

WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL

# Summer's Greetings



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## TO OUR COMMUNITY...

What a big year for the City of Wollongong. We've been reflecting on 2022, with the exciting moments we shared, and how we overcame challenges together.

The 2022 UCI Road World Championships transformed our suburbs into a world-class cycling course. Our extraordinary city was showcased to more than 200 million people worldwide, thanks to the enthusiasm, pride, and support of our community. This year also saw four incredible community festivals – Lovers Lane, Laneways Live, Spin Fest and Luminous - bring families and friends together to celebrate the best of Wollongong's dining, live music, and art scene.

As a community its been inspiring to see our community support one another to overcome unprecedented challenges, including weather events, pandemic recovery, and economic factors.

Next year, we'll bring more great family-friendly events for you to enjoy. We'll continue to support outdoor dining opportunities, plant more trees to green our suburbs, and upgrade our roads and footpaths to make it more accessible for people to drive, ride or walk.

We hope you enjoy the holiday period and make the most of our 17 patrolled beaches, 6 freshwater and 3 saltwater public pools, 9 rock pools, and 7 air-conditioned libraries. We have many beautiful foreshore areas, parks and dog-friendly beaches to explore.

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