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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



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

This could be your biggest win yet

Shine a light on an outstanding sporting club, coach, teammate, volunteer or official.



Nominate Today!



SOUTH WEST SPORTS AWARDS 2026



Celebrating excellence.
Strengthening community.

2026

Annual Rates Reminder

The City has issued the 2026/27 financial year annual rate notices. These rate notices were sent electronically via email or BPay View or mailed through Australia Post.

Upcoming important dates to remember

16 September 2026

Complete and submit an EasyRates application or Direct Debit form by this date.

18 September 2026

Payment in full or the 1st instalment (Direct debit available)

For how to make a payment and payment options visit:
www.busselton.wa.gov.au/council/rates/pay-my-rates.aspx

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 and Pharmacy

A summary of the proposal is provided below:

- Medical Centre: 599m²
- 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' 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 maybe 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.



Planning and Development Act 2005 Local Planning Scheme Amendment available for inspection

Local Planning Scheme No. 21 Amendment No. 62 and associated Dunsborough East Structure Plan

Reference: AMD21/0062 & DP24/0008

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the City of Busselton has prepared the abovementioned Scheme Amendment and associated structure plan for the purpose of:

To rezone Lots 2 and 3 Mewett Road, Lot 12 Genoli Road and Lots 11, 22 and 726 Commonage Road Quindalup (the Site) from 'Rural' to 'Urban Development'. The amendment and structure plan also propose to insert a Special Provision into Schedule 3 of Local Planning Scheme No. 21 and to delete Additional Use 'A2' from Schedule 2 – Additional Uses. The structure plan has been lodged for Dunsborough East to guide future subdivision, dwelling density and land uses within the Site.

Details, plans and the lodging of a submission for this proposal may be accessed via 'Your Say'. Both the amendment and associated structure plan are being advertised together, however separate submissions will be required in order to make a comment on both applications.

For comments on Draft Scheme Amendment No. 62 - <https://yoursay.busselton.wa.gov.au/AMD21/0062> - For Draft Structure Plan – <https://yoursay.busselton.wa.gov.au/DP24/0008> or click on the relevant QR codes - **Submissions close 21 October 2026**. Documents and plans have been deposited at the City Offices, Southern Drive, Busselton during office hours.

This amendment and structure plan are available for inspection in order to provide an opportunity for public comment and it should not be construed that final approval will be granted.



AMD21/0062
Scheme Amendment



DP24/0008
Structure Plan

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

www.busselton.wa.gov.au city@busselton.wa.gov.au (08) 9781 0444

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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.

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

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

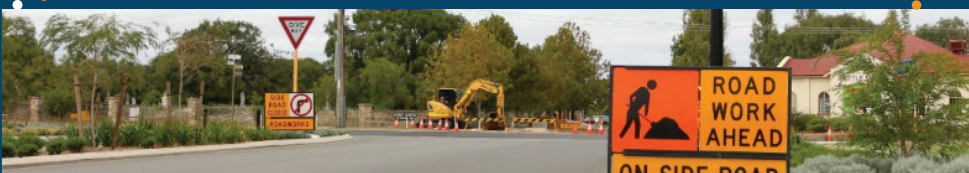
When: Monday | Wednesday | Friday
1.00pm to 3.30pm (except public holidays)



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.

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

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Community Citizen of the Year Awards



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.

Nominate them for a Community Citizen of the Year Award.

Categories include:

- Young Community Citizen
- Senior Community Citizen
- Active Citizenship (Group or Event)
- Community Citizen of the Year



Scan QR code or visit citizenshipawards.com.au

Pharmacy



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News you need to know today



Did you know?

You can request a FREE street tree for your residential verge and help create cooler, greener, more vibrant neighbourhoods across our region.

Applications for the Street Tree Planting Program are now open (closes 1 October 2026).

Apply this winter and help grow a healthier, shadier future for our community.



Request your free tree by scanning QR code or visiting www.busselton.wa.gov.au/greening-your-street

What's On



- **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!
- **Margaret River Open Studios | 12 – 29 September 2026**
This free annual event showcases the diverse and vibrant visual art of the Margaret River region, with studios open to the public—bringing artists and visitors together in a celebration of creativity. Programs now out! Visit mrropenstudios.com.au
- **Busselton Caravan and Camping Show | 19 – 20 September 2026**
The South West's biggest and best caravan and camping show returns this September. Limited Free tickets. Registration essential. www.caravanwa.com.au/busseltoncaravancampingshow

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



BUSHFIRE RISK REDUCTION NOTICE 2026 - 2027

The Annual Bushfire Risk Reduction Notice will be in the mail soon. This notice now applies to **ALL** properties within the City of Busselton. These requirements were implemented in 2024 which aim to simplify requirements to remain bushfire compliant.

Check which category applies to your property.

CATEGORY

1

Category 1:

All lots 1,100m² or less

CATEGORY

2

Category 2:

All lots greater than 1,100m² but less than 5ha (50,000m²)

CATEGORY

3

Category 3:

All lots 5ha or greater

Category 1 and Category 2

Fire prevention work to be carried out and maintained between
15 November 2026 – 30 April 2027

Category 3:

Fire prevention work to be carried out and maintained between
1 December 2026 – 30 April 2027

Apply for a variation to the requirements by
1 October 2026

Book an inspection appointment with City Rangers by
1 October 2026

Compliance Inspections conducted by the City from
15 November 2026

Have a question?

Contact the City of Busselton Rangers team on 9781 0444

To learn more about the notice visit the Bushfire Risk Reduction Notice page on the City's website:

www.busselton.wa.gov.au/bushfire-risk-reduction-notice

