

# Works Update

## Wollongong, here's your summer project update!

We're ready for another big year delivering and maintaining infrastructure in our city. As 2024 wrapped up, we were able to finish a number of key projects in

our Infrastructure Delivery Program, as well as continue our investment into accessible paths, refreshing community facilities and managing our green spaces.

We know many of our residents are enjoying a well-deserved break this summer. This means it'll be a busy

time for our popular outdoor spaces such as our beaches, pools, playgrounds and parks. So, we've been out working across our city to support this time of fun and relaxation.

Read on to find out more.



Charcoal Park, Unanderra Nature Play space



Weringa Avenue, Lake Heights



Scarborough Cemetery footpath



Corrimal Steam Train restoration

### Acknowledgement of Country

Wollongong City Council would like to show their respect and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Dharawal Country, Elders past and present, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

## A snapshot of key projects

Here's a mix of selected capital works delivered in recent months.

- Commenced demolition of Warrawong Community Centre and Commercial Buildings
- Hill 60 viewing platform, Port Kembla
- Helensburgh Youth Centre
- Corrimal Steam Train Restoration aka 'The Green Frog'
- Little Austi carpark landscaping
- Reserve Street, West Wollongong shared path

- Dawson Street and Cabbage Tree Lane, Fairy Meadow – channel stabilisation
- Helensburgh Stage 3 streetscape

### Drainage works

- Robson Street, Corrimal
- High Street, Helensburgh
- Beattie Avenue, Bulli
- Collins Street, Corrimal

### Road reconstruction

- John Street, Gwynneville
- Quarry Street, Port Kembla
- Factory Road, Unanderra
- Kapooka Avenue, Dapto
- Weringa Avenue, Lake Heights

### Footpath works

- Fox Avenue, Wollongong
- Powell Street, Mangerton
- Derribong Drive, Cordeaux Heights
- Off road laneway Sixth Ave, Port Kembla

Our staff will continue to deliver projects at your much-loved spaces, services and facilities.

To see where we'll be working visit [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/current-works](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/current-works) or keep an eye out for our onsite signage to learn more about a project.



Demolition of Warrawong Community Centre and Commercial Buildings



Helensburgh Youth Centre



Little Austi carpark landscaping



Helensburgh Town Centre, Walker Street



Nature play, Unanderra

## Nature Play branches out

Nature Play branches out to Unanderra. It encourages kids to play in a natural environment to help their development. We've recently installed one at Charcoal Park in Unanderra. This is only the second one in our city following its debut at Stanwell Park.

The projects were funded by the Local Small Commitments Allocation grant funding program.

## New road paved at Farmborough Heights

Every day, we do various jobs to maintain our roads and footpaths. One of the big jobs we've completed was the road resurfacing at Farmborough Road, Farmborough Heights. It took a number of weeks to complete, using a range of different machines. The line-marking along Farmborough Rd has now been completed. We delay line-marking for at least 2 weeks on all projects to allow the pavement to cure.



Farmborough Heights road works



Foreshore cleaning

During the colder months, our staff spruced up some of our landscape areas. We hope this preparation sets up a great backdrop for your summer!

To help maintain our shared spaces and support the influx of people around, we have rolled out our summer cleansing program. It includes:

- 150 additional public bins in foreshore reserves.
- Additional afternoon shift cleaning of toilets.
- Additional cleaning of selected highly used public toilets during school holidays and public holidays.
- Additional bin collections including full seven day service.

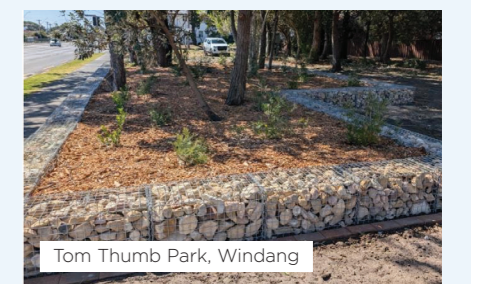
- Additional afternoon shifts to clean our beaches, parks and reserves.
- Weekly restock of our dog poop roll dispensers.

**Don't be a bummer this summer**, and help keep our city clean. Put your rubbish in the public bins available and in the right bin. If you see something that causes concern, or you'd consider a hazard, be sure to report it to Council on 4227 7111.

We also ask you do not dump illegally. There's plenty of options to get rid of your waste wisely that considers our community and environment. Visit our website for more info [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/waste)



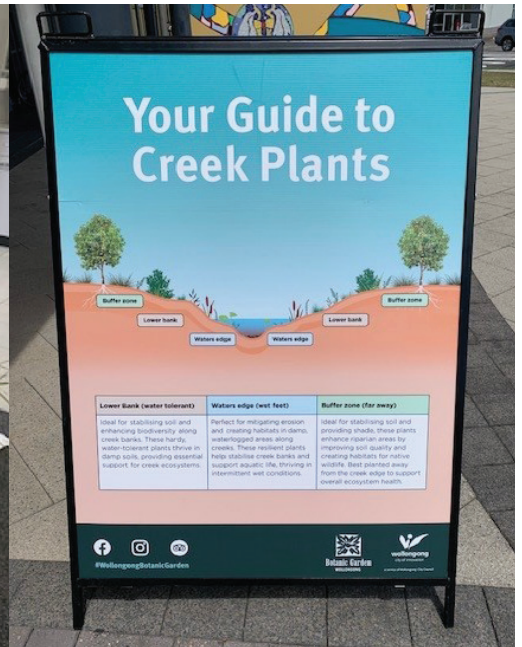
Bald Hill, Stanwell Tops



Tom Thumb Park, Windang



Community Creek Care



## Rooted in our environment commitment

- **Community Creek Care Sessions in November** - thanks to everyone who came along to our sessions to learn how they can care for creeks on private land.
- **Greenplan** - our expert team at Botanic Garden Nursery continue to support our residents with access to plants and advice.
- **The new 'Inspirational Women' Rose species** - is now blooming a Wollongong Botanic Garden thanks to local Rotarian Dorothy 'Dot' Hennessy OAM.
- **Our arborist crew training** - kept up to date with Aerial Rescue and Working at Heights training.
- Be alert for signs of a strain of Bird Flu (Avian Influenza) that is highly contagious and deadly. The strain, H5N1, has not yet been detected.
- **Public exhibition of options for Lake Illawarra Entrance** - thank you to our community for sharing what is important to you about the Lake and the management options. We'll come back to you soon about the next steps.



'Inspirational Women' Rose species



Arborist crew skills



Lake Illawarra

## Keep in touch

We love the city of Wollongong and we're always keen to share the latest news, events and other interesting information with those who call this beautiful part of the world home.

There are a range of ways that you can stay in the loop with what's happening through social media.

Pick the one that works for you.

### Get social with us:

**Facebook:** City of Wollongong

**Instagram:** Wollongongcity

**LinkedIn:** Wollongong City Council

For updates on works and projects, visit [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/current-works](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/current-works)

## Join the conversation

We want Wollongong to be a great place to live, work, and play - and your input plays a valuable part in this. Make sure to provide your feedback on plans and projects for our city on [ourwollongong.nsw.gov.au](http://ourwollongong.nsw.gov.au)