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Mayor's Christmas Message

Welcome to our final edition of Talk of the Town for the year.

2023 has been another busy, yet rewarding year within East Fremantle. Earlier this year we were awarded the position as equal number one local government as determined by the MARKYT® Community Scorecard, we appointed Belgravia Leisure to operate the facilities at our Oval Precinct Redevelopment, (as we watched the buildings and external spaces take shape) we launched our artwork for each of the Six Nyoongar Seasons, planted over 150 trees, received recognition as a Gold Waterwise Council, updated local planning policies including the adoption of the Payment

in Lieu of Parking Plan, endorsed our Climate Emergency Action Plan, facilitated community development workshops, celebrated four years of FOGO, welcomed new Australian Citizens to East Freo, and welcomed our new CEO, Jonathan Throssell. On behalf of my fellow Elected Members and Staff of the Town of East Fremantle, I would like to wish each of you a wonderful festive season with family and friends and good health in 2024.

Mayor Jim O'Neill

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L-R Cr Andrew White, Cr Cliff Collinson, Cr Kerry Donovan, Mayor Jim O'Neill, Cr Tony Natale, Cr Jenny Harrington, Cr Mark Wilson and Cr Andrew McPhail at the Swearing In Ceremony on 24 October 2023

2023 Council Election Results and Swearing In Ceremony

On Saturday, 21 October 2023, the Town held its local government election. Votes were counted that evening and the Town's Returning Officer declared the results the following day.

- Kerry Donovan was re-elected as Councillor for a four-year term
- Jenny Harrington was elected as Councillor for a four-year term
- Tony Natale was re-elected as Councillor for a four-year term

- Cliff Collinson was re-elected as Councillor for a two-year term, and
- Lucinda Maywood was elected as *Councillor-Elect for a four-year term.

At a Swearing In Ceremony on Tuesday, 24 October 2023, Kerry Donovan, Jenny Harrington, Tony Natale and Cliff Collinson were sworn in as Councillors. Lucinda Maywood, Councillor-Elect, is currently overseas and is yet to be sworn in.

**Information as at the time of printing.*





East Fremantle Oval Precinct Redevelopment Update

From Oval Precinct Redevelopment HQ, we're thrilled to share that works are progressing well with a planned finish in March 2024 and a grand opening in May 2024.

Over recent weeks, we have seen the pouring of a path connecting the main building to the skate zone, reticulation works, construction of the bowls shelters, and preparation works to the oval and garden beds. The works to the

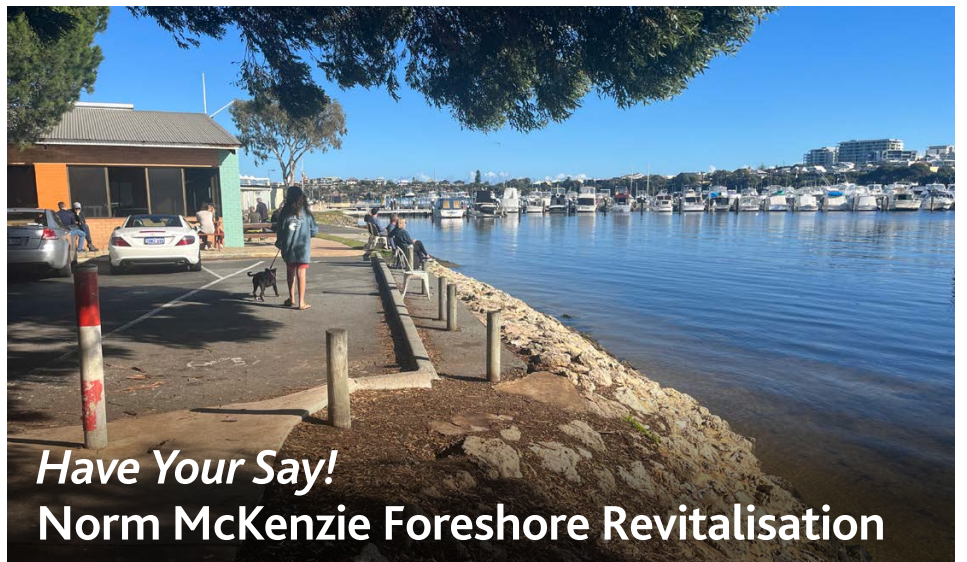
main building have included sheeting all ceilings and walls, window framing, internal wall sheeting and external wall cladding. Stay tuned to Facebook and Instagram for further updates!



Waste Collection Over the Festive Season

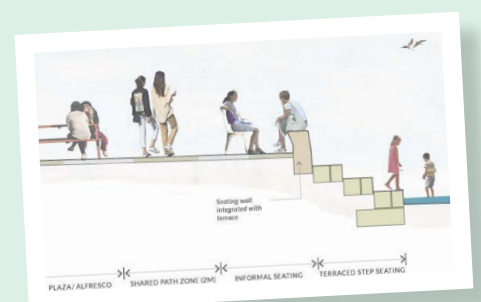
Christmas Day (25 January 2023) and New Year's Day (1 January 2024) both fall on a Monday, therefore all waste collections will take place one day after your usual waste collection day.

Please refer to the 'Public Holidays' section (on page 2) of your Waste Calendar.



Have Your Say! Norm McKenzie Foreshore Revitalisation

The Town has opened consultation on the proposed Norm McKenzie Foreshore Revitalisation. To view details of the proposed works, head to the 'Consultations' link available on the Town's website homepage or head to 'Current Consultations' located under 'Development'. All comments are to be received by Friday, 8 December 2023.





East Fremantle's George Street Festival 2023!

East Fremantle's George Street Festival, which showcases our unique George Street precinct, has been delighting visitors since 1989. With three stages of live music, free activities for the whole family, plus food, beverage and artisan stalls,

there's plenty on offer for everyone. To check out our latest Festival updates, including entertainment lineups, our digital map, plus stall holder info, head to our website. See you at 11am to 6pm on Sunday, 3 December.

SUNDAY 3 DEC 11AM - 6PM

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THREE STAGES OF LIVE MUSIC!

To check out the lineups on each of the three stages, head to George Street Festival on our website, located under 'Enjoy East Freo' and 'What's On'.

CONTINUING TO CUT OUT WASTE

This year, we will continue our campaign to cut out waste at our George Street Festival and you can help!

Please remember to:

- bring your reusable water bottle – there'll be a number of water stations along George Street,
- use the GO2CUP reusable items, and
- listen to our 'Bin Monitors' about how to correctly dispose of waste.



PHOTOGRAPHIC DISCLOSURE

Photographs and video will be taken at this event and your image may appear in future Town of East Fremantle promotional material. Please let the photographer know if you do not want photos taken of yourself or your family.





Town's Festive Season Opening Hours

The Town of East Fremantle's administration will close at 12noon on Friday, 22 December 2023 and reopen at 8:30am on Monday, 8 January 2024. During this time, calls will be diverted to our Call Centre and a core team covering Ranger and Technical Services will be available.



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The Town's Neighbourhood Link helps people stay active, connected and as independent as possible by offering a range of flexible in-home services, as well as accompanied activities like running errands and helping with shopping. Neighbourhood Link also provides flexible respite support options. To find out more, please call the friendly team on 9339 9381, email neighbourhoodlink@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au or visit Neighbourhood Link on our website under 'Community' and 'Community Services'.



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