

City Connect

Where environment, lifestyle
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Have Your Say

Open Projects

Help Shape the Future of Community Spaces

The City of Busselton is rapidly growing, and we want to ensure we plan for future community spaces and facilities to meet everyone's needs.

This planning will cover facilities used by everyone in the community and ranges from arts and cultural centres, museums, libraries, youth centres, community halls, childcare centres, schools, hospitals, parks, sporting fields, recreation centres and aged care centres.

The City has undertaken an audit of current facilities and assessed them against modelling for future demand and predicted population growth, to identify opportunities for future development. We are asking the community to tell us if the audit findings reflect your own views and experience.

Consultation closes 5.00pm Friday 18 September 2026.

Project Update

Dunsborough Foreshore Coastal Adaptation Works

Following community consultation earlier this year, coastal protection works at Vincent Street and Bayview Crescent, Dunsborough, will commence in early September and continue until late November 2026.

The works include seawall refurbishment, sand nourishment, dune stabilisation, landscaping, and the reinstatement of beach access.

Following the tender process, Council resolved (C2608/239) to proceed with works at Vincent Street and Bayview Crescent only. Granite outcrops are no longer proposed for the Vincent Street Foreshore.

These works will be carried out using grant funding received from the Coastal and Estuarine Risk Mitigation Program.

For enquiries in relation to this project, please contact the City on **9781 0444 or city@busselton.wa.gov.au**

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



STAY ON YOUR FEET®

Move Improve Remove

Presentation

Falls are preventable and Stay On Your Feet® has simple tips to keep you healthy, active and on your feet.

Topics covered:

- Move your body, including building balance and strength
- Improve your health, including managing your medications, healthy eating, and keeping a healthy mind
- Removing fall risks
- What to do if you have a fall

**Free event
but registration
essential.**

11.00am - 12.00pm

Tuesday 8 September 2026

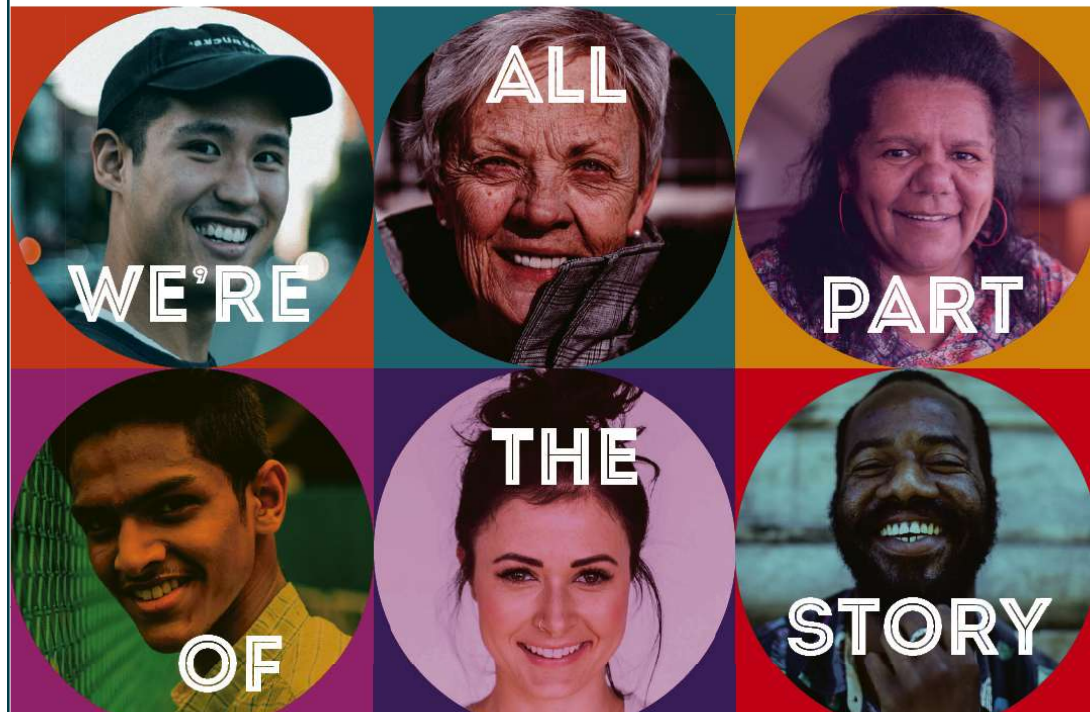
**Busselton Senior Citizens Centre
22 Peel Terrace, Busselton**



For more information and to register call (08) 9781 0496 or email Tiffany.Sweatman@busselton.wa.gov.au



Nominate now! Applications close 31 October 2026.



Recognise a local hero in your community who's making others' lives better through their initiatives, leadership and positive actions.

