

Gather proof to stop crime

RESIDENTS can help build a case for licensing changes at beachfront hotels. Noting and reporting all anti-social behaviour is more essential than ever this summer.

The Town Committee for Safety and Crime Prevention has taken advice from the Department of Liquor Licensing and Council is backing a new push against anti-social behaviour. According to Liquor Licensing, successful appeals against hotels in Nedlands and Victoria Park followed this approach.

Action

A Town meeting will be held to discuss anti-social behaviour – at a date to be announced in local press. Rangers will make weekly reports (including photographic and video evidence) of anti-social behaviour arising from the Marine Parade hotels. Police will be asked to make a weekly summary of such behaviour.

Residents

Importantly – all local residents will be mailed and asked to report incidents.

At the end of March 2007, if there is sufficient combined evidence, an s117 appeal will be made to the Department of Liquor Licensing with a view to reducing Sunday hours and the number of patrons allowed in the hotels.



COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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A NEW Curtin Avenue alongside the railway and sunk below ground level is the best route towards Cottesloe's future development.

The Council says that alignment and design of the through road must be settled. Its resolution would open potential land use and create opportunities for regional and local transport, and recreational planning.

Cottesloe's far-reaching proposal to the WA Planning Commission (WAPC) supports a new north-south regional road reservation through Cottesloe. But it must be lowered, be no more than 23 metres wide, and run immediately along the western

side of the railway. (The present Curtin Avenue would remain, as a local street.)

The new road would connect with our local street system at Eric and Wellington Streets - but not at Jarrad or Salvado Streets. These streets would bridge the new road and stay connected to the original Curtin Avenue. Local traffic management, and links to the Napoleon Street town centre, would improve.

Cottesloe has taken this initiative because Council

believes it is the key strategic issue facing the district. Town officers have worked closely with the DPI (State Department of Planning and Infrastructure) and the DPI is reporting progress to the Sustainable Transport Committee of the WAPC.

Main roads

Main Roads, which is responsible for financing the new road, is a member of the WAPC committee and believed to be generally supportive of the Cottesloe proposal.

Above, ample space between railway and today's Curtin Avenue. Below, a new main road would take through traffic below ground level.



VISION EXCITES INTEREST

A FUTURISTIC master plan for Cottesloe's foreshore has inspired a Council working group to consider and co-ordinate its proposals into a concept plan.

Last year, local resident Andrew Forrest financed and presented his Foreshore Vision to the Town. It was advertised and shown to the public, raising great interest during Cottesloe's Town Planning Scheme review meetings. As a result, 102 public submissions were received, making positive and negative comments in roughly equal numbers.

Concept Plan

The working group, made up of councillors and staff, can co-opt members of the general community, experts and consultants to help prepare the concept plan.

Initially, this will focus on



central and north Cottesloe but could be expanded to include south Cottesloe.

Specific topics of the plan will include groyne reconstruction; a beach pool; the surf clubs; restaurants and cafés; change-rooms, toilets; all beach access, including disabled; coastal conservation; grassed areas, playgrounds, exercise areas

Consulting on Leighton Plan

COTTESLOE intends to stay involved with the draft Leighton Ocean-side Landscape Masterplan, which it has welcomed in general as an opportunity to improve recreation along the coast.

Sculptures and beaches will be part of a new concept.

The area of south Cottesloe, around the Vlamingh Memorial, falls into Stage 5 of the draft plan. Traffic calming, upgrading of the memorial and car parks, installation of pathways, irrigation, showers, access tracks and more could result.

However, the draft

Leighton plan delays proposals for realignment of Curtin Avenue. Council says the temporary Curtin Avenue treatment suggested in the draft is short-sighted and does little to reduce regional traffic pressures on the beaches, and that a more strategic approach should be adopted.

Music For Pleasure CONCERTS in 2007

WOULD you like to perform in Cottesloe's Music for Pleasure Concert Series next winter? They're held on Sunday afternoons in the War Memorial Town Hall, (Civic Centre) Cottesloe.

The Town would like to hear from musical groups and individuals interested in performing. To express your interest – please contact Jodie (phone 9285 5012, email jodie@cottesloe.wa.gov.au); or just download an application form from the Town website, www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au

Closing date for applications is 4.30pm on Friday, December 1, 2006.

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting – Monday November 27, at 7pm.

Committees:

Development Services – November 20, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services – November 21, 7pm.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominate someone, by November 24

DO you know someone who has made a great personal achievement or provided exceptional service to the community? Is there a community group, project or event that deserves recognition?

Then nominate them - for an Australia Day Award.

Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event or Group of the Year are the categories and nominations close at 4.30pm on Friday, November 24.

For a nomination form, please contact Jodie (phone 9285 5012, email jodie@cottesloe.wa.gov.au); or just download a form from the Town website www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au

The Awards will be presented on January 26, 2007 - at the community Australia Day celebrations, which begin at 8am.

News in brief...

Watch for signs

NEW warning signs and a mirror will be installed at the right angle intersection of Lane Street and Edward Street.

Cleaning loos

DIFFICULT as it is, someone has to deal with public toilet cleaning at the Indiana Tea House. Once-daily cleaning has proved inadequate and led to many complaints. Council is looking at alternative quotes and proposals to improve the situation for the 06/07 summer season.

Wading Pool

A NEW children's water playground for Cottesloe Beach was discussed at last month's Council meeting. A specialist consultant will now investigate the old bore water source, its volume, costs and feasibility of a non-chlorine treatment system. The old wading pool, was closed in 2001 because of contamination of the water source.

GREEN and BULK WASTE

REMINDER: if you live in - AREA 1: put out your waste on November 11/12 (collection - November 13 on.)

AREA 2: put out your waste on November 18/19 (collection - November 20 on.)

AREA 3: put out your waste on November 25/26 (collection - November 27 on.)