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Major Projects and Infrastructure Updates



Sneak peak inside the new Cultural Hub

We are excited to share a first glance at the internal design for the much-anticipated Mundaring Cultural Hub.

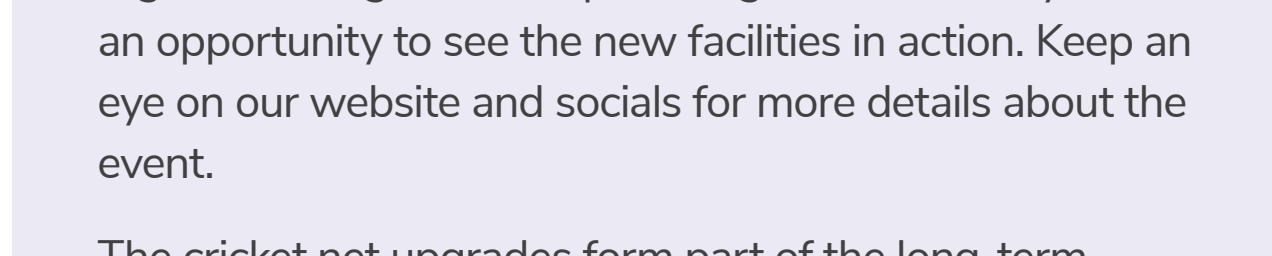
What will be the Shire's largest ever infrastructure project, the Hub will create a vibrant destination for arts, culture, learning and community connection. It will also deliver a significant economic investment in the future of the Hills, with the project expected to return \$1.34 of value back to the community for every \$1.00 spent in developing and operating the new facility.

Located in the heart of town opposite Sculpture Park, the Hub will bring together art galleries and workshop spaces, a contemporary library with dedicated youth and maker spaces, visitor centre, local history museum, café, civic and community spaces, meeting rooms and flexible-use areas under one roof. Designed as a vibrant focal point, it will host events, exhibitions and learning activities while strengthening connections between people, place and culture.

The internal design has been shaped through collaboration with the Mundaring & Hills Historical Society Inc and the Shire's Aboriginal Advisory Group, helping to ensure the Hub reflects and celebrates the rich stories, heritage and cultural identity of the Perth Hills.

Stay tuned for further updates as the project progresses through the next stage of procurement and delivery.

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New cricket nets take shape at Brown Park

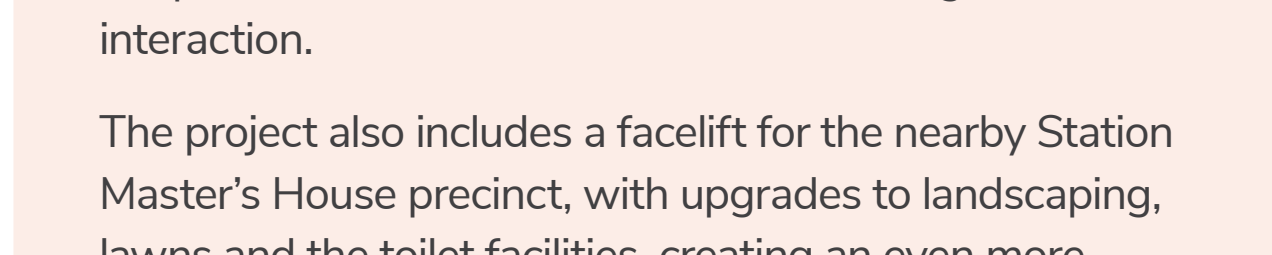
Cricketers of all ages can look forward to enjoying the new cricket nets at Brown Park, with Stage 1 upgrades almost complete.

The Shire and local cricket community will host a First Bowl Event in the coming months during the clubs regular training sessions, providing the community with an opportunity to see the new facilities in action. Keep an eye on our website and socials for more details about the event.

The cricket net upgrades form part of the long-term Brown Park Master Plan to deliver improved sporting infrastructure for current and future players while supporting the continued growth of community sport in the Hills.

Planning is already underway for the next stage of improvements, which will include a new enclosed dog park, accessible public toilet block and upgraded car park lighting. Visit the Brown Park project page to stay up to date on the upgrades.

