



Council Meetings

Next Community Access Session

Wednesday 7 October 2026

Next Public Agenda Presentation

Wednesday 14 October 2026

Next Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 21 October 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 30 September 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.

- Provision of a 20% discount on Geographe Leisure Centre memberships for eligible active City of Busselton Bush Fire Brigade volunteers as 12 month pilot program.
- Reappointment of Allan Guthrie as the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer for the City of Busselton for a four-year term commencing 1 November 2026 and concluding 31 October 2030.
- Request for the CEO to prepare a report relating to the re-establishment of a CCTV Rebate Program for businesses by January 2027.
- Adoption of Revision 2 of the Council Plan 2024-2034.
- Decision to:
 - Request the Canberra Airport Group to provide any prospectus-style information that it has utilised to attract commercial investment.
 - Request that a Council briefing session and/or Strategic Projects Committee (SPC) agenda item be scheduled to consider the conceptual medium to long-term industrial development of the airport precinct, including the potential future extent of the Busselton Margaret River Airport (BMRA) precinct, with the briefing to be informed by the CEO's current investigations being undertaken in accordance with the previous SPC resolution. This action to be commenced by the first SPC of 2027.
 - Request the Department of Transport to provide details of any completed or advanced planning and design work relating to the proposed Busselton Outer Bypass and future fast rail corridor, including opportunities and constraints these projects may present for the development of the airport precinct.
 - Request the CEO to prepare a report to Council with a recommendation relating to the following:
 - advice from the South West Development Commission regarding any research undertaken into current and future regional industrial land requirements, particularly within the Busselton Margaret River Airport precinct.
 - a request to the South West Development Commission to consider the feasibility of a regional waste-to-energy facility within the BMRA precinct to support future regional local government waste management requirements and provide a potential low-cost energy source for industries such as refrigerated freight, data centres, and related enterprises. In undertaking this work, consideration should also be given to the proximity of the gas pipeline and any proposed future desalinated water pipeline alignments.

Council Outcomes continued

- Endorsement of the naming of Reserve 38690, located at the corner of Harwood Road and Guerin Street, Geographe, as "Phyllis Isaacs Hill Memorial Park" and authorisation for the CEO to submit the proposed name to Landgate for approval in accordance with the Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in Western Australia. In addition, authorisation was provided for the installation of signage and interpretive information recognising the contribution of Phyllis Isaacs Hill to the Busselton community, if Landgate approval is received.
- Acceptance of the tender submission with a schedule of rates supplied by Echo Field Pty Ltd in response to RFT26-005 Turf Maintenance Services. The total anticipated expenditure over the five (5) year contract term is \$1,250,000.
- Acceptance of the tender submission from Asphaltech Pty Ltd for \$2,542,869.74 (exclusive of GST) in response to RFT26-014 Urban Road Resurfacing.
- Receipt of the Corporate Performance Report 2025/26, which is the first annual report prepared under the new Corporate Performance and Reporting Framework.
- Appointment of Price Consulting as an independent facilitator to assist the CEO Performance Review Committee to establish additional performance criteria for the CEO.

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.



Public Notices

Temporary road closures – Busselton Foreshore on 17 October 2026

The cruise ship **Crown Princess** will be visiting Busselton on **Saturday 17 October 2026**.

To facilitate the movement of cruise passengers and staff in and around the foreshore and CBD area, the following temporary road closures will be in effect;

- Foreshore Parade / Queen Street - Marine Terrace to Jetty Way.
A temporary road closure may be in place from 8.00am to 1.00pm (approx.) – north/eastbound only for the staging of tour buses, dependent on numbers booked.

Road closure signs and associated detours will be in place.

The City apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Notice of a proposal to temporarily close Chapman Hill Road, Bovell

The City invites submissions for a proposal to temporarily close an approximate 700m segment of Chapman Hill Road, Bovell. The segment of proposed road closure is from 165 to 230 Chapman Hill Road, north of the Busselton Golf Club and St Andrews Lane.

The road is proposed to be closed from 26 October 2026 for approximately 10 weeks and is required to facilitate works by Water Corporation on Bridge 3401A over the Vasse River Diversion Drain.

The City is seeking written submissions to the proposal by **Wednesday, 21 October 2026**.

Submissions may be delivered by: (a) email to city@busselton.wa.gov.au; (b) post to the City of Busselton, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280; or (c) handed to the Customer Service Desk, City Administration Office, Southern Drive, Busselton. Please provide contact details (name, phone number, email address and postal address) and quote WE26/2894 on all submissions.

Enquiries regarding this proposal may be directed to Andrew Scott on telephone (08) 9781 0402 or by email to andrew.scott@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 purpose and public comments are invited.

Property: Lot 9044 and 9047 Joseph Drive Yalyalup WA 6280

Proposed Development: Local Centre (Shops, 2 x Restaurant/Cafe, Recreation – Private, Liquor Store - Small and Medical Centre)

Details of the proposal are available on the City's online engagement portal called 'Your Say' <https://yoursay.busselton.wa.gov.au/da26-0531> or scan QR code below.

