

Building Better

Major Projects and Infrastructure Updates



Mundaring Cultural Hub set to transform town centre

The Mundaring Cultural Hub has reached a significant milestone, with Council approving its concept design and business case, marking the next phase of detailed design and procurement for the Shire's largest-ever infrastructure project.

Set to become the single biggest investment in community infrastructure in Mundaring's history, the fully funded Hub is supported by a \$15 million Australian Government Thriving Suburbs Program grant and funding that has been planned and budgeted by the Shire over previous years.

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.

Shire President Paige McNeil described the project as a "defining moment" and a catalyst for broader revitalisation, including future housing opportunities to help residents remain in the Perth Hills.

Construction is expected to begin in 2027, with the community kept informed as the project continues to progress.

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You're invited! Official opening of the Elsie Austen Pavilion and Changeroom upgrades

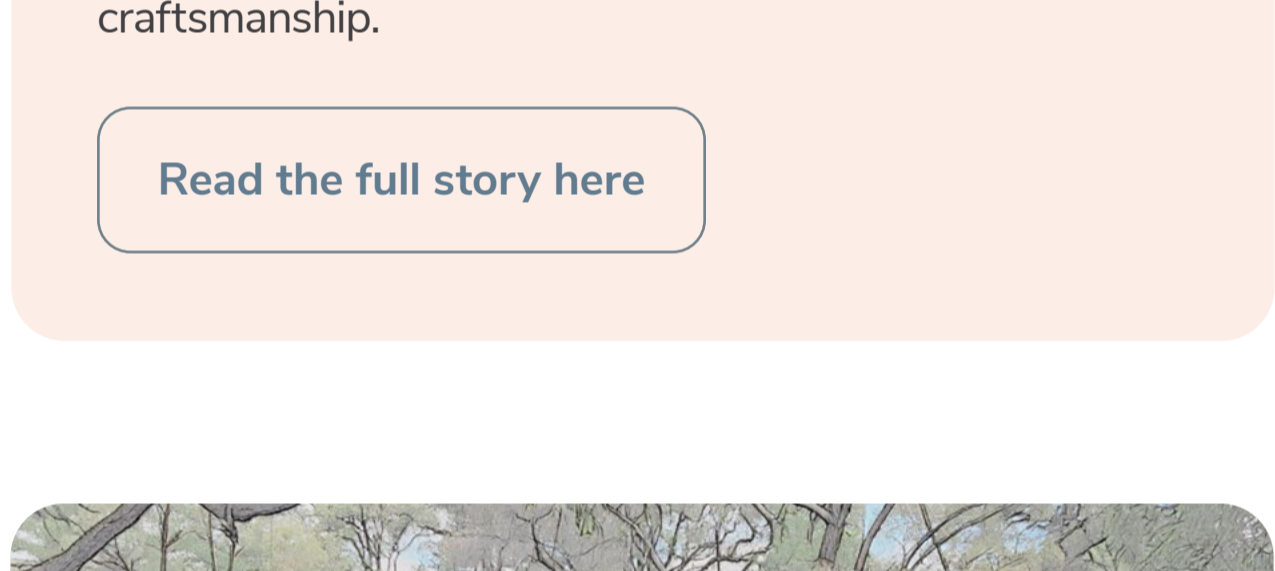
The community is invited to attend the official opening of the Elsie Austin Pavilion and Changerooms redevelopment at Mt Helena on Sunday 5 July.

This important project has delivered modern facilities that will support local sporting clubs, volunteers and the broader community for years to come.

Funded through a partnership between Shire of Mundaring and the State Government through the PlayOnWA initiative, the redevelopment reflects a shared commitment to supporting active and connected communities.

The event will feature a local club fundraiser and special guest appearances from some famous football icons including Rick The Rock Eagle. Residents are encouraged to come along at 9am on Sunday 5 July to celebrate this important milestone for Mt Helena and our wider community.

[Event details here](#)



Historic Octagonal Hall Wall Restored to Former Glory

Restoration works have been completed on the historic stone boundary wall at Glen Forrest's iconic Octagonal Hall, preserving a much-loved feature of the local community.

Originally constructed by volunteers in 1935, the granite wall has framed the heritage-listed site for over 80 years. Over time, ageing materials and environmental impacts caused cracking and structural instability, prompting the need for careful restoration. Shire of Mundaring engaged specialist stonemason Ronnie of Art in Stone, who brought more than 35 years of experience in heritage conservation to the project.

The restoration not only stabilised the structure but also uncovered remarkable details about its origins. Reinforcement using sections of old train tracks and the use of locally-sourced black dolomite highlight the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the original builders. In a unique connection to the past, Ron even used a chisel once owned by what he believes to be one of the wall's original craftsmen.

Completed over one month, the project ensures the wall remains a lasting symbol of community history and craftsmanship.

[Read the full story here](#)



Upgrades to bring new energy to Sculpture Park Amphitheatre

Plans are underway to transform Mundaring Sculpture Park into a more vibrant, connected and welcoming space, with the proposed Amphitheatre and Event Space Upgrade set to bring new life to this much-loved community location.

