiatives Program page, where you can see a list of dozens of projects that have been funded by Council as part of the CAG process - this may inspire your application.

Need help with your application? Contact us by calling 9339 9339 or by sending an email to admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

Request a Verge Tree



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Verge trees help to create ecosystems that provide habitat and food for birds and other animals. Verge trees provide shade for pedestrians, improve the appearance of our streets and create corridors between natural areas for wildlife. Tree-lined streets can also increase property values, reduce cooling costs and improve the overall health of our communities.

If you are interested in having a verge tree installed at your property this year, please contact the Town at admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au To coincide with planting season, requests should be received by the end of May 2021. To find out what species of tree is available in your area, please consult the Urban Streetscape and Public Realm Style Guide – available online - refer to the tree selection matrix (see p46) or contact us for advice.







Community Perception Survey

It's your opportunity to RATE YOUR COUNCIL! How did we do?

- Are we delivering high quality services?
- How have we maintained community facilities?
- What are your thoughts on Council-run events?

Starting in early March, we will be conducting our biannual survey of residents to see how we have performed and to find out where we can improve. Stay tuned to future editions of this e-news and our website to get the link to do the online survey or watch your letterbox if you would prefer to complete it in hard copy. Questions? Contact us on 9339 9339 or by email to admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au



Town Adopts New Guide to Urban Style

The Town of East Fremantle's iconic and eclectic look and feel has been formalised and will be preserved thanks to its **Urban**Streetscape and Public Realm

Style Guide adopted in December 2020. Its purpose is to provide:

Consistency - consistent style and design palette for future works to the public realm and streetscape.

Character - design guidelines that enhance and celebrate the Town's unique character, recognising and responding to identified areas or precincts of a similar nature.

Safety and Comfort - create comfortable and safe places for people to use which encourage walking, cycling and use of public transport.

Quality - provide clear guidance to those involved in designing and constructing public realm spaces on the quality of design expected.

To support the Guide, pamphlets were created for each of the Town's distinct precincts:

- Plympton
- Woodside
- Richmond
- · Richmond Hill
- Riverside
- Town Centre
- Raceway

The Guide and each pamphlet are available for download from our website, and printed copies can be made available upon request.

Pet Registration Reminder

Did you get a furry feline or pampered pooch or puppy for Christmas? Did your pet pass away (sorry!) or did you move house? Is your registration overdue? Residents are reminded to check the status of their pet's registration and update their details with us. It's easy. Visit our website for details or call us. We're here to help!

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Community Calendar still available

The Town of East Fremantle's new Community Calendar for 2021 is entitled "Streets of Your Town" and features stunning images of our public art as well as a community directory of all of our clubs and associations, information on waste and recycling and a handy map of our Town that features the locations of the public art featured in the images and other public facilities. The Calendars are available from our Town Hall or from the Fremantle Library.



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