



Wilson Residents and Ratepayers' Association

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WRRA represents you in Wilson by working cooperatively with:

- *City of Canning*
- *Canning River Regional Park Community Advisory Committee*
- *WA Government Depts.*
- *Neighbourhood Watch Program & WA Police*
- *State & Federal Government Politicians*
- *Wilson Wetlands Action Group Inc. and other community groups*
- *Community Newspapers*

UPCOMING EVENTS

WRRA AGM

Monday 22 July 2019

@ 7pm

Wilson Community Hall
Braibrise Road, Wilson

WRRA Committee Meeting

Monday 5 August 2019

@ 7pm

Centenary Pavilion Hall
Centenary Ave, Wilson

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Editorial

CITY OF CANNING RATEPAYER BENEFITS

Did you know that as ratepayers that we are able to access a number of free vouchers for activities within the City of Canning?

Well we can. Ratepayers are able to redeem free gym, fitness or aquatic activities at both the Riverton or Cannington Leisureplex, or a round of golf or a bucket of balls at the driving range at Whaleback Golf Course; and if you register for eRates you will get a second set of vouchers.

Visit <https://www.canning.wa.gov.au/residents/rates-and-payments/about-your-rates/ratepayer-benefits> for more information

And if you are member of the City of Canning libraries you also have access to the eLibrary where you can get free access to a range of eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, streaming films and online tutors.

Are you having problems with parking in your street or believe that pedestrian crossings in a particular location will provide safer streets? Then contact the City of Canning and make your voice heard. Alternatively, come to our next WRRA Committee Meeting and discuss it with us. Our next Meeting is 7pm, 5th August 2019 at the Wilson Community Hall on Braibrise Road.

WRRA CONSTITUTION

The WRRA Constitution has been reviewed and updated. A constitution is a basic set of rules that governs how the WRRA operates and outlines the Association's purpose, lists the rules of operations and sets out the member's rights and responsibilities. There will be a motion to pass the updated constitution at the AGM in July. The proposed constitution can be found on our website.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Our Annual General Meeting will be held on
Monday, 22 July 2019
at 7:00pm Centenary Pavilion Hall, Centenary Ave,
Wilson**

Nominations of new Committee Members most welcome

Centenary Park Revitalisation

Works have commenced on the west side of Centenary Park as part of its revitalisation works. Long term residents may know that Centenary Park was used as a landfill site between 1973 and 1985. The City of Canning has since maintained the site which has included the removal of illegally dumped asbestos. Previous works have seen a temporary barrier installed between the landfill contents and the ground's surface to shield the public from the contents. Further work is now required to install a permanent final barrier.

Revitalisation works will see the west side of Centenary Park closed to the public for the duration of the works. The City of Canning is expecting the Centenary Park West site to re-open for public use in late 2020.

The works involve installation of a sand cap (sand barrier) across the surface of the site. The capping will be 300mm thick and upon installation reticulation will be installed, top soil dressing will be spread and a grass layer established to aid in dust management and control of the sand cap. The grass layer will be seeded in autumn, prior to the winter rains, which will give the grass the best opportunity to establish roots.

The works will include:

- surveys of the land surface
- delivery of approximately 23,000m³ of clean sand to the site
- spreading of the clean sand and compaction across the site
- as the sand cap is completed, reticulation will be installed, top soil dressing will be spread and a grass layer established to aid in dust management and control of the sand cap
- surveys of the completed capping to establish cap thickness
- an establishment period of up to 12 months to complete topsoil dressing and grass growth

The placement of 23,000m³ of clean sand across the site will require truck movements in and out of the site via Centenary Avenue. For a period of approximately five weeks, up to 150 trucks will enter and exit the site each day between 7:00am and 5:00pm. To assist trucks to safely enter and exit the site, there may be a need during certain periods to implement traffic control on Centenary Avenue which may involve temporarily stopping road traffic and path users. The pedestrian and cycle path which travels along Centenary Avenue will remain accessible throughout the project.