Please register online and complete the survey to make a submission regarding this proposal on or before **4 November 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.



City of Busselton designated parking amendments

- **Geopraphe Bay Road Carpark, Opposite Mandalay, Broadwater**
- **Dolphin Road Boat Ramp, Busselton**
- **King Street Beach Carpark, Busselton**
- **Busselton Foreshore Carparks between Foreshore Parade and Carey Street, Busselton**
- **Busselton Marine Rescue, and Geopraphe Bay Road between Georgette Street and Ford Road, Busselton**
- **Layman Road carparks, Wonnerup**

Pursuant to clause 2.1 of the City of Busselton Parking Local Law 2020, the City provides notice of its intention to implement the following parking restrictions at the locations listed above.

- **No parking or stopping between midnight to 4.00am December – February**

These changes have been influenced by community and made to alleviate parking demands during the City's peak tourism period and to deal with overnight parking.

For detailed maps visit www.busselton.wa.gov.au/publicnotices

Temporary road closures and stopping of traffic – Eagle Bay and surrounds – 18 October 2026

Stage 4 of the **Cape to Cape** Mountain Bike event will be held in Eagle Bay and surrounding suburbs on **Sunday 18 October 2026**.

A temporary stopping of traffic will occur during the hours of 8.00am to 2.00pm on the following roads:

- **Cape Naturaliste Road speed reductions (Endicott Loop to Wardandi Drive including Meelup Beach Road);**
- **Eagle Bay-Meelup Road (Gypsy Street - Meelup Beach car park north) and; Sheens Road (partial road closures).**

Delays in the area may occur. Please be patient and allow additional time for travel.

Appropriate signage and traffic management marshals will be in place. The City apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

For further information on **Cape to Cape MTB** event, including course maps, please refer to the event website

www.capetocapemtb.com/travel/road-closures

Expression of Interest Invited for Food Vendors at 2026 Meelup Beachfest

The South West Leavers Planning Group is seeking expressions of interest from food vendors to operate a food stall at the 2026 **Meelup BeachFest**.

An important component of the Leavers harm minimisation strategy is the availability of wholesome food choices at affordable prices. Note: locally registered food vendors are preferred for this event.

Dates: Wednesday 25 November 2026

Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm

Location: Meelup Beach, Naturaliste

Note: this site is unpowered so food vendors must provide their own power and infrastructure

An expression of interest by your business is to include:

- The name of your business
- Your proposed menu with prices
- If successful, your business will need to comply with the City's Environmental Health food safety requirements and WA Government COVID safety regulations (if applicable).
- If successful, your business will need to provide a copy of your Food Act 2008 certificate of registration and valid public liability insurance.

In addition:

- All volunteers are required to:
- Be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Be prepared to sign a Code of Conduct
- Be prepared to complete a National Police Clearance check
- Wear identifying staff/volunteer clothing and ID or name badge

Please submit your Expression of Interest via the City's EOI portal:

<https://www.busselton.wa.gov.au/forms/eoi-meelup-leavers>

Applications close Sunday 18 October 2026

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 on 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



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The City of Busselton has received a Development Application to use and/or develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

Property: Lot 9044 and 9047 Joseph Drive Yalyalup
Proposed Development: Use Not Listed (Independent Living Complex)

The proposal comprises:

- 307 residential lease sites, accommodating up to 364 dwellings (some duplex configurations) designed for persons aged over 55
- Communal Facilities

Details of the proposal are available on the City's online engagement portal called 'Your Say' <https://yoursay.busselton.wa.gov.au/da26-0532> or scan QR below.

Please register online and complete the survey to make a submission regarding this proposal on or before **4 November 2026**.

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INDIGENOUS SPORTS DAY

**LOU WESTON OVAL
11.00AM**

**AFL AND NETBALL
TENNIS
BOUNCY CASTLE
STALLS**

**MOORDITJ
NOORAKOORT
STRONG MIND**

**DJIN-DJIN KEDELA
GOOD SPIRITS**

**FRIDAY
9 OCTOBER
2026**

ALL WELCOME

BRING A TOWEL & WATER BOTTLE

City of Busselton

This could be your biggest win yet

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

**SOUTH WEST
SPORTS AWARDS
2026**

Celebrating excellence.
Strengthening community.



Nominations
close
14 October 2026



Eagle Bay and surrounds

Community Emergency Preparedness Open Day

 **Sunday 25 October 2026**
1.00 to 3.00pm

 **Eagle Bay Bushfire Brigade**
Fern Road
EAGLE BAY

 **Free event**

Is your household ready for the bushfire season?

This interactive event will bring together key agencies from the Local Emergency Management Committee to help residents better understand bushfire risk and take practical steps to prepare.

