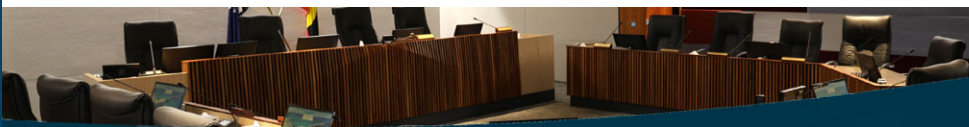




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Council Meetings

Next Community Access Session: Wednesday 5 August 2026
Next Public Agenda Presentation: Wednesday 12 August 2026
Next Ordinary Council Meeting: Wednesday 19 August 2026

Bookings are essential to present at a Community Access Session or Public Agenda Presentation. Please email governance@busselton.wa.gov.au

Council Outcomes

Please find below information relating to some of the decisions made by the Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 29 July 2026. To read about all the items that were considered by the Council at this meeting, please see the agenda and minutes through the link below.

Special Council Meeting – Wednesday 29 July 2026

- Adoption of the City's 2026-2027 Annual Budget and associated rate increases.

Ordinary Council Meeting – Wednesday 29 July 2026

- A new Council decision (with new conditions) was made for Development Approval - 'Industry - Extractive' (gravel) at Lots 4375 and 4112 Worgan Road, Metricup, and Reserve 27906. This replaces the previous decision made by the Council in December 2025.
- Adoption of modifications to Local Planning Policy 4.1 Unhosted Short-Term Rental Accommodation.
- Endorsement of the implementation of the native vegetation clearing required for delivery of the Vasse Yallingup Siding Road Black Spot Project in accordance with current clearing permit conditions imposed by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and subject to this clearing permit being upheld following the appeals process.
- Endorsement of the City of Busselton 50 Year Cemetery Strategy.
- Acceptance of various tenders: RFT26-003 Wadandi Track Construction, RFT 26-006 - Green Waste Processing and Removal and RFT26-001 - Audiovisual and Theatre Equipment Installation - Saltwater Busselton.

Scan the QR code or visit the website below to access upcoming agendas and Council meeting outcomes, including a link to our YouTube channel to watch recorded Council meetings.

www.busselton.wa.gov.au/minutes-agendas



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Open Projects

Arts, Culture and Heritage Strategy

The City of Busselton is home to a vibrant and evolving arts and cultural landscape. We're developing a new integrated Strategy to define the vision for arts, culture and heritage within the City over the next 10 years. Consultation closes 5.00pm Sunday 16 August 2026.

Project Update

50 - Year Cemetery Strategy

On Wednesday 29 July 2026, at the Ordinary Council Meeting, the City's 50-Year Cemetery Strategy was adopted. The Strategy was developed through community input, industry engagement, research and site assessments and will guide the future planning, development, management and review of our cemeteries over the next five decades. The Strategy can be viewed in the Council minutes on the City's website.

To keep up to date with the City's community engagement opportunities, including open surveys, workshops and pop ups, information about next steps for recently closed consultations, advertised development applications and other planning and economic development opportunities, visit **Your Say Busselton.**

www.yoursay.busselton.wa.gov.au



Did you know?

As our City has grown, so have the leisure services we deliver.

- In 1999 the Geographe Leisure Centre (GLC) ran 13 classes per week and had less than 200 members.
- Fast forward to 2026 and the GLC and Naturaliste Community Centre run 157 classes (including virtual) and has over 2800 members.

Most importantly, they help thousands of locals stay active, connected and healthy all year round!

For more info visit www.busseltonleisurecentre.com.au



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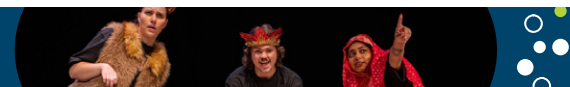
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SALTWATER

SHOWS - EVENTS - ART



What's On



- **Djinda Kaatijin – Saltwater Busselton | Wednesday 12 August**
Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company's Djinda Kaatijin is a vibrant and engaging theatre production that teaches us about the significance of the stars in Noongar storytelling, imagination, and creativity. A show that appeals to children, parents, and grandparents alike.
- **Noir – Saltwater Busselton | Saturday 22 August 2026**
Award-winning jazz singer Michelle Nicolle and acclaimed composer and pianist Paul Grabowsky unveil the hidden poetry within beloved ballads by artists such as Frank Sinatra and Cole Porter, transforming familiar melodies into haunting explorations of longing, heartbreak, and the bittersweet beauty of unrequited love.

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ATTENTION INCORPORATED GROUPS AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS

Community Assistance Program - Round 1 **NOW OPEN!**

The City of Busselton invites all community groups, sporting clubs and not-for-profit organisations to apply for the Community Assistance Program funding for Round 1 2026/2027.

This funding is to support and facilitate programs, services and projects that contribute to the social, cultural and environmental development of the City of Busselton.

To be eligible to apply, applicants are required to contact the City's Community Development Officer on 9781 0496 to discuss their application prior to submission.

To find out more scan the QR code or visit
www.busselton.wa.gov.au/community-assistance-program



Applications close 5.00pm Friday 28 August 2026

Understanding aged care options and how to access aged care services



Presenters from Advocare and the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will be running a free information session to help you learn more about aged care services, your rights and how they can support you.

Come along to hear about

- Access to aged care and advocacy assistance
- Information on elder abuse and the Advocare helpline
- Planning for the future and staying safe
- Advocare's programs
- How to access aged care services and the assessment process
- Finding aged care services that meet your needs

When 10.00am to 11.30am Tuesday, 18 August 2026

Where Busselton Senior Citizens Centre, 22 Peel Terrace, Busselton

RSVP tiffany.sweatman@busselton.wa.gov.au or (08) 9781 0496



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