



Hilton Precinct

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	February 8, 2024
Venue	Meerilinga Hilton
Time	9:00 AM
Attendees	13 attendees

General Business

Request for a Cockitrough Update

Two Cockitrough's will be installed in 2025. One confirmed for Griffiths Park, the other still under consultation with Birdlife WA. Likely to be Grigg Park. Funding achieved through a grant and Hilton crowdfunding/bin sticker sales.

Bin Stickers

Bin stickers are still available from Hilton Precinct. We are almost sold out.
<https://hilton-precinct.square.site/>

Basketball Court at Grigg Park Resurfacing

Request has been made for resurfacing of the Grigg Park basketball court. The surface is rough and could use a revamp, potentially make it multi-purpose.

Netball Ring at Grigg Park

In addition to the basketball court resurfacing, a request has been made to add a Netball Ring.

Shade Sails at Grigg Park

Shade sails over the playground, similar to that at Griffiths Park. We have missed the request for FY26 budget.

Laneways of Hilton Heights

A community member raised a discussion on the Hilton Facebook page about laneways, which are owned by a private trust. Residents living adjacent to these laneways have options to request improvements. If interested, those residents can contact the Hilton Precinct to explore the next steps.



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Tree Policy – Ben Lawver

<https://mysay.fremantle.wa.gov.au/draft-tree-retention-policy>

The City of Fremantle is seeking community feedback on its draft Tree Retention Policy, which aims to protect mature trees on R30 and below properties and Development Areas by requiring planning approval for their removal.

This policy is a key step in preserving Fremantle's urban tree canopy, particularly during subdivision and demolition. Feedback—both for and against—is open until **12th February**. Have your say by reviewing the policy, completing the survey, or submitting written feedback.

Special Discussion – 40km/h Speed Trial in Hilton

12-month trial proposed for Hilton

Speeds on all streets to be reduced to 40km/h

Trial is subject to budget and agency approvals

The City is exploring policies for traffic calming and safer streets, with a potential trial of 40km/h speed limits throughout Hilton. A similar trial was conducted by the City of Vincent several years ago and has since become the standard. The Hilton trial is expected to proceed in the FY26 budget, though this is yet to be confirmed.

Key discussion points:

- **Monitoring & Enforcement:** The trial will not involve additional police enforcement beyond standard activities. Instead, its impact will be assessed through community feedback (before, during, and after) and black strip speed monitoring.
- **Public Awareness:** Signage will be installed at major entrances to Hilton and throughout the area. Community engagement sessions will also be held at various local events.

General sentiment: Attendees viewed this as a positive step toward making Hilton a more walkable and liveable community while raising awareness of local road safety initiatives.



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Gardens, Verges & Trees Committee Update

<https://www.hiltonprecinct.com.au/gvt>

Our fortnightly meetings are in full swing, and we're making great progress! We've received a \$20,000 grant, part of which will go towards the Griffiths Park Cockitrough and community workshops.

Upcoming event: Nesting Box Workshop with Joe Tonga – 23rd February
This free session will provide tips, tricks, and instructions for installing bird and bat boxes in your area (note: this is an info session, not a hands-on build).

Other key projects:

- Sump rejuvenation
- Verge Tree Door Knocking – letting residents know they're eligible for a free tree from the City of Fremantle
- Plus many more exciting initiatives!

If you're keen to get involved, reach out to GVT at gvtcommittee@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

- Stay up to date: <https://www.hiltonprecinct.com.au/events>
- Streets Alive Footpath Painting & Event in March
- Macrame Hat Holder Workshop on March 8
Tickets: <https://square.link/u/kwXyKi43>
- Nesting Box Workshop with Joe Tonga
<https://www.hiltonprecinct.com.au/event-details-registration/nesting-box-workshop-with-joe-tonga>



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