

2024-25

# BETTER BUDGET, BRIGHTER FUTURE



Budget highlights for 2024-25



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Dear Canning Ratepayer,

I know that receiving your rates notice is not exactly reason to rejoice, however I'm very proud of the City's recently adopted 2024-2025 budget, which is our Better Budget for a Brighter Future.

It's a sensible, balanced, and restrained budget, which has worked within the challenging economic circumstances that we all find ourselves in, to deliver enormous benefit to our community.

As Mayor, I can assure you that your Council has listened to its community, and we will continue to listen.

You've told us the things that are most important to you, such as community safety, the environment, improved transport connectivity and creating a great sense of community, and this \$180 million budget delivers in these key areas.

We want you to feel as safe as possible in your home, with \$4.91 million being invested further into community safety services, including \$250,000 to improve CCTV coverage in the City as well as \$100,000 to maintain our popular Security Incentive Scheme.

We are committed to offering more family-friendly amenities and services, with \$32.25 million invested into our parks and sporting reserves, including \$8.3 million allocated for parks and seven new playgrounds.

This includes Canning's first super-sized 'district level' playgrounds at Shelley Beach Park, Wilson's Kent Street Weir, and Maniana Park in Queens Park.

We will continue to support our community's leisure and lifestyle activities, with \$26.24 million focused on improving facilities, such as our incredibly popular Leisureplexes and Whaleback Golf Course.

The City has allocated \$8.64 million towards connecting our community by providing better places to learn and interact, including maintaining our three community libraries, two youth centres, the Hillview Intercultural Community Centre and delivering free community events. These places provide vital opportunities for people to connect, learn and have fun, strengthening bonds within the local community.

The budget also provides a further \$4.95 million to support our many clubs and community organisations, including much needed upgrades to the Corinthian Park Tennis Club building and Ferndale Reserve change rooms, sports lighting for Ranford Oval, canoe storage at Kent Street Weir, and change room upgrades across the City to encourage female participation in sport. We want to provide equal opportunities for our daughters and women in the community to play sport so more can experience the mental, physical and social benefits.

We want to create a more interconnected Canning, which is why we are investing \$31.96 million to renew and maintain over 600 kilometres of road and 400 kilometres of cycling and walking paths within the City. Improving transport and making connectivity around the City easier and safer is crucial to providing a contemporary City not only for today, but for generations to come.

Finally, \$17.66 million dollars has been allocated to our waste and recycling services. With more than 70,000 bins emptied per week, in addition to our on-demand bulk waste collection service and free tip passes, this investment ensures that we are able to meet community expectation and demand.

Your rates notice includes your tip passes, so remember to tear the passes off and keep them for use at the Waste Transfer Station in Canning Vale.

For more information about the budget, ratepayer benefits and incentives, visit [canning.wa.gov.au/yourrates](http://canning.wa.gov.au/yourrates)

Mayor Patrick Hall



## YOUR COUNCIL

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### Our Mayor

### Bannister Ward

Shelley, Rossmoyne, Riverton (and a portion of Willetton)



Mayor Patrick Hall  
Deputy Mayor Amanda Spencer-Teo  
Councillor Ben Kunze

### Beeliar Ward

Willetton



Councillor Paul Tucek  
Councillor Shen Sekhon

### Beeloo Ward

Wilson, Ferndale, Cannington and Lynwood



Councillor Joanne Page  
Councillor Mark Bain

### Mason Ward

Bentley, Queens Park, East Cannington, Welshpool and St James



Councillor Hardeep Singh  
Councillor Michelle Hurn

### Nicholson Ward

Parkwood and Canning Vale



Councillor Steve Parkinson  
Councillor Ivonne Rodriguez

# OUR BETTER BUDGET FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE BALANCES THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY TODAY WHILE PLANNING FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE TOMORROW.

In 2024-2025 we are investing a total of \$180 million into the delivery of infrastructure and services that you've told us are important to you.

## This includes:

### \$31.25 MIL FOR BETTER PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS



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### SAFER COMMUNITY



Key services include our Ranger and Community Safety Services and emergency preparedness.

#### You can feel safe knowing:

- The Community Safety Service aims to patrol every street, every week.
- We're investing \$250,000 to improve our CCTV coverage.
- \$100,000 is going towards maintaining the popular Security Incentive Scheme.



\$8.64 MIL FOR

### CONNECTING COMMUNITY



Projects include Community Learning Programs, community grants, access and inclusion initiatives, young people's services and place activation initiatives.

#### Get to know your community and access:

- Free membership at three public libraries (Riverton, Cannington, Willetton).
- Free access to the City's eLibrary 24/7.
- Two youth centres and activities.
- Hillview Intercultural Community Centre.



We're maintaining **502 hectares of parks and sporting reserves**, and planting and maintaining over **75,000 street and park trees**.

**\$8.3M** is being invested for developing our parks including **seven new playgrounds**, three of which will be district playgrounds.





Supporting leisure and lifestyle activities for the community through improvements to our recreational facilities.

**Get active in Canning** – we have facilities for people of all abilities to be active, get fit and stay healthy.

- Leisureplex memberships give you access to Riverton and Cannington's swimming, fitness, gym and sports facilities.
- Tee off at Whaleback Course - a picturesque 18-hole golf course with a two-storey day and night driving range.
- Refer to your rates notice for free passes to use at Whaleback and our Leisureplexes!



