



Hilton Precinct

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	June 14, 2024
Venue	Meerilinga Hilton
Time	9:00 AM
Attendees	Emma Livesey – Convener Ben Lawver – City of Fremantle Councillor Frank Mofflin – City of Fremantle Councillor Glen Dougall – City of Fremantle CEO 12 Hilton Residents

General Business

Community Questions – City Water Usage

During general business, a question was raised around the City's overall water usage. CEO Glen McDougall advised that the City is currently **2% over its water allocation**, but is actively working to reduce consumption.

A specific question was asked about the Fremantle Public Golf Course, and whether it was using more water than in previous years. The CEO confirmed that the course is actually using **less water since its redevelopment**.

Glyphosate Use in Hilton Parks

There was a light but important discussion regarding the **City's use of glyphosate** in public spaces. Information from the City was read aloud at the meeting, outlining their current practices. Community members raised several concerns and questions:

- Does the City use contractors, and how well are they trained to differentiate between weeds and native shrubs?
- Are seasonal factors considered when spraying?
- Can signage be left out for longer than just while spraying is occurring, to protect children and pets?

The Precinct will ask these questions of the City of Fremantle, and report back at the next Hilton Precinct Meeting.

Rennie Crescent Parking and Verge Damage

Significant concerns were raised about the ongoing **verge damage and illegal parking** along **Rennie Crescent**, particularly near the **PCYC, local shops, and Hilton Primary School**. These issues have been persistent and are impacting both the appearance and safety of the area.

A request was made for **Cr Frank Mofflin** to initiate a **formal community consultation** process focused on verge planning and parking solutions in this area. Given Hilton's growth and increasing infill, we believe it's vital that the City leads this engagement. This will also tie in with the speed limit trials.





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The Precinct also flagged that there is an opportunity to use a **Streets Alive grant** to contribute to the cost of bringing in a consultant to assist with the process.

Hilton Precinct Updates

Streets Alive Grant – 2025

We're thrilled to share that Hilton Precinct has been awarded a **second Streets Alive grant**, this time focused on **traffic calming** near the **Rennie Crescent South roundabout**.

While the project is still in its early stages, the aim is to:

- Improve safety and pedestrian visibility at a high foot traffic crossing
- Prevent verge damage caused by illegal parking
- Activate underutilised green space

We're calling on community members who'd like to get involved in shaping this project—please reach out at hiltonprecinct@gmail.com.

Hilton Craft Club

The **Hilton Craft Club**, led by the wonderful **LeeAnne Fong**, continues to go from strength to strength. All workshops so far have sold out, showing just how much creativity and enthusiasm exists in our community.

Upcoming workshops include:

- **Coil Basket Weaving – 5th July**
- **Clay Person Making – 26th July**

Both are being hosted by local artists, and we're incredibly grateful for their time and talent. To ensure we keep classes affordable and accessible, we've applied for a grant to help cover the cost of art supplies.

A big thank you to LeeAnne for her hard work and dedication to making Craft Club such a success!

Gardens, Verges & Trees Committee Update

Cockitrough No. 2 – Funded and Coming Soon

We're excited to report that installation funding has been secured for **Cockitrough No. 2**, thanks to support from **former parliamentary member Hon. Victoria Helps**.

Combined with the **community-funded cockitrough**, this is a fantastic outcome for our local **black cockatoos** and shows what's possible when we pair community action with broader support.

Verge Regeneration Project – Completed

The **Hilton Verge Regeneration Project** has now officially wrapped up, with over **900 square metres** of verges rewilded!

This milestone was achieved through grant funding from the **City of Fremantle** and support from **C&Co Real Estate**, alongside a huge number of volunteer hours and help from local businesses.



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