

# Welcome to Kwinana

## **IT'S ALL HERE**



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## **Kwinana is a thriving metropolitan City with an intimate, country feel - an escape from the hustle and bustle of Perth City life, yet less than 30 minutes away by train.**

The City of Kwinana is home to around 42,000 residents over an area of 118km<sup>2</sup>, which includes the suburbs and localities of Anketell, Bertram, Calista, Casuarina, Hope Valley, Kwinana Beach, Kwinana Town Centre, Leda, Mandogalup, Medina, Naval Base, Orelia, Parmelia, Postans, The Spectacles, Wandi and Wellard.

Kwinana takes its name from the ship SS Kwinana, which was wrecked on Cockburn Sound in 1922. Kwinana is a Kimberly Aboriginal word meaning 'pretty maiden'. Some suburbs of Kwinana are also named after ships that first brought immigrants to Western Australia including Medina, Calista and Parmelia.

Kwinana industry continues to be a major contributor to the success of Western Australia at a national and international level. The Kwinana Industrial Area is one of the most affluent areas of employment in the state, generating 26,000 jobs and over \$15billion into the economy each year.

Kwinana is amongst the most culturally and linguistically diverse areas in the Perth metropolitan region. Kwinana is a place where everyone belongs, with the City proudly welcoming new citizens through monthly Citizenship Ceremonies.

A network of public transport, including two train stations, means Kwinana is easily accessible to those outside the area and is the ideal location for workers who need to commute to the CBD.

The Transperth website [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au) offers a journey planning tool to help you plan your trip and make the most of public transport options in Kwinana.

With a young population and thriving community, the City of Kwinana is home to a range of schools, catering to young families and nurturing our future society.

For more information about schools and educational support in Kwinana, visit [www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline).



# City Facilities



**More information about all of the facilities in the City of Kwinana is available at our website [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au).**

## **KWINANA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Kwinana Public Library is located within the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre, in Kwinana's City Centre. Library membership is free and offers access to a range of items to borrow — including books, DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles, children's books and more.

## **ZONE YOUTH SPACE**

The Zone is a purpose-built youth space catering for young people in Kwinana between the ages of 12 and 24 years. The facility offers a large range of youth-oriented programs, workshops, events and activities.

Featuring a multipurpose sports stadium, multimedia facilities, an art area and music rehearsal and performance spaces, the Zone is a youth friendly, safe place where young people can develop new skills, enhance existing abilities and socialise with peers.

## **COMMUNITY CENTRES**

The City's Community Centres are home to a range of creative, educational and social programs – many either low cost or free. Each centre has a range of rooms and function spaces available to hire for your next meeting or event. Term programs are available at each centre or online at our website.

## **PARKS AND OVALS**

Kwinana is fortunate to have a variety of green open spaces and parks ranging in size, purpose and amenities. Surrounded by bushland, open spaces and wetlands, Kwinana is a great place to explore on foot or bicycle.

A full list of Kwinana's Parks, organised by suburb, is available at our website.

## **KWINANA RECQUATIC**

Open seven days and located on the corner of Robbos Way and Skerne Street in Kwinana, the Kwinana Recquatic is a family friendly facility conveniently positioned adjacent to a major local shopping centre and service outlets.

The centre includes aquatic, team sports, cardio and weights rooms, health programs, functional training, crèche and vacation care. For more information visit [www.recquatic.com.au](http://www.recquatic.com.au).

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

There is always something happening in Kwinana, with a range of free community events on offer throughout the year. You will find updates about events and activities run by the City and various community groups on the City's Facebook Page, or by visiting [www.whatsonkwinana.com.au](http://www.whatsonkwinana.com.au).



# Registering your Pet



Animal registrations are transferable between Local Governments within Western Australia. There is no charge to transfer a current (paid, in date) registration. Please come in and see our Customer Service team and provide proof of registration and fill out a registration form.

The *Dog Act 1976* requires that all dogs over the age of three months are registered and that a maximum of two dogs are kept on any one premise.

The *Cat Act 2011* requires all cats that have reached six months of age must be microchipped, sterilised and registered with the Local Government.

Registrations fees can be paid at the City of Kwinana Administration Building. Payments can also be made via post and fax, please see our website or phone our Customer Service team on **9439 0200**.

Documents must be provided to prove sterilisation and micro-chipping. Discounts are available to pensioners.

## **USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:**

- City of Kwinana Customer Service **9439 0200**
- City of Kwinana City Assist **9439 0400**
- RSPCA **9209 9300**
- Kwinana Veterinary Clinic **9419 1346**
- Challenger Veterinary Clinic Kwinana **9419 4133**
- Larkhill Vet (equine and small animals) **9524 3838**
- Baldivis Veterinary Clinic **9524 1466**
- Murdoch Pet Emergency Centre **1300 652 494**

The City of Kwinana has several areas assigned as authorised dog exercise areas, allowing owners to exercise their dogs without a lead. See our website for details.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services website provides information on Animal Welfare, including pet kits and plans

[www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)



# Other Services



## EMERGENCY PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

In an emergency, always call **000** Emergency Services (Fire, Police, Ambulance).

The City of Kwinana, in conjunction with emergency services, has a number of plans and procedures in place should an emergency occur. It is important that each person in the community is prepared and knows what to do and how to find information in the event of an emergency. More information can be found at our website.

Emergency Western Australia website  
[www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au).

## WASTE AND RECYCLING

The City of Kwinana provides residents with one 240 litre General Waste Bin (green lid), emptied weekly. Contents of this bin are taken to landfill. Residents also receive **one 240 litre** or **360 litre Recycle Bin** (yellow lid), emptied fortnightly. The City encourages recycling of plastic (no soft plastics), aluminium cans (no aerosol cans), steel containers, paper, cardboard and glass.

The City also provides the following verge collections for bulk waste that does not fit into the bin – **four** green waste collections per year; and **two** bulk waste collections per year.

For information about other waste collection services, please see the City's website or contact the Waste Management team on **9439 0401**.

## USEFUL NUMBERS:

For police, fire or ambulance in a life-threatening emergency, call	<b>000</b>
DFES Public Information Line	<b>133 337</b>
SES Public Assistance (flood, storm and earthquake damage)	<b>132 500</b>
Kwinana City Assist	<b>9439 0400</b>
Kwinana Police Station	<b>9411 4311</b>
WA Police (non-emergency)	<b>131 444</b>
Crime Stoppers	<b>1800 333 000</b>
Health Direct	<b>1800 022 222</b>
DCP	<b>9222 2555</b> or <b>1800 622 258</b>
Water Corporation	<b>131 375</b>
Western Power	<b>131 351</b>
Atco Gas	<b>131 356</b>
Kwinana Industries Council (Community Information Service)	<b>1300 304 346</b>
City of Kwinana contact details: Corner Gilmore Avenue and Sulphur Road, Kwinana WA 6167	
PO Box 21, Kwinana WA 6966	
Administration office Hours Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm (Cashier hours 8am to 4pm)	
Telephone	<b>08 9439 0200</b>
	<b><a href="mailto:admin@kwinana.wa.gov.au">admin@kwinana.wa.gov.au</a></b>