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News you need to know today



Heading to a City waste facility?

Plan ahead and before you load up the trailer:

- Separate recyclable items from general waste
- Check if your items qualify for recycling
- Bring your tip pass or your I.D to show you're a City of Busselton resident or ratepayer to access lower fees
- Secure your load before travelling

Taking a few extra minutes before you leave home can save time at the gate and help divert more material from landfill.

Learn more about our waste facilities and accepted materials on the City's website below.

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



What's On

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge - Saltwater – Tuesday 8 September | 10.00am and 12.30pm

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.

South West Japan Festival | 11 – 17 September 2026

Experience Japanese Culture with family friendly activities across Busselton. Sushi Train, Mini Matsuri, traditional drumming workshops, performances, food and more!

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



Annie Riordan
Chief Executive Officer

This advertising is also available on the City's website.

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Council Meetings

Next Community Access Session and Public Agenda Presentation: Wednesday
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.

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



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.

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.



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 purpose and public comments are invited.

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.

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.



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

Dunsborough Foreshore Coastal Adaptation Works

Coastal protection works will be carried out on the coastal stretch from Vincent Street to Bayview Crescent, Dunsborough from the beginning of September until approximately end of November 2026 (weather permitting).

The main components of the works include refurbishment of sea walls, sand nourishment, dune stabilisation, landscaping works and reinstatement of beach access.

For safety reasons there will be no public access to the beachfront during this time.

Request for tender - RFT26-018 Asphalt and Spray Seal Services

Tenders closing at **2.00pm on Wednesday 30 September 2026** are invited for a suitable supplier to supply and place spray seal and asphalt, including ancillary works.

Tender documents are available by registering with VendorPanel <https://www.vendorpanel.com.au/PublicTenders.aspx>

Enquiries regarding this tender can be directed to the City's Engineering Technical Officer, Michael Vogelsanger by email to Michael.vogelsanger@busselton.wa.gov.au

A tender that is not lodged with the City before the Tender deadline will not be considered for evaluation.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Paper copy, postal or email tender submissions will not be accepted.

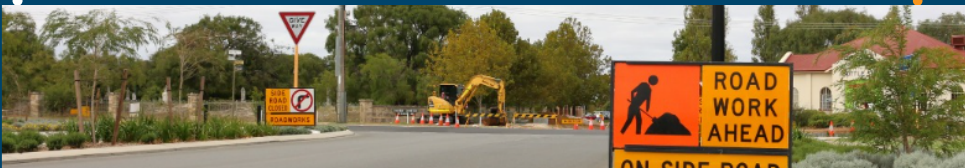


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Works around your neighbourhood



The City is continually undertaking works around the City.
Please slow down and show caution around work sites.

The following are some current or upcoming works.

- Causeway Road Bridge works (over the Vasse River) - Load and speed limit changes in preparation for upcoming works.
- Cape Clairault Road, Yallingup - Roadworks
- Foreshore Coastal Adaptation works – Dunsborough

To keep up to date or view upcoming works, please scan the QR code or visit the City's website.



www.busselton.wa.gov.au/works-neighbourhood

Confused by Technology? Busnet Computer Club can help!

Do you struggle with your smartphone, tablet or laptop? Busnet can help! Busnet Computer Club Inc. are a not for profit volunteer organisation that operates out of the Busselton Senior Citizens Centre three times per week. The Club can assist people of all ages navigate technology.

Where: Busselton Senior Citizens Centre
22 Peel Terrace, Busselton

When: Monday | Wednesday | Friday
1.00pm to 3.30pm (except public holidays)



Don't let technology frustrate you anymore.
Grab a cuppa and learn together!

Drop in during opening hours or for more information visit www.busnet.org.au or phone Peter on 0429 185 1066.

This advertising is also available on the City's website.



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Annie Riordan
Chief Executive Officer



City of Busselton.
BUSHFIRE RISK REDUCTION NOTICE 2026-2027
BUSH FIRES ACT 1954



The following Notice is hereby given to all owners and/or occupiers of land within the District of the City of Busselton.

The majority of land within the District of the City of Busselton has been designated by the State as **Bushfire Prone** and has the potential to be subject, or likely to be subject, to be impacted by bushfires.

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* notice is hereby given to all owners and occupiers of land within the District of City of Busselton, you are required and therefore ordered by the local government to carry out fire prevention work in accordance with the requirements of this Notice.

Compliance Period:

Fire prevention work on land classified as **Category 1 or 2** of this Notice must be implemented, on or before **15 November 2026**, or within 14 days of becoming an owner or occupier of land if after that date. The required fire prevention measures must then be maintained up to and including **30 April 2027** to ensure compliance with the requirements set out in this Notice.

