



WE ARE OPEN!

The Town's administration centre has reopened and we are here to assist our community face to face once more. While it is considered that the risk of reopening the office is low, there is still a possible risk of a second wave of COVID-19 and we ask our community to be mindful of that moving forward. If there is an outbreak we will need to return to an 'appointment only' opening capacity.

This may occur in the coming months and we will do our best to keep our community informed as things change. We do ask that you continue to access services online or over the phone if you can, and please don't visit the administration office if you are unwell. Our office opening hours are Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

The Grove Library is also now open and some of their services have resumed. Visit www.thegrovelibrary.net/ to find out more.



DOGS OFF LEAD - SEA VIEW GOLF COURSE

Earlier this year Council approved to amend the Town's Designated Areas for Dogs Notice to include Sea View golf course between the hours of 6pm and 6am each day.

The designated dog exercise area on the golf course will come into effect from 1 July 2020. This month we are educating dog owners about the inclusion of Sea View golf course as a designated dog exercise area and the timeframes.

Please be aware that from 1 July 2020 dogs off lead on the golf course outside the specified time of 6pm to 6am may incur a fine. We would also like to remind pet owners to pick up after their furry friend at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

SKATE PARK PROPOSAL - CONSULTATION

In response to interest from our community, the Town of Cottesloe undertook a feasibility study in 2018 to identify a possible suitable location for a skate park in Cottesloe. The study looked at a number of sites around the Town and identified Grant Marine Park as a possible location.

The Town would now like to consult with our community to gain further insight on the aspirations for a skate park in Cottesloe and the proposed location of Grant Marine Park. This is an opportunity to have your say and we encourage you to complete an online survey which will be available from Monday, 15 June until 4pm on Friday, 10 July. Find out more and complete the survey on the Have a Say page on our website at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/consultations/.

FORESHORE UPGRADE WORKS

Stage Two upgrade works on the Cottesloe foreshore have begun. These works include replacement of a section of retaining wall and relocation of a section of terrace steps.

The works also include construction of new beach steps providing access to Cottesloe Main Beach (located at the bottom of the access path).

A section of the grass terraces is now closed off by temporary fencing. We apologise for any inconvenience and ask that you please take care around the area. We anticipate that these works will be completed by the start of summer.



STREET TREE WINTER PLANTING

The Town of Cottesloe is committed to increasing the tree canopy in Cottesloe. Recently we began the 2020 Street Tree Winter Planting program. Trees being planted are in line with the Town's newly adopted Street Tree Policy and Street Tree Masterplan which outlines tree species for the Town's streets.

This year, our hard working crew will mark out the location of the new tree with a peg which includes a tag stating the species of the tree. If you see a peg in your verge please do not remove it, a tree will be planted in that location very soon.

The tag from the peg will be placed on the tree tie of the new tree to inform and educate our community about the species that has been planted and tips to help care for it. Find out more at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au (under Services/Environment & Sustainability Initiatives).

SPRINKLER SWITCH-OFF

The Winter Sprinkler Switch-off runs from 1 June through to 31 August each year and prevents water being wasted in winter, saving it for the drier months. The ban has been in place since 2010 and each winter around five billion litres of water is saved just by turning off sprinklers and letting the rain take care of our gardens. Please ensure that your sprinklers are off and you have checked your irrigation systems. Visit www.watercorporation.com.au to find out more.

PLASTIC FREE JULY

Plastic Free July raises awareness of the amount of single-use disposable plastic in our lives and challenges people 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. Or start with the top four; takeaway coffee cups, plastic bags, water bottles, and straws. Visit www.plasticfreejuly.org to find out more.

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 to view on our website or at our administration office. The next Agenda Forum is on Tuesday, 16 June and the next Council Meeting is on Tuesday, 23 June.