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City of Busselton
Geographe Bay

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Council Meetings

Next Ordinary Council Meeting
Wednesday 21 October 2026

Next Community Access Session, Public Agenda Presentation and Agenda Briefing
Wednesday 11 November 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

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: 379 Tom Cullity Drive Wilyabrup WA
Proposed Development: Use Not Listed – Managers Dwelling (Additions/Alterations)

The proposed 'Manager's Residence – Additions/Alterations) development consists of the following elements:

- Addition to the existing Manager's Residence constructed in the 1970's, the additions / alterations include:
  - Reconfiguration of internal layout of existing Manager's Residence;
  - Addition of three (3) new bedrooms;
  - Addition of two (2) new bathrooms;
  - New Laundry; and
  - New Garage.
- The Dwelling will serve as accommodation for the Vineyard Manager and family.

In considering an application for development approval, the local government shall have due regard to the matters to be considered under cl 67 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 (Deemed Provisions) and apply the principles of orderly and proper planning.

Details of the proposal are available on the City's online engagement portal called 'Your Say' **https://yoursay.busselton.wa.gov.au/da26-0445**

Please register online and complete the survey to make a submission regarding this proposal on or **before 11 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.

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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 WA 6280
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.**

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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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.

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Heading to a City waste facility?

Are you a City of Busselton resident or ratepayer?

Local residents and ratepayers pay lower waste disposal fees at City waste facilities than those charged to non-residents.

Access lower fees by showing ID confirming you're a City of Busselton resident or ratepayer

Waste fees help fund the safe management, transport, processing, recycling, recovery and disposal of materials.

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

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

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

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

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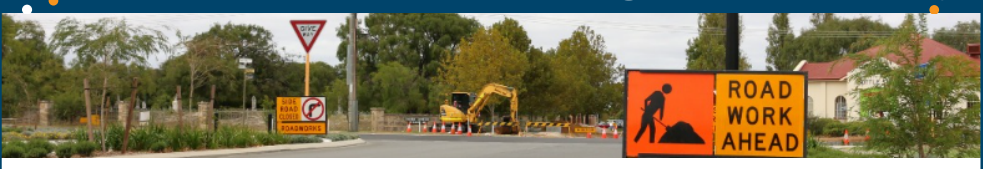
Works around your neighbourhood



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.

- Castle Rock carpark - works (October - November 2026)
- Fern Road and Eagle Bay to Meelup Road - Footpath works (October - November 2026)
- Oates Road - Gravel resheeting and drainage upgrades (October 2026)
- Vincent Street and Bay View Crescent, Dunsborough - Refurbishment of sea walls (September - December 2026)
- Cape Naturaliste Road resurfacing (October 2026)

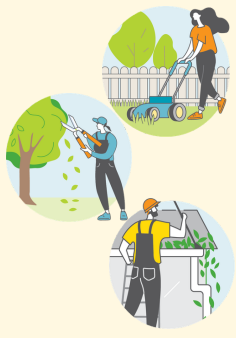
To keep up to date or view upcoming works, please scan the QR code or visit the City's website.

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

Did you know?

Bush Fire Reduction Notice requirements must be implemented for properties in Category 1 and 2 (properties less than 5ha) by 15 November 2026 and maintained up to 30 April 2027.

Property inspections also commence from 15 November. Landowners/occupiers who would like to book an inspection for reasons including dangerous animals, biosecurity or locked gates can book on the website below or call our Rangers on (08) 9781 0444.



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

Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Community Citizen of the Year Awards

City of Busselton
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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

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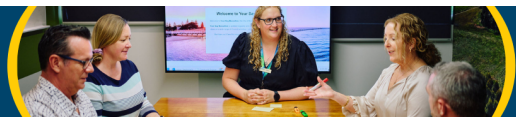

Open Projects

Business Survey and Economic Development Insights- Closing today!

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 owners, farmers, growers, holiday home operators are all encouraged to have their say!

https://survey.websurveycreator.com/s/BusseltonBusinessSurveyPRESS

Survey closes (today!) 5.00pm Wednesday 21 October 2026.

Shape the Heart of Busselton - Closes Sunday

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.

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.

Kent Street Bus Stop Mural

Following consultation in May 2026 for a new artwork design at the Kent Street Bus Stop, a concept design has been developed that incorporates the feedback that was received.