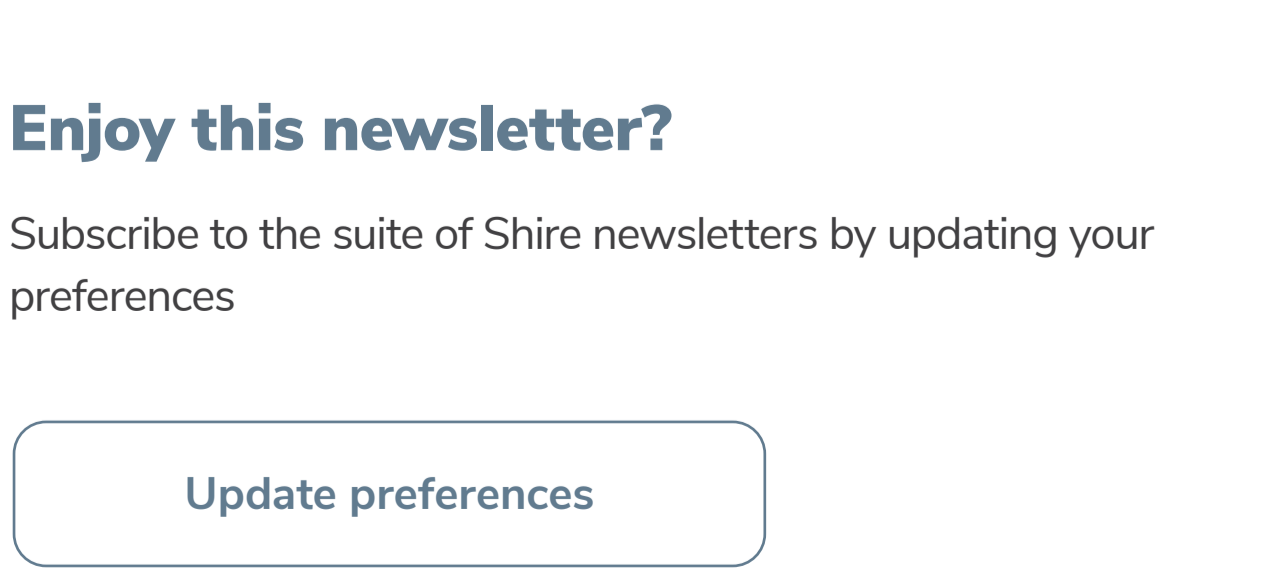
The project aims to enhance the park's functionality while preserving its natural character, creating a flexible space that supports both everyday use and larger events such as markets, performances and community gatherings.

Key upgrades include a new or enhanced amphitheatre and event space, improved public amenities, additional seating and gathering areas, and better connections between key parts of the park such as the playground, Station Master's House and surrounding facilities.

The upgrade will also introduce features for families, infrastructure to support events, and opportunities to reflect local heritage, culture and the significance of the Munda Biddi Trail.

Construction is expected to begin in late 2026. Community input is playing a central role in shaping the design, with engagement underway to ensure the space reflects the needs, values and aspirations of local residents and user groups.

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New Facilities Support Growth at Stoneville Community Garden

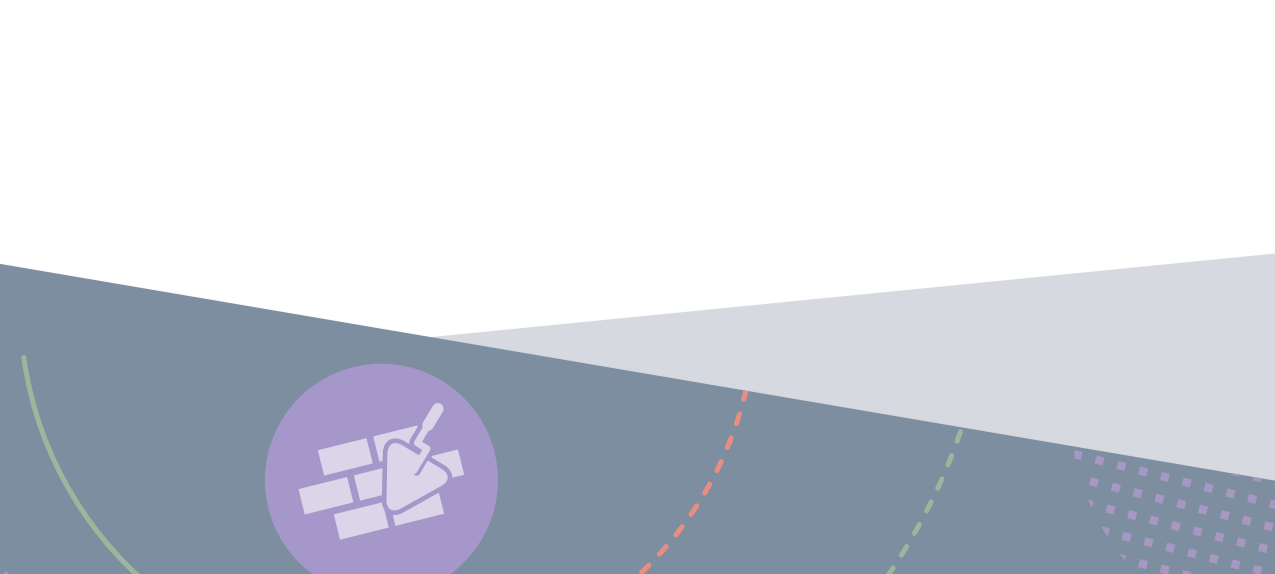
Members of the Stoneville Community Garden are celebrating the completion of a new toilet block at Norris Park, delivering much-needed amenities that will support the group's ongoing work and future growth.

For some time, the garden group has been advocating for improved amenities at the site. In response, Shire Council has delivered modern facilities that will enhance comfort and accessibility for volunteers and visitors alike.

The addition of the toilet block is expected to make a noticeable difference to the day-to-day experience of gardeners, allowing them to spend longer periods tending to the space they've worked hard to cultivate. It also opens the door for the group to host more community events, workshops and gatherings, further strengthening local connections.

The Stoneville Community Garden has become a valued hub for sustainability, learning and social interaction. With these new facilities in place, the garden is well positioned to continue flourishing—providing a welcoming space for people of all ages to come together, grow fresh produce and enjoy the outdoors.

[Watch video](#)



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