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New amphitheatre and interactive artwork coming to Sculpture Park

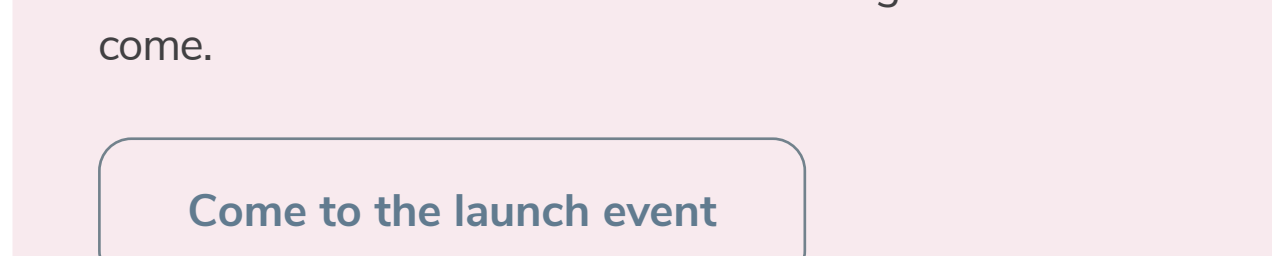
Exciting upgrades are coming to the Sculpture Park amphitheatre, with construction set to begin in the first half of 2027.

The project will deliver improved accessibility through compacted pathways, upgraded lighting, greater space for food trucks and a refreshed amphitheatre space designed to support community events and performances.

A highlight of the project will be Jarrah Leaf Litter Sculpture, an interactive artwork by local stonemason Jason Maxlow. Featuring giant laterite stone gum nuts and steel jarrah leaves, the installation celebrates the small but significant elements of the Jarrah forest floor.

Visitors will be encouraged to explore the artwork, discover laser-etched text and imagery, and engage with the polished stone and steel elements through touch and interaction.

The project also includes a facelift for the nearby Station Master's House precinct, with upgrades to landscaping, lawns and the toilet facilities, creating an even more welcoming destination for residents and visitors.



Wooroloo Hall ready to welcome community back

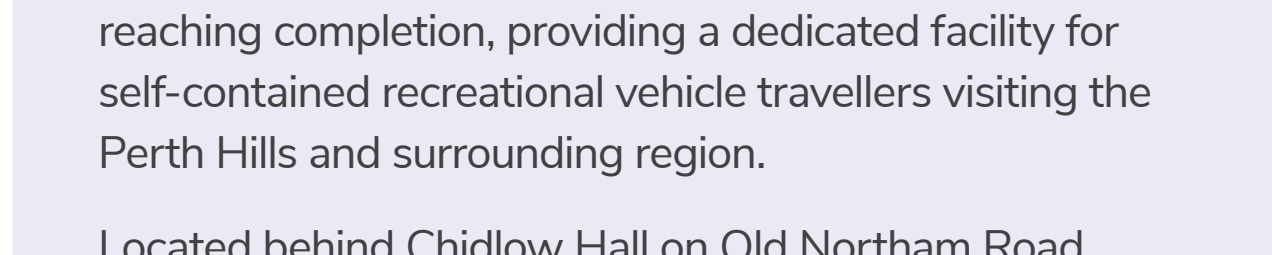
The historic Wooroloo Hall has been given a new lease on life, with a major upgrade program now complete and ready to serve residents, community groups and visitors for years to come.

One of the most significant improvements to the hall in recent decades, the project has delivered a new roof, upgraded flooring, a refurbished kitchen, modernised toilets and improved insulation throughout the building. These enhancements will improve comfort, functionality and accessibility while preserving the hall's important role as a community gathering place.

To celebrate the completion of the works, the community will gather together on 19 November to officially reopen the hall with the return of the monthly Wooroloo Craft, Chat & Cuppa (WCCC) Community Dinners in the improved hall. The event will feature an official ribbon-cutting ceremony and will provide an opportunity for residents to see the upgraded facility firsthand and reconnect with friends and neighbours.

