

Council Meetings

Next Community Access Session: Wednesday
and Public Agenda Presentation: 23 September 2026

Next Ordinary Council Meeting: Wednesday
30 September 2026

Bookings are essential to present at a Community Access Session or Public Agenda Presentation. Please email governance@busselton.wa.gov.au by 12.00pm the day prior to the meeting.

Council Outcomes

Please find below information relating to some of the decisions made by the Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 19 August 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.

- Acknowledgement of Meelup Regional Park Management Plan as the guiding document for management of Meelup Regional Park.
- Adoption of an amended Council Policy: Tree Management and Retention on City Land.
- Decision not to support proposed Amendment 60 to Local Planning Scheme No. 21 - Vasse North.
- Acceptance of the tender submission from Hacer Pty Ltd (ACN 614 740 966) trading as Smith Constructions WA for a lump sum price of \$4,730,000 (ex GST) for the construction of the Dunsborough Lakes Sports Pavilion.
- Authorisation for the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and enter into a lease with Karri Karrak Aboriginal Corporation for Site 7 Locke Estate, subject to the consent of the Minister for Lands. Should Karri Karrak Aboriginal Corporation withdraw their expression of interest prior to 1 November 2026, or not proceed with their development application under the terms of the lease, authorisation is granted to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and enter into a lease with Yallingup Steiner School.
- Adoption of a budget amendment of \$27,000 for the implementation of an electronic work order system and integrated electronic timesheets for outdoor crews.
- Acceptance of the tender submission from Neo Civil Pty Ltd Separable Portion SP01 and Separable Portion SP02 for a lump sum price of \$1,914,128.06 (ex GST) for Dunsborough Foreshore Coastal Works.

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



Outdoor exercise permits Summer 2026 - 2027 Season

Applications are invited for new or renewal of existing Outdoor Exercise Permits requiring use of City reserves during the 2026/2027 summer season.

All information and online application forms are available from the City of Busselton website www.busselton.wa.gov.au located under **Community - Sport and Recreation - Outdoor Exercise Permits**.

Please direct all enquiries to Madeline Yull on (08) 9781 0840 or via bookings@busselton.wa.gov.au

Public Notices

Planning and Development Act 2005 City of Busselton Notice of Public Advertisement of Planning Proposal

The City of Busselton has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purposes and public comments are invited.

Property: 2 Grace Court West Busselton WA
Proposed Development: Educational Establishment
(Additional Classrooms)

The proposal includes the following:

- A 2-storey building comprising of 8 classrooms, resulting in an increase from 33 classrooms to 41 classrooms on site.
- A floor area of 560m² per level.
- A building height of 9m above Natural Ground Level.
- A new pedestrian access point to Waratah Court.
- Removal of 17 trees.

Details of the proposal are available on the City's online engagement portal called 'Your Say' www.yoursay.busselton.wa.gov.au/da26-0395

Please register online and complete the survey to make a submission regarding this proposal on or before **9 September 2026**.

If you do not have access to the internet or a computer, the proposal is available for viewing and completing a submission online at the City of Busselton Civic and Administration Centre, 2 Southern Drive, Busselton; or alternatively at the Busselton or Dunsborough Libraries.

Please be aware that details of your submission may be made available to the applicant for the opportunity to respond. In certain instances, your submission may also be used to form part of a Council report making it a public document.



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Property: Lot 126 (104) Commonage Road
Dunsborough WA
Proposed Development: Medical Centre & Pharmacy

A summary of the proposal is provided below:

- Medical Centre: 599 m²
- Pharmacy: 216m²
- Gross floor area: 1030m²
- Total Medical Centre staff numbers: 9 staff, including 5 health practitioners, 2 nurses and 2 administrative staff.
- Operational hours: 8.00am – 8.00pm, 7 days per week.

Details of the proposal are available on the City's online engagement portal called 'Your Say' www.yoursay.busselton.wa.gov.au/da26-0472

Please register online and complete the survey to make a submission regarding this proposal on or before **16 September 2026**.

If you do not have access to the internet or a computer, the proposal is available for viewing and completing a submission online at the City of Busselton Civic and Administration Centre, 2 Southern Drive, Busselton; or alternatively at the Busselton or Dunsborough Libraries.

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Notice of Temporary Road Closure - CinefestOZ Film Festival Gala – Saturday 5 September 2026

Queen Street between Marine Terrace roundabout and Adelaide Street roundabout will be closed from 6.00pm – 8.30pm on **Saturday 5 September 2026** for a **CinefestOZ** ticketed event.

Road closure signs and associated detours will be in place.

The City apologises for any inconvenience caused.

City Connect



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Use of recreational sporting grounds and hard courts Summer 2026 - 2027 Season

Applications are invited from Sporting Clubs requiring the use of City reserves, including hard courts during the 2026/2027 Summer Season (early October 2026 to late March 2027).

Online application forms are available from the City of Busselton website www.busselton.wa.gov.au located under **Community - Sport and Recreation – Seasonal Sporting Ground Hire**.

Completed application forms must be returned no later than **4.00pm, Tuesday 8 September 2026**. A copy of current public liability insurance must be attached to all applications.