We were pleased to be able to get the original artist to return and complete these designs that feature artwork for each 'face' of the bus shelter.

View the designs and provide feedback by **5.00pm Thursday 29 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 YOUR SAY BUSSELTON

Reminder - Dog and cat registration renewals are due

If you have recently received a dog or cat registration renewal notice from the City, please ensure your registration is renewed by 31 October 2026.

Pet registration helps reunite lost pets with their owners and supports animal management services within our community.

To renew your animal's registration:

- Call the City's Customer Information team on 9781 0444 and have your animal ID number ready or;
- Visit the team in person.

If you no longer own your pet, or have changed address, please notify the City in writing so we can update our records.

Not sure if your registration is due for renewal? Call us on 08 9781 0444 and we'll be happy to check for you.

For more information scan the QR code or visit www.busselton.wa.gov.au/resident/animals-and-pets

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Maintenance works – Sea Play by the Bay Playground

Maintenance works to replace and reseal timbers on the Sea Play by the Bay playground will be taking place from Monday 2 November until Friday 6 November 2026 (subject to weather).

The northern section of the playground will remain open to the public.

Seasonal Works: Shade sails, beach enclosures and beach access matting

In preparation for summer, the beach enclosures at Busselton and Dunsborough will start being installed from 26 October 2026 (subject to weather).

Machinery will be operating on the beach and vessels will be in the water. Please keep a safe distance while works are underway.

Installation of shade sails, the Busselton Foreshore Amphitheatre roof and beach access matting will begin from mid October and continue over several weeks. Please continue to keep clear of work areas.

Bush Fires Act 1954
Certificate of Appointment
Bush Fire Control Officers

This is to certify that the following persons have been appointed by the City of Busselton Council under section 38 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, as Bush Fire Control Officers for the purposes of the Bush Fires Act 1954:

- Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Alan Guthrie
- Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer – Todd Johnson
- Senior Bush Fire Control Officer – Peter Dawson

Notice of fireworks at Churchill Park - Friday 30 October 2026

Busselton Show have organised a fireworks display to celebrate their event that will take place at Churchill Park between 8.00pm and 9.30pm on Friday 30 October 2026.

A note to please keep your pets safe and secure inside your home to avoid the fireworks frightening them.

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saltwaterbusselton.com.au

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
2 Towards 2029 WA Bicentenary

Help shape the 2029 WA Bicentenary

In 2029, Western Australia will mark 200 years since the establishment of the Swan River Colony. While this will be a significant milestone in our State's history, it is not the beginning of our story.

The Western Australian Government is planning a statewide, inclusive and culturally respectful Bicentenary program that celebrates the diverse stories and contributions that have shaped modern WA.

Have your say by 31 October 2026
Complete the short survey to help inform the themes, priorities and opportunities for participation in the 2029 Bicentenary.

Visit www.wa.gov.au/2029

Eagle Bay and surrounds

Community Emergency Preparedness Open Day

Sunday 25 October 2026
1.00 to 3.00pm

Free event

Eagle Bay Bushfire Brigade
Fern Road
EAGLE BAY

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**

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA · DFES Department of Fire & Emergency Services · City of Busselton Geographe Bay · Scan QR code to register

The restricted burning period is now in place until 30 November 2026 (Subject to change).

A Permit to Burn is required during Restricted Burning Period.
Permits obtained via your local Fire Control Officer (see website below).

If the Fire Rating is high or above

Scan QR code or visit www.busselton.wa.gov.au/resident/fire-and-emergency-services for more information.

What's On

- **Busselton Show | 30 – 31 October 2026**
  Churchill Park comes alive with all the fun of a country show. Fireworks on Friday night!
- **After Dark - Elmari Steyn – Just Me| 6 November 2026**
  Ease into the weekend with Friday nights drinks at Saltwater Bar. Take your time exploring Elmari Steyn's exhibition Just Me, accompanied by live music from saxophonist, Stewie Pearce.
- **Community Concert Series | 26 November 2026**
  Enjoy performances by Busselton Community Singers and CareSong Busselton. This is a free community event, no tickets required. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis, with standing room available should demand exceed the seating capacity.
- **Ironkids Busselton | 5 December 2026**
  This is a participation-focused event, with no timing or placings recorded, encouraging young athletes to enjoy taking part and having fun. Register now!

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