Find out more www.busselton.wa.gov.au/events



Scan QR code
to register



Heading to a City waste facility?

Don't forget your tip passes

Before heading to the waste facility, make sure you've got your current tip pass handy and check what materials are accepted.

The tip pass is valid for a 6x4 trailer load of either

- Sorted domestic household waste
- or green waste
- or 1x mattress/sofa

For information on tip passes, fees and accepted items, visit the City's website below.

www.busselton.wa.gov.au/resident/waste-and-recycling



PRIDE WELLBEING
FESTIVAL

Pink Pony Club

VOL. 1

saltwaterbusselton.com.au

**7PM FRIDAY
9 OCT**

**UPSTAIRS AT
SALTWATER
BUSSELTON**

\$25 ENTRY | 18+

What's On



- **Busselton Mental Health Week | 3 to 11 October 2026**
A week of free activities including a Community Wellness Expo, meditation sessions, talks, sports days, an art Exhibition and a movie night. Follow Busselton Mental Health Week on Facebook for more information and updates.
- **Bay Ok Open Native Gardens Weekend | 10 – 11 October 2026**
Visit established native gardens showcasing practical, local examples of beautiful, resilient and environmentally beneficial gardening.
- **Pride Wellbeing Festival | 10 – 11 October 2026**
Busselton's Pride Wellbeing Festival is a unique regional Pride event that celebrates diversity whilst promoting education, wellbeing and community connection.

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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Works around your neighbourhood



Our teams are continually undertaking works around the City.
Please slow down and show caution around work sites.

The following are some current or upcoming works.

- Chugg Road - Gravel Resheeting (October 2026)
- Vincent Street and Bay View Crescent, Dunsborough - Refurbishment of sea walls (September - December 2026)
- Chugg Road - Gravel resheeting (October 2026)
- Oates Road - Gravel resheeting and drainage upgrades (October 2026)
- Cape Naturaliste Road road resurfacing (October 2026)



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



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



Did you know?

All residents in the City are responsible for reducing the fire risk on their properties including those in residential areas.

Now is the time to:

- Clear gutters and roofs of leaf litter
- Remove dead vegetation and leaves
- Store firewood away from your home
- Prune branches overhanging your house
- Remove other flammable materials



For more information scan QR code or visit www.busselton.wa.gov.au/bushfire-risk-reduction-notice

Have Your Say



Open Projects

Business Survey and Economic Development Insights

The City of Busselton has engaged independent consultant, Research Solutions, to undertake market research and consultation with businesses on behalf of the City.

The information gathered will help shape future business support initiatives, inform the review of the City's Economic Development Strategy and Events Strategy, and guide decisions about future investment in business and economic development programs.

The findings will also be used to inform future decisions regarding the Business Economic Development and Marketing Fund.

Businesses are encouraged to have their say via the independent online survey at the link sent to them via email, scan the QR code above or visit **<https://survey.websurveycreator.com/s/BusseltonBusinessSurveyPRESS>**



Survey closes 5.00pm Wednesday 21 October 2026.

Shape the Heart of Busselton

The City of Busselton is inviting the community to help shape a shared vision for the future of the Busselton City Centre.

As Busselton continues to grow, this is an opportunity for residents, businesses and visitors to contribute their ideas, values and priorities before any plans are developed.

We want to hear what you love about the City Centre, what makes it unique, and what you'd like to see in the future.

Come and chat to our officers at a pop-up:

- Thursday 8 October 11.30am – 1.30pm, Busselton Central Shopping Centre
- Sunday 11 October 7.00am – 12.00pm Rotary Markets, Signal Park

Consultation closes 5.00pm Sunday 25 October 2026.

Complete the survey and go into the draw to win one of two \$100 Buy Local vouchers to a City Centre business of your choice.

Project Update

Proposal to name Reserve 38690 - Harwood Rd/Guerin Street

At its Ordinary Council Meeting on 30 September 2026, the Council endorsed the proposed naming of the park at Harwood Road/Guerin Street, to Phyllis Isaacs Hill Memorial Park. The recommendation will now be sent to Landgate for final approval.

Kent Street Bus Stop Mural

Following consultation in May for new artwork at the Kent Street Bus Stop, a concept design has been developed. The concept design and opportunity to provide feedback will be available on the City's Your Say page from Thursday 8 October till Thursday 29 October 2026. Officers will also be at the bus stop on the following days to have a chat about the design.

- 1.30pm - 3.30pm Thursday 8 October 2026
- 1.30pm - 3.30pm Monday 12 October 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

City of Busselton designated parking amendments – Old Dunsborough Boat Ramp

Pursuant to clause 2.1 of the City of Busselton Parking Local Law 2020, the City provides notice of its intention to implement the following parking restrictions at two parking bays at the Old Dunsborough Boat ramp.

• 5 minutes Standing

These changes have been made to encourage regular turnover of vehicles and improve the availability of parking bays in popular locations.

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

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