The upgraded hall is expected to continue playing a vital role in supporting community activities, events and social connections, ensuring this much-loved local landmark remains at the heart of Wooroloo life for generations to come.

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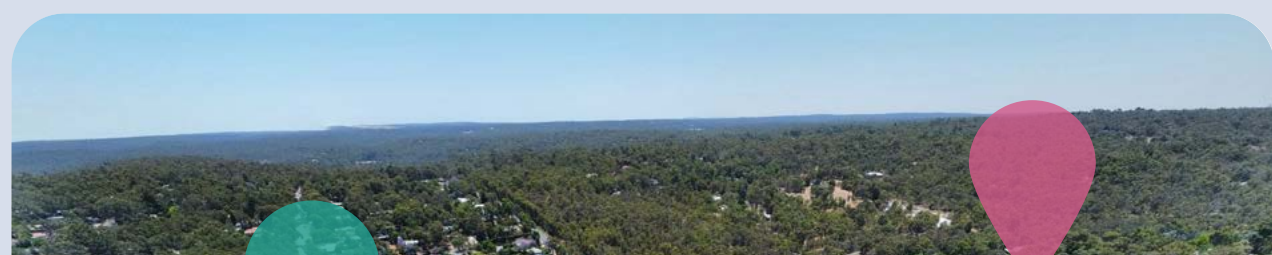


Shade on the way for local parks

A number of popular local parks will be more comfortable places to play and connect in summer, with new shade sails set to be installed at Fraser Park, Brown Park, Norris Park, Pioneer Park and Grundy Park.

The upgrades are being delivered in response to community feedback, with residents highlighting the need for additional shade at playgrounds and recreation areas. The new shade structures will help protect park users from the summer sun while making these much-loved community spaces more enjoyable throughout the warmer months.

The project forms part of the Shire's ongoing commitment to improving local parks and public open spaces, ensuring families can make the most of outdoor recreation close to home.



Chidlow RV Rest Stop ready to welcome visitors

Construction of the new Chidlow RV Rest Stop is reaching completion, providing a dedicated facility for self-contained recreational vehicle travellers visiting the Perth Hills and surrounding region.

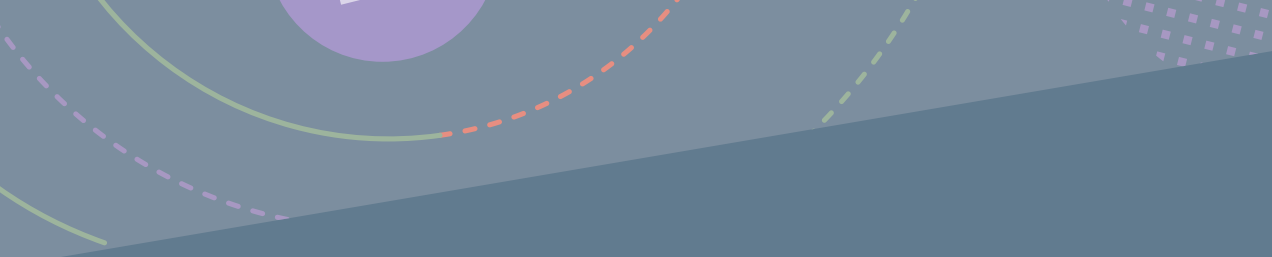
Located behind Chidlow Hall on Old Northam Road, the facility has been designed to support tourism and encourage visitors to stop, stay and explore Chidlow and the wider Shire of Mundaring. The rest stop will accommodate up to 10 RVs and includes a dedicated wastewater dump point and supporting service infrastructure for self-contained vehicles.

The project addresses a recognised gap in local RV facilities and will provide a convenient stopping point for travellers exploring the region. By enhancing the visitor experience and improving access to essential services, the rest stop is expected to encourage increased visitation and support local businesses, attractions and community facilities.

The site has been designed to integrate with the surrounding environment and includes accessible pathways, landscaping and supporting infrastructure to improve safety and functionality for visitors. Once operational, the facility will further strengthen Chidlow's reputation as a welcoming destination and gateway to the Perth Hills.

The Shire thanks the Chidlow community and project stakeholders for their support throughout the delivery of this important tourism initiative.

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