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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 just a short train journey away.

The City of Kwinana covers an area of 118km² and 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.

Rich in spirit, alive with opportunities, surrounded by nature – it’s all here.

Fast Facts About Kwinana

- 118km²
- 17 suburbs
- 25 minute train ride to Perth City
- 38,918 residents (2016 Census)

Kwinana is the second fastest growing local government area in Western Australia.

(2016 Census)

Kwinana’s History

Kwinana takes its name from the ship SS Kwinana, which was wrecked on Cockburn Sound in 1922. Kwinana is a Kimberley 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.

The population of Kwinana remained fairly minimal until the 1950s, when residential development commenced to support local industry. From humble beginnings Kwinana is now a thriving metropolitan City.

The City acknowledges the Noongar people as our Nations first peoples and traditional custodians of this land. The Spectacles Wetlands, Thomas Oval, Stolain’s Reserve and Harry McGuigan Park (locally referred to as Medina Hill) are areas of special significance to our Aboriginal community as historical hunting grounds and community meeting places.

The suburb of Wandi and Gentle Road both take their name from Aboriginal stockmen and Kwinana is home to the largest indigenous population within the metropolitan area.
Kwinana Adventure Park

The state-of-the-art Kwinana Adventure Park is unlike any other playground in Western Australia. This $5.2m facility features a fully fenced play space, tree maze, splash pad, double flying fox, sand factory and junior play area, plus amenities such as toilets, showers, BBQs and picnic spaces. The Park has been carefully designed for maximum access and inclusion, with most of the play areas accessible by wheelchair.

The Patio is a hireable space at the Adventure Park for parties or gatherings of up to 40 guests. This sheltered space features a kitchenette with fridge, sink and microwave as well as BBQs and picnic benches.

Explore the Kwinana Adventure Park online through a virtual tour and download a map at www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/adventurepark.
**Youth Services**

**Zone Youth Space**

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

Many youth-oriented organisations are based at the Zone, including Kwinana Youth Services and Youth Focus.

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.

Corner Gilmore Avenue and Darius Drive, Kwinana
Phone: 9236 4550
www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/zone

**LyriK (Leadership Youth Respect in Kwinana)**

The LyriK (Leadership Youth Respect in Kwinana) is a youth incentive program to recognise, reward, and celebrate the positive contributions of young people aged 10 to 18 years. The program promotes a positive youth culture in Kwinana, helping to support young people in transitioning to the next phase of their lives.

Visit www.lyrik.com.au to find out more or nominate a young person for a LyriK Award.
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. Visit the City of Kwinana website to see virtual tours of many of the City’s hireable spaces. Online booking forms are also available.

The Community Centres release a new program of activities each school term, visit the City’s website for the latest Term Program.

Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre
Cnr Chisham Ave and Robbos Way, Kwinana
Phone: 9236 4320

John Wellard Community Centre
Cnr Runnymede Gate and The Strand, Wellard
Phone: 9439 4992

William Bertram Community Centre
Cnr Hero Cr and Johnson Rd, Bertram
Phone: 9236 4320
Community Events

There’s 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.whatsondonkwinana.wa.gov.au.

A Proudly Multicultural City

Kwinana is among the most culturally and linguistically diverse areas in the Perth metropolitan region; over 38% of all residents were born overseas and 7.5% speak a language other than English. Kwinana is a place where everyone belongs, with the City proudly welcoming new citizens through monthly citizenship ceremonies. More information about becoming an Australian citizen can be found at the City of Kwinana website or www.border.gov.au.

In response to the rapidly increasing multiculturalism in Kwinana, the City has developed a Multicultural Action Plan. This Plan outlines actions to work with Kwinana’s diverse community to strengthen multiculturalism through participation, equity and promotion. A copy of the plan can be found at the City’s website.

The Department of Social Services website provides a fantastic information booklet with helpful information on settling in Australia. The Beginning a Life in Australia booklet can be downloaded at www.dss.gov.au.
**Fitness and Sport**

**Healthy Lifestyles**

The Kwinana Healthy Lifestyles Team provide a range of different programs, events and facilities to increase the opportunities available for Kwinana residents of all ages and abilities to lead a healthy and enjoyable lifestyle, including local sporting club development. Find healthy activities near you: [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/healthylifestyles](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/healthylifestyles).

**Kwinana Loop Trail**

The Kwinana Loop Trail is a 21km circuit around the perimeter of the City, offering a unique opportunity to take in some of Kwinana’s best views while experiencing the beauty of the City’s natural coastal bushland.