**\$31.96 MIL FOR GETTING AROUND**



Includes operational services like the renewal and maintenance of drainage, footpaths, roads, bridges, street lighting and car parks.

We are also investing in road upgrades, new pathway projects, and upgrades to pathways.

Services include the renewal and maintenance of over **600 kilometres of road**, and over **400 kilometres of cycling and walking paths**.

**\$4.95 MIL FOR CLUBS & COMMUNITY**



To provide, expand and improve our community facilities.

**Projects include the following improvements:**

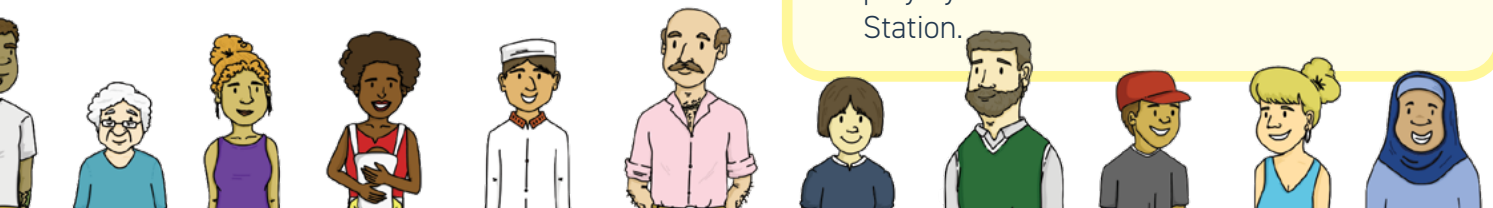
- Corinthian Park Tennis Club building upgrades.
- Ranford Sports Oval lighting.
- Kent St Weir canoe storage.
- Change room upgrades to encourage female participation.



Key services include weekly rubbish and fortnightly recycling collections and an on-demand bulk household waste collection service.

**Take advantage of the following:**

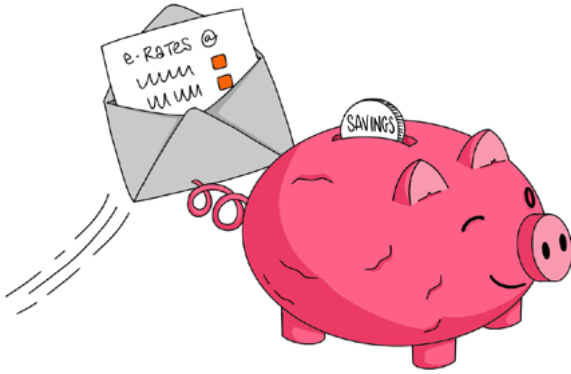
- Free Tip passes so that residents can drop off household mixed waste and recycling at the Waste Transfer Station.
- Two free on-demand white goods collections each financial year.
- Free disposal of household hazardous waste (household quantities, max 20kg or litres)
- Two free on-demand mattress collections.
- Free drop off of clean cardboard, e-waste, polystyrene and metal at the Waste Transfer Station.



# How to pay your rates

Rate payments can be made online, by direct debit, or in person at the City's Administration.

If you are a concession card holder, contact us to determine your eligibility to receive a rebate on your rates. Learn more at [canning.wa.gov.au](http://canning.wa.gov.au)



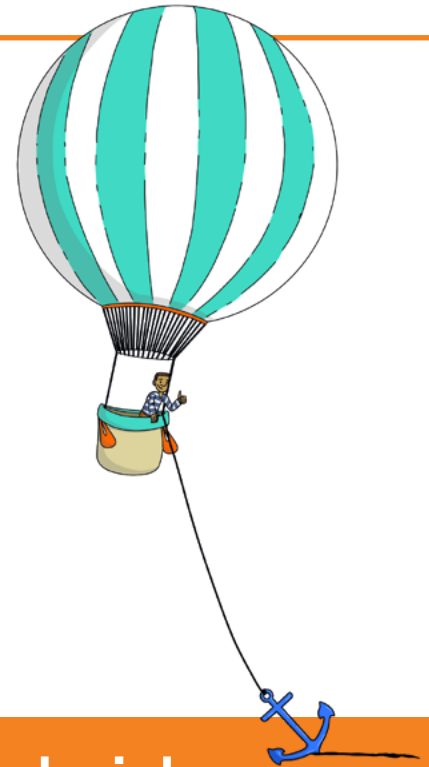
## Sign up to eRates and save

Go paperless with your rates and avoid charges for instalment notices received by post. Each instalment notice is \$1.65 (including GST) for postage and handling. Accounts receiving a pensioner or senior rebate are excluded from the charge.

## Experiencing hardship?

If you are experiencing financial hardship and are having difficulty paying your rates, please contact us so we can help you make alternative arrangements for payment – 1300 422 664 or visit [canning.wa.gov.au/yourrates](http://canning.wa.gov.au/yourrates)

If you are a concession card holder, contact us to determine your eligibility to receive a rebate on your rates.



## Sign up and win!

Sign up to the City of Canning's monthly eNewsletter, Canning in Focus, and you could win a six-month Fitness Plus Leisureplex membership, valued at \$402\*.

Visit [bit.ly/CanningNews](http://bit.ly/CanningNews) to sign up!

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