Fire prevention work on land classified as **Category 3** of this Notice must be implemented, on or before **1 December 2026**, within 14 days of becoming an owner or occupier of land, if after that date. The required fire prevention measures must then be maintained up to and including **30 April 2027** to ensure compliance with the requirements set out in this Notice.

Definitions of terms referred to this Notice:

Authorised officer means a person appointed by the City as a Bush Fire Control Officer pursuant to the powers conferred in s38 of the *Bush fires Act 1954*.

Bushfire Prone Area (BPA) means all land designated within the Map of Bushfire Prone areas as identified by the Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner under s18P of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998*.

Current Bushfire Management Plan a plan prepared specifically for a property or subdivision as a condition of subdivision or development approval and endorsed by the Western Australian Planning Commission or the City after 7 December 2015.

Driveway/access way means the access route from a public or private road to a habitable building. With:

- a 3-metre-wide trafficable surface.
- vegetation maintained to provide a 0.5m clearance each side of the trafficable surface; however isolated trees and significant plants need not be removed.
- a 4-metre vertical clearance is to be installed and maintained.

Firebreak means a 3m wide area of land cleared and maintained totally clear of all vegetation material (living or dead), with a trafficable surface over which any overhanging vegetation is no less than 4m above ground level, for the primary purpose of access for firefighting appliances.

Flammable material means accumulated fuel such as dry grass, leaf litter, twigs, branches, trash, bush, dead trees, firewood, stored fuels and scrub that can be easily ignited or is likely to catch fire and burn. It includes any other thing deemed by an Authorised Officer to be likely to catch fire but excludes living standing trees, growing bushes and plants in gardens and/or lawn areas under cultivation.

Habitable building means any single or two-family residence, garage, building, structure, trailer, vehicle or portion thereof where persons dwell, reside, are employed, or congregate and which is occupied in part or whole on a permanent or temporary basis.

Land means freehold land or leasehold Crown land.

Lot means an allotment of freehold land or leasehold Crown land and includes contiguous land parcels in common ownership.

Managed Fuel Area means an area of land within 20 metres of an approved habitable building from the outermost point of the building wall or to the lot boundary (whichever is smaller). Within the Managed Fuel area:

- Trees must be pruned 2m away from buildings with vertical clearance of 5 metres above the top of the external roof.
- Gutters to be kept free of dead suspended matters such as twigs, leaves, and bark.
- Vegetation must be reticulated and/or maintained or there must be a low fuel understory with no **Flammable Material** present.
- **Flammable material** to be managed or moved 5 metres away from buildings.
- Grasses/Weeds to be maintained to less than 10cm in height.
- Unless **Managed Vegetation**, available **Surface Fine Fuel** loads must be reduced and maintained at an average compressed depth of 15mm, by **Passive Fuel Reduction** methods that do not permanently remove or reduce the quantity or occurrence of the native plants, shrubs, and trees within the subject area.

Managed Vegetation includes actively managed and maintained and/or reticulated low-threat vegetation gardens, orchards, vegetable gardens, living standing trees, growing bushes and plants in gardens and/or lawn areas under cultivation.

Passive Fuel Reduction means lowering the amount of available fuel that will burn under prevailing conditions by means that will not permanently reduce or modify the structure or life cycle of plant, shrub, scrub, or tree communities within a treated area. This may be achieved by undertaking a cool, controlled burn of an area during cooler, damper months, or by physical removal through raking, pruning, weed management, or by any other method, of built-up leaf litter, dead materials, weeds and slashing long dry grasses without damaging live native plants within the area.

Special Work Order means a property specific notice served by the City on an owner pursuant to Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, to act as and when specified in the notice with respect to anything which is upon the land, and which in the opinion of the local government or its duly authorised officer, is or is likely to be conducive to the outbreak of a bush fire or the spread or extension of a bush fire.

Surface Fine Fuel means the leaf litter on the ground, including leaves, twigs (up to 6mm in diameter) and bark which is easily scratched away and not starting to decompose.

Trafficable surface a firm and stable surface, unhindered and without any obstruction suitable to support a 4x4 fire appliance.

Turnaround area means an area of trafficable surface that allows a large fire appliance vehicle to turn around. The turnaround area must:

- be kept clear of encroaching vegetation and overhanging branches to a height of 4 metres.
- Be within 30 metre proximity to the habitable building.
- Turn around can be a loop with a minimum 10 metre radius or a trafficable bay sufficient to support a three-point turn by an 8.3m fire appliance.