Parking is available at Thomas Oval, Sloan’s Reserve, Wellard Park, Kwinana Train Station and Sandringham Park.

**Suggested walking spots around Kwinana**

The City of Kwinana is surrounded by bushland, with ample natural lands, open spaces and wetlands to explore. Below are just a few of the beautiful natural areas in Kwinana ideal for walk. You can also find more close to you here [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/our-facilities/parks-and-ovals](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/our-facilities/parks-and-ovals).

**Fitness and Sport**

**Kwinana Recquatic**

Open seven days and located on the corner of Robbos Place and Skerne Street in Kwinana, the Kwinana Recquatic is a family friendly facility conveniently located near the Kwinana Marketplace and service outlets.

- Aquatic – swimming lessons, water safety, lifeguard training, swim squad
- Team sports and court hire
- Cardio and weights rooms
- Health programs - Gym, group fitness, cardio, all ages
- Vacation care
- Crèche
- New functional training space


Visit the City’s website or check the map in this booklet for more walking spots.
Transport

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.

Kwinana Industrial Area

Kwinana industry continues to be a major contributor to the success of Western Australia at 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 $15 billion to the economy each year.

Schools

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.

- Bertram Primary School, Bertram
- Calista Primary School, Calista
- Leda Primary School, Leda
- Medina Primary School, Medina
- North Parmelia Primary School, Parmelia
- Orelia Primary School, Orelia
- Gilmore College, Orelia
- St Vincents Primary School, Parmelia
- Peter Carnley Anglican College, Wellard
- The King’s College, Wellard
Registering your Pet

Animal registrations are transferable between Councils

Animal registrations can be transferred between Councils 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.

Registering your dog

The Western Australian Dog Act 1976 requires that all dogs over the age of three months are registered and that no more than two dogs are kept on any one premise.

Registrations and fees can be paid at the City of Kwinana Administration office. Payments can also be made via post and fax, please see the City’s website www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/dogs or phone our Customer Service team on 9439 0200. Documents must be provided to prove sterilisation and micro-chipping. Discounts are available to pensioners.

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

Registering your cat

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

Registration fees can be paid in person at the City’s Administration Office. Registrations and fee payments can also be made via post and fax. Documents must be provided to prove sterilisation and micro-chipping. Discounts are available to pensioners. Please see the City’s website for further details www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/cats.

Contact numbers

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

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services website provides information on Animal Welfare, including pet kits and plans www.dfes.wa.gov.au.
Emergency Preparation and Response

The City of Kwinana, in conjunction with emergency services, have a number of plans and procedures in place in case an emergency occurs. It is also essential that each person in the community is prepared and knows what to do and how to find information in the event of an emergency.

Being prepared for an emergency:
- Find out how to turn off your power, water and gas supplies
- Remove leaf litter from gutters and roofs
- Install smoke alarms and ensure existing ones are working
- Take advantage of the three green waste and one hard waste pick-up every year
- Have a torch (with spare batteries), candles and waterproof matches
- Get a first aid kit and manual
- Have enough water – 10 litres per person

More information to prepare for an emergency can be found:
- Emergency Western Australia website [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)

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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.
- One 240 litre or 360 litre Recycle Bin (Yellow Lid) - Emptied fortnightly - The City encourages recycling of all clean plastic, aluminium 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
- Two bulk waste collections.

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

To find out when your next collection is please visit the City’s website [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/waste](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/waste) or refer to your Resource Recovery Calendar.

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You can place the following items in your yellow-topped bin:
- All plastic containers (empty with lids off) and plastic wraps
- All glass and ceramics (whole & broken)
- All paper, junk mail, glossy magazines & cardboard products (empty)
- All metals such as steel & aluminium including aerosol cans

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Important numbers

(For police, fire or ambulance in a life threatening emergency, call 000)

Department of Fire 133 337
& Emergency Services www.emergency.wa.gov.au
Public Information Line

State Emergency Service 132 500
Public Assistance
(Flood, storm and earthquake damage)

Kwinana City Assist 9439 0400
Kwinana Police Station 9411 4311
WA Police (non-emergency) 131 444

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
Health Direct 1800 022 222

Department of Child Protection 9222 2555 or
1800 622 258

Water Corporation 131 375
Western Power 131 351
Atco Gas 131 352

Kwinana Industries Council 1300 304 346
(Community Information Service)

Animal management
Ranger Services (City Assist) 9439 0400

RSPCA 9209 9300
Wildcare 9474 9055