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IMPROVED ONLINE SERVICES

The Town of Cottesloe is upgrading its information technology solutions with Datascape, a modern cloud-based software suite, which will allow the Town to streamline internal operations and improve the way services are delivered to our residents, ratepayers, and customers.

Once the implementation is complete, requests and payments can again be made online. The Town is also introducing a new MyCottesloe on-line portal, where registered users can self-manage online payments, reports and service requests. Our Customer Service team will continue to offer in-person service and over the phone assistance.

The launch of the new system has been a huge project and we look forward to offering faster and more efficient services for our community!

PFJ BEACH CLEAN UP THANK YOU

Earlier this month the Town of Cottesloe co-hosted a beach clean up at north Cottesloe. This year the clean up crew was led by local high school students. Thank you to the hard working students and North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club members for coming along to clean up the beach. An audited 66 kilograms of litter was picked up, with pieces of glass, cigarette butts and hard plastic remnants being the top three most collected items.



SIGN UP FOR ERATES

Register to receive your rates notice delivered directly to your email. Go paperless - save time, money and the environment! Register for eRates to receive your rates notices, final notice and instalment reminder notices via email. Visit erates.cottesloe.wa.gov.au to register.

We would like to advise our community that following the implementation of the Town's upgraded software solutions, new reference numbers for rates transactions will be provided on the upcoming 2025/26 annual rates notice. Please locate the new number on your rates notice to use when making rates transactions. Please note that previous reference numbers are no longer valid.

AUSTRALIA DAY – DATE FOR FUTURE EVENTS

The Town of Cottesloe is seeking community feedback on the preferred date for holding Australia Day events from 2026 onward.

Previously, local governments were required to hold a citizenship ceremony on 26 January, as outlined in the Australian Citizenship Ceremonies Code. However, in 2022, the Australian Government updated the Code to give councils greater flexibility. Ceremonies can now be held on 26 January or within a three-day window before or after that date.

Find out more and complete a short survey on Engage Cottesloe at <https://engage.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/australiadayevents>. Submissions close on Sunday, 27 July 2025 (5pm).

NEW PLAYGROUND AT HARVEY FIELD

As part of the Town's Public Open Space and Playground Strategy, the next playground upgrade has begun!

Harvey Field playground on Broome Street is taking shape. Installation of the new playground and landscaping works have commenced. The new playground will feature; a spinning/climbing carousel, balancing logs and rocks, a garden tunnel, swings including a basket swing, climbing platform with a double slide, seating and a picnic table, and native planting.

We look forward to celebrating the completion of the new playground with our community soon!



WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

The Town's 2025-2026 Waste and Recycling Guide, designed with the Western Metropolitan Regional Council, includes everything you need to know about bin collections, FOGO, recycling initiatives and verge valet collections in an easy to read format.

The guide was recently delivered to residents and is available on the Town's website at <https://www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-management>

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 Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 22 July.