

JUNE 2025



RECOGNISING RECONCILIATION WEEK

The Town of Cottesloe recognised National Reconciliation Week held recently (27 May – 3 June). Councillors and staff attended the online launch breakfast and later in the week joined representatives from the Town's Reconciliation Action Working Group and local primary schools for a walk along a section of the Wardun Beelie Bidi, including a visit to Mudurup Rocks, the limestone promontory near the groyne and an important spiritual place for Aboriginal people. Thank you to Noongar elder Dr Margaret Gidjup who joined us on the walk to share the stories of her family and connection to Cottesloe.



SIGN UP FOR PLASTIC FREE JULY!

Join millions of people reducing their waste through Plastic Free July – a global movement that raises awareness of the amount of single-use disposable plastic in our lives and challenges us to do something about it. Pledge now to reduce your use! Sign up for a day, a week or the whole month and try to refuse all single-use plastic.

Visit www.plasticfreejuly.org to find out more.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Full details of Council Meetings are available on our website at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/. Agendas are available at the Civic Centre and on our website. The next Agenda Forum is on Tuesday, 17 June and the next Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 24 June.

MARINE PARADE SHARED PATH UPGRADE

The Town has secured \$4.175m from the Australian Government's Active Transport Fund (ATF) to upgrade the existing footpath on Marine Parade (Curtin Avenue to North Street). The upgrade will be delivered in stages over a period of four years.

At the April 2025 Council Meeting, Council endorsed the preparation of a concept plan and principles, for public consultation to get feedback prior to progressing to detailed design. The concept plan shows the project objectives being met largely by widening the existing path. To achieve this, some parking bays will be required to be removed and where possible, new bays created. There are also a number of sections on the path that require further design investigation including; beach access entry points, Dutch Inn playground and north Cottesloe (near the surf club and cafes).

The Town is now seeking feedback on the concept plan, as well as views on on-road cycling on Marine Parade, and ideas on safety improvements that will be used for planning for future road upgrades.

We encourage you to have a say. Further information and a survey is available at Engage Cottesloe - <https://engage.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/marine-parade-shared-path-upgrade>.

Please complete the survey by Thursday, 3 July (COB).



Deputy Mayor Melissa Harkins with Lori from Cycling Without Age and Wearne Cottesloe resident Nada, who are looking forward to an upgraded shared path on Marine Parade.

SHORT-TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

We are seeking feedback on short-term rental accommodation (STRA).

The Town has prepared a scheme amendment to update the scheme text to facilitate State Government reforms for short-term rental accommodation. We have also prepared a local planning policy on un-hosted short-term rental accommodation in Cottesloe.

Our community is invited to provide feedback on both the scheme amendment and the local planning policy. Find out more including how to make a submission at Engage Cottesloe - <https://engage.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/stra>. Submissions can be made until Monday, 21 July (COB).