Please direct all enquiries to Madeline Yull on (08) 9781 0840 or via bookings@busselton.wa.gov.au

From the applications received, ground usage will be scheduled and ground hire charges will be raised.



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

Have Your Say



Open Projects

Playground renewals Yalyalup & Vasse - closing soon

As part of the City's playground renewals program, playgrounds in Yalyalup and Vasse are up for replacement.

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| Yalyalup | • Almond Park | Vasse | • Elijah Circle Park |
| | • Lavender Park | | • Wakeham Park |
| | • Avignon Park | | |

Locals are invited to provide feedback on concept designs for each playground in their area. Survey's close 5.00pm Sunday 30 August 2026.

Proposal to name park in Geographe - closing soon

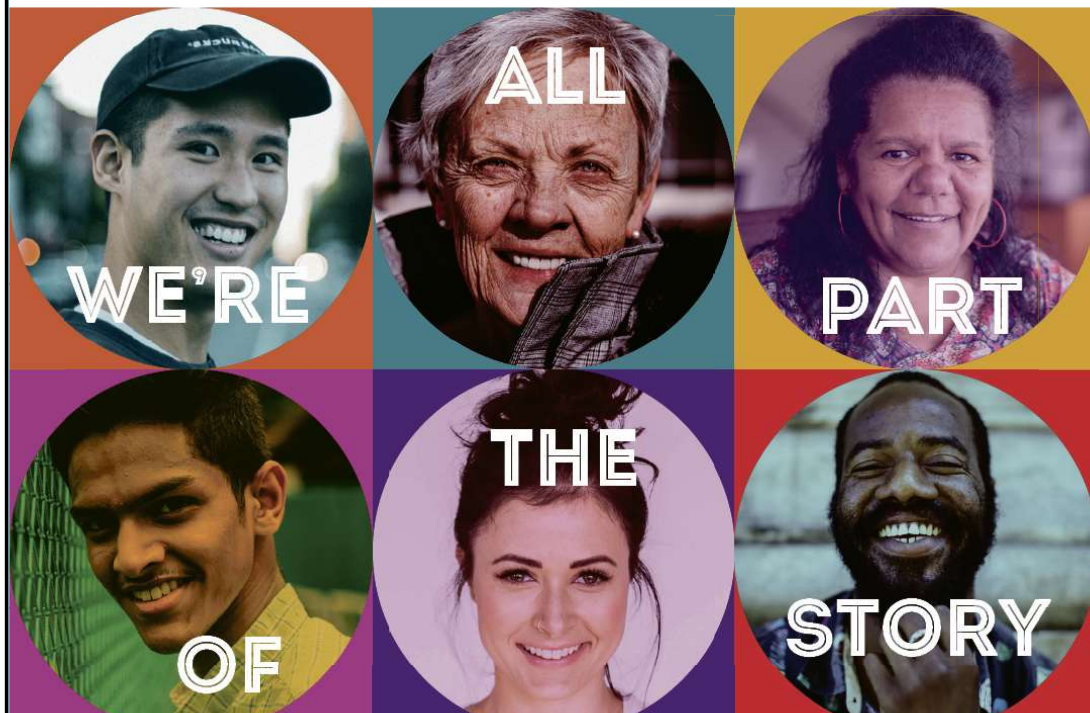
The City has received a request from the family of the late Mrs Phyllis Isaacs Ronan to name Reserve 38690, located at the corner of Harwood Road and Guerin Street, Geographe, as "Phyllis Isaacs Hill Memorial Park." Let us know if you support this proposal by 5.00pm Sunday 30 August 2026.

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



Nominate now! Applications close 31 October 2026.



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Going to a City Waste Facility?

If you are a City of Busselton resident or rate payer don't forget your ID.

Being a City of Busselton resident or ratepayer comes with access to lower waste disposal fees at our waste facilities.

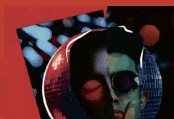
Please bring identification or proof of residency so staff can apply the correct fee. That's as simple as your rates notice, your driver's licence or a utility bill that shows your City of Busselton address.

And please remember to be patient and respectful. Our waste facility staff are here to help and are simply carrying out their duties.

Visit www.busselton.wa.gov.au/waste-facilities



What's On



28 AUG - 6 SEP
2026

• Saltwater Community Concert | 11.00am 25 August 2026

Join No Strings Attached and Busselton Ukulele Group for the first of our free community concerts at Saltwater's grand foyer. Tickets are required.

• CinefestOz Film Festival 2026 | 28 August to 6 September 2026

CinefestOZ rolls out the red carpet again for the 19th year and welcomes cinema lovers to the South West to immerse themselves in Western Australia's premier screen culture event. Program out now.

• Saltwater - Tuesday 8 September | 10.00am and 12.30pm

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge is a delightful adaptation of the beloved book by Mem Fox and Julie Vivas. The show is produced by one of Australia's longest-running children's theatre company, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre. Ideal for age 5+ and their families.

For more info and full list of events scan QR code or visit www.busselton.wa.gov.au/events



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