Variation means an individual specific Firebreak Notice served by the City on an owner under s33(2) of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*

Fire prevention work:

Category 1 – All Lots 1,100m² or less:

- a) **Grasses/weeds to be maintained** – slashed/mowed to less than 10cm in height and removed from the land and disposed of in an appropriate manner;
- b) **Flammable material** to be managed or moved 5 metres away from buildings;
- c) **Gutters** to be kept free of dead suspended matters such as twigs, leaves and bark.

Category 2 – All lots greater than 1,100m² but less than 5ha:

- a) **Grasses/weeds to be maintained** – slashed/mowed/grazed to less than 10cm in height unless actively grazed. If land is actively grazed, grasses shall be maintained to less than 20cm in height.
- b) **Category 2 properties with a Habitable Building:**
 - i. **Establish and maintain a Managed Fuel Area;**
 - ii. **Driveway/access way** – If the habitable building is, at its closest point, more than 20 metres from the carriageway of a public or private road, the driveway/accessway must be installed and maintained as defined in this Notice;
 - iii. **Turnaround area** - If the habitable building is, at its closest point, more than 50 metres from the point of access from the carriageway of a public or private road, and there is a single Driveway/access way to the habitable building a turnaround area is to be installed and maintained.

Category 3 – All lots 5ha or greater:

- a) **Grasses/weeds to be maintained** – slashed/mowed to less than 10cm in height unless actively grazed or farmed;
- b) **Firebreak** – A 3-metre-wide firebreak shall be maintained as close as practicable within 100m of all property boundaries. Where land is actively grazed, or maintained to less than 10cm in height the firebreak may be reduced to 2 metres width. Where the land area exceeds 120 hectares, an additional firebreak must divide land into areas of not more than 120 hectares with each part completely surrounded by a firebreak within 100m of the boundary of that part;
- c) **Category 3 properties with a habitable building:**
 - i. **Establish and maintain a Managed Fuel Area;**
 - ii. **Driveway/access way** – If the habitable building is, at its closest point, more than 20 metres from the carriageway of a public or private road, the driveway/accessway must be installed and maintained as defined in this Notice;
 - iii. **Turnaround area** - If the habitable building is, at its closest point, more than 50 metres from the point of access from the carriageway of a public or private road, and there is a single Driveway/access way to the habitable building a turnaround area is to be installed and maintained.

Current Bushfire Management Plan – Properties subject to a **Current Bushfire Management Plan** must comply with the requirements of their **Current Bushfire Management Plan** in addition to the requirements of this Notice.

Variations to the requirements of this Notice: To request a **Variation** to the requirements of this Notice, you may apply in writing to the City of Busselton for a Variation to the Notice. Variations will be considered where compliance is not practicable due to site-specific constraints such as topography, gradients, or waterways or due to environmental constraints. A submission for a variation is required annually.

Applications for Variations must be completed on the approved form, available from the City's website and must provide alternative means of meeting the objectives of the notice. Take notice if permission is not granted in writing you must comply with the requirements of this notice.

Additional works: The City retains the ability to issue **Special Work Orders** pursuant to Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, to individual landowners should additional works be necessary for a potential fire hazard that may exist on a property. These can be issued at any time during the year.

Inspections, appointments, education and compliance: Landowners/occupiers who would like an early inspection by appointment, for reasons, including dangerous animals, biosecurity, locked gates, or for an explanation on the requirements of this Notice, should contact Rangers by **1 October 2026**. Where inspections by appointment are not requested, **Authorised officers** will be inspecting properties for compliance, without further notice from **15 November 2026**.

Clearing permits and exemptions: Owners/Occupiers must attempt to minimise environmental impacts as much as possible and should contact the City prior to undertaking works if clearing is likely to impact any protected flora, fauna or fauna habitat, or their property is within an Environmentally Sensitive Area. In most circumstances, **Owners/Occupiers that clear vegetation in compliance with this Notice will be exempt from the requirement to seek approvals or permits under State law.**

Federal environmental approval may be required, if the requirements of this Notice are likely to have a significant impact on a nationally protected matter. Western Ringtail Possums or black cockatoos may be disturbed through the clearing of vegetation need, licenced wildlife handlers must be present when the clearing takes place. Owners/Occupiers who clear beyond the requirements of this Notice without approvals may be subject to prosecution.

Landowners/occupiers who do not comply with this Notice or a Variation to this Notice may be issued with an infringement notice (\$250) or prosecuted with a penalty up to \$5,000. A person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the costs of performing the work directed by this Notice if it is not carried out by the owner and/or occupier by the date required by this Notice.

Right of appeal: Where the City has issued a person with an Infringement Notice, there is a right of appeal. If a person genuinely believes that there are grounds as to why the Infringement should be withdrawn, then they are encouraged to detail those reasons in writing to the CEO of the City of Busselton, seeking a review of the matter within 14 days of the date of issue.