Review of Perth Airport Noise Abatement Plan

The City of Canning has written to Air Services Australia (ASA) proposing a review of the 2015 Noise Abatement Plan (NAP).

In 2015 Air Services Australia implemented a NAP that gave equal preference for aircraft departures and arrivals for flightpaths over Guildford, Greenmount and Wilson. Air Services Australia stated that Wilson residents would have 25% less aircraft departures.

In 2016 a review of NAP showed an improvement of 7% less aircraft departures, well short of the 25% improvement promised.

Records of aircraft departures over Wilson from October 2018 to February 2019 showed that there was no improvement compared to the same period in 2014-15. In January and February this year Wilson had 74% of all aircraft departures.

If you thought you had many nights of broken sleep during spring and summer, aircraft noise may have been the reason. Wilson residents had 13 successive nights over Christmas and New Year with noise from aircraft departures at night followed by the mornings. In January there was another stretch of 11 nights followed by morning departures. During the period from October to February there were further occurrences of 9 nights, 7 nights, 2 periods of 6 nights, and 4 sequences of 3 to 5 nights. In comparison the residents of Guildford and Greenmount had 1 stretch of 3 nights and the residents of Belmont did not have any nights where they had aircraft departures at night followed by the next morning.

WRRRA appreciates the support of the City of Canning to seek another review of the implementation of the Noise Abatement Plan.

WRRRA understands the report and recommendations from the public for the Perth Airport New Runway Project will be submitted to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport in August with a decision due in December this year.

The City of Canning is also in discussion with the Curtin University Department of Health, for a study to be undertaken about the impact on the health of residents and the impact on the environment of aircraft flightpaths over the City of Canning.

Many residents have endeavoured to voice displeasure about the aircraft noise problems in recent years. Whilst in winter we normally have less nights and mornings with aircraft departures, if you are looking for a reduction of aircraft noise can WRRRA encourage you to register your concerns with the following contacts.

Please report your complaints to:

ASA Complaint form:

<https://complaints.bksv.com/asa>

Air Noise Ombudsman:

online contact form:

<https://secure.ano.gov.au/complaints/>

email ano@ano.gov.au

Steve Irons (Federal Member for Swan):

Ph: 9355 0099

online contact form

<http://steveirons.com.au/engage/contact/>

Michael McCormack (Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport):

Ph: 9355 0099

online contact form

<http://steveirons.com.au/engage/contact/>

michael.mccormack.mp@aph.gov.au

Ben Wyatt MLA for Victoria Park

Ph: 9361 1777

Ben.Wyatt@mp.wa.gov.au

Paul Ng, Mayor City of Canning,
mayor@canning.wa.gov.au

Rob Marshall

As mentioned earlier, our AGM will be held on Monday, 22 July 2019 where we will be voting on the proposed WRRRA constitution, and taking nominations for WRRRA Committee Members.

The draft constitution and Committee Nomination Form can be found on our website. Visit

<https://wrra.wildapricot.org/Documents>

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30am - 6:00pm

SATURDAYS 8:30am - 1:00pm

WE DELIVER

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NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME !!!

WRRRA Membership Subscription Form 2019/20

Join (or renew) your subscription via the New WRRRA Members' Portal
<http://wrrra.org.au>. See Page 2 for further instructions.

**Alternatively, provide the following details and enclose \$15 for 3 years
membership.**

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
E-MAIL..... (REQUIRED FOR PORTAL ACCESS)
PHONE..... (OPTIONAL)

**[] Please contact me to discuss WRRRA Committee Nomination
Post form to WRRRA Treasurer, 54 Queens Park Road, Wilson WA 6107
with Cheque made out to "Wilson Residents and Ratepayers Association"**

**You can also deposit the form in the WRRRA Box at the Eureka One Stop Deli.
[Cash Payments are NOT recommended for Security Reasons]**