



LOCATION OF A SKATE FACILITY

We want to hear from our community on their preferred location (from two sites resolved by Council) for a skate facility in Cottesloe – John Black Dune or the Cottesloe foreshore. Earlier this year there was an opportunity for the community to attend a workshop about these two locations, and we are now seeking feedback from all community members. Find out more and complete the survey at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/consultations/ before 4pm on Sunday, 22 August 2021.



FAREWELL PHIL ANGERS

The Town received the resignation of Mayor Phil Angers earlier this month. Mr Angers served as a Councillor and then as Deputy Mayor for four years prior to being elected to office in October 2017. His four year term as Mayor was due to finish in October this year however due to health reasons he has made the decision to resign from the position now to focus on his health and wellbeing.

The Town understands this was not an easy decision for Mayor Angers to make, and we wish him all the very best as he takes some time now to concentrate on his health.

120 MARINE PARADE

An application for a seven storey development at 120 Marine Parade was considered by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) on Thursday, 5 August and was approved. The Town engaged Senior Counsel to speak on behalf of the Town and to argue for rejection of or (at least) a deferral to allow the Town, and the community to provide comments on the proposal.

Whilst supportive of improvement and development of properties on Marine Parade, Council's firm view is that our Local Planning Scheme provisions of a five storey height limit should be respected.

Beachfront heights and other provisions in our Scheme aim to preserve Cottesloe's coastal village character and are based on extensive community consultation. They are however not binding in applications through the new State Development Assessment Unit (SDAU) process.

Unfortunately, as Western Australia does not have third party appeal rights, there is no opportunity for the Town to have the WAPC's decision reviewed by the State Administrative Tribunal. Council is now considering what other options may be available for the decision to be reviewed.

WINTER PLANTING COMPLETE

Our Winter Street Tree planting program is now complete. Over the past few months we have planted 140 street trees in Cottesloe. This winter we also planted 6,000 native tube stock along the Principal Shared Path (PSP) and 6,000 on the coastal dunes. Cottesloe Coastcare planted a further 4,000 native plants across several sites including Grant Marine Park, Cottesloe Native Garden and the dunes at beach access path S12 and S13.

Thank you to our dedicated Coastcare volunteers for their hard work. Please help us look after these trees and remember to give your new street tree some water when the weather warms up!



PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION

Interested in running for Council at the October elections? A prospective candidate information session is being held on Tuesday, 17 August at 7pm at the Shire of Peppermint Grove, 1 Leake Street, Peppermint Grove.

Presentations will be made by representatives from the WA Electoral Commission and the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) and a Councillor and CEO will be on hand to answer questions. Register to attend on 9286 8600 or Mhairi.warne@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au.

2021/22 BUDGET ADOPTED

The Town of Cottesloe 2021/22 budget has been adopted. The budget sets out how funds will be allocated to projects over the coming financial year and includes a number of major capital works projects including; Anderson Pavilion replacement, Foreshore Masterplan associated works, playground upgrades and foreshore drainage construction.

These projects will provide many benefits to the community and will be implemented in this financial year and over the coming years. The 2021/22 Budget is available to view at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au.

NEW ACROD BAYS

Four new ACROD bays have been installed on Marine Parade in south Cottesloe. These bays provide the opportunity for ACROD holders to enjoy ocean views from their vehicle with appropriate shared space to exit their car safely. It was acknowledged that there were no bays on the southern side of Marine Parade that provided this and provision was made in the previous financial year budget to upgrade existing ACROD bays in Cottesloe, as well as to install additional ACROD bays. The four new ACROD bays are located in the four carparks in south Cottesloe.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Agenda Forums are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm and Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6pm at Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe. Agendas are available at the Civic Centre or on our website.

The next Agenda Forum is on Tuesday, 17 August and the next Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 24 August.