Your guide to FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL 2019-2020
It is a privilege to serve you as your Mayor and to work to grow Fairfield City as a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Fairfield City is a diverse, family-oriented city. People have come from across the globe to live here and we are working hard to deliver the projects you deserve and the services you rely on to support you and your family and to celebrate what makes us such a unique community.

Last year Council delivered a number of important community-building projects, and through responsible financial management, Fairfield City remains in a strong financial position, allowing us to plan even more exciting projects.

We have an operating surplus of $2.3 million for this financial year, ensuring there is money available to invest in the future of our community, while keeping rates among the lowest in Sydney. We have taken great care to ensure these investments in infrastructure and services represent value for money for your rates.

See the ‘your rates at work’ section to find out how your rates are being spent and how they compare with neighbouring councils.

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From your Mayor Frank Carbone

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

In Person
Customer Service Centre
Administration Building
86 Avoca Road, Wakeley

General enquiries at our Open Libraries
- Whitlam Library
- Bonnyrigg Library
- Fairfield Library
- Wetherill Park Library

Phone 9725 0222
TTY 9725 1906 (Hearing Impaired)
Fax 9725 4249
Mail PO Box 21 Fairfield NSW 1860
Email mail@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au
Website fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

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EXCITING PROGRAM OF WORKS

Council is hard at work delivering new and improved infrastructure around the City. Work on Fairfield Showground is progressing, with the new festivals arena, undercover festival space, and the turf and synthetic football pitches now complete.

Work will soon begin on a new amenities building and an exciting upgrade to Deerbush Park.

We have opened new thrill slides at Aquatopia, and planning has begun on a new wave pool and non-aquatic activities that can be enjoyed all year round.

Work has started on upgrading Smithfield Road to two lanes both ways. This is in addition to $11.8 million Council will spend on upgrading roads across the city this financial year.

A new park for the families of Villawood and Carramar is coming soon, as well as $1.4 million worth of upgrades to playgrounds and sporting fields.
**HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING**

**FORTNIGHTLY**

**WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY YELLOW LID RECYCLING BIN?**
- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel and aluminium cans
- Magazines and newspapers
- Plastic bottles and containers

**WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY RED LID GARBAGE BIN?**
- Glass bottles
- Steel and aluminium cans
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Food scraps
- Garden waste
- Plastic bags

**WEEKLY**

**FREE KERBSIDE CLEAN UP COLLECTION**
All residential properties receive two **FREE** scheduled collections of large household items each year.

To find out when your next collection is contact Council on 9725 0222.

Residents can also call Council to get a quote for additional rubbish removal.

**HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEAN OUT**
Sunday 19 August 2018
9am-3.30pm at Fairfield Showground
Smithfield Road, Prairiewood

**SPRING CLEAN UP**
Sunday 9 September 2018
7am-2pm Fairfield Showground
Smithfield Road, Prairiewood

fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/springcleandropoffday
RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTRE
Corner Davis and Widemere roads, Wetherill Park
Saturdays 8am-4pm (closed on public holidays)
Residents can drop off these household items for FREE:
- car batteries
- electronic items
- gas cylinders
- motor oils up to 20 litres
- recycling
- whitegoods and metal items
Residents can also drop off garden waste for a small fee.
This centre is for Fairfield City Council residents only and proof of residency is required. Commercial waste is not accepted.
Dumping of rubbish is illegal and you could be fined up to $8,000.

YOUR ANNUAL COUNCIL WASTE CHARGE IS $494.57
78 BIN PICK-UPS PER YEAR = ONLY $6.34 PER BIN
COUNCIL SERVICES

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

Head Office - 9725 0393
fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/cfs

LONG DAY CARE

Cabramatta Early Learning Centre
50 Eurabbie Street, Cabramatta
9725 0207

Canley Vale Early Learning Centre
1 Pevensey Street, Canley Vale
9725 0264

St Johns Park Early Learning Centre
41 Canberra Street, St Johns Park
9725 0227

Wakeley Early Learning Centre
24 Humphries Road, Wakeley
9725 0270

Wetherill Park Early Learning Centre
Stockland Shopping Centre
561-583 Polding Street, Wetherill Park
9725 0342

Smithfield West Preschool
Wetherill Street, Smithfield West
0437 145 805

Janice Crosio Early Learning Centre
27 Belfield Road, Bossley Park
9725 0346

Bonnyrigg Early Learning Centre
28 Bonnyrigg Avenue, Bonnyrigg
9725 0297

Bonnyrigg Heights Early Learning Centre
Cnr of Simpson Road and Chopin Close, Bonnyrigg Heights
9725 0234

Tasman Parade Early Learning Centre
74 Tasman Parade, Fairfield West
9725 0238

FAIRFIELD CITY LEISURE CENTRES

fairfieldcityleisurecentres.com.au
leisurecentres@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

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FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM & GALLERY

634 The Horsley Drive, Smithfield
9725 0190
Tuesday to Saturday 10am-4pm
museumgallery@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au

Avenal Street Tennis Centre
Avenal Street, Canley Vale
Customer Service Centre 9725 0222

Brenan Park
Brenan Street, Smithfield
Joe Porley 9725 5420

TENNIS COURTS

FAIRFIELD YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

31 Vine Street, Fairfield 9725 0322
fairfieldcityleisurecentres.com.au

For after school activities contact
Community First Step 9727 4333

OPEN LIBRARIES
9725 0333
**PRESCHOOLS**
Fairfield Preschool
Fairfield Public School, Smart Street, Fairfield 9725 0128

Marlborough Street Preschool
50A Marlborough Street, Smithfield 9725 0212

Mobile 1 Preschool
Cabramatta Public School,
7 Levuka Street, Cabramatta
0477 717 379 (Thursday & Friday)

Bossley Park Public School
Bossley Road, Bossley Park
0418 667 556 (Monday - Wednesday)

Mobile 2 Preschool
Cabramatta Public School,
7 Levuka Street, Cabramatta
0408 202 678 (Thursday & Friday)

**FAMILY DAY CARE**
Fairfield City Family Day Care
(home based care)
9725 0367

**FAMILY SERVICES**
Fairstart Early Intervention (NDIS)
9725 0114

Supported Playgroups
9725 0116

**FAIRFIELD CITY MARKETS**
Fairfield Showground
Smithfield Road, Prairiewood
9725 2333
fairfieldshowground.com.au

Saturdays 9am-4pm
Market stall holder spaces are available for the sale of new goods

**CITY CONNECT FREE BUS SERVICE**
Council’s ‘City Connect’ free community bus service aims to provide residents with three hail and ride services.

Council’s bus service has transported more than 120,000 residents since the service began in 2012. It is designed to help the community move around, connecting residents in areas with reduced public transport. City Connect also aims to alleviate traffic congestion around Fairfield City.

For a copy of the bus timetable or for more information, please visit fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/cityconnectbus or contact Fairfield Council’s Customer Service Centre on 9725 0222.

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**RECYCLING CENTRES**
Recycling Drop Off Centre
Cnr Davis & Widemere roads, Wetherill Park
Saturdays 8am-4pm

Sustainable Resource Centre
Hassall Street, Wetherill Park
Mon-Fri 6am-3.45pm 9725 0750
Saturday 6am-12noon

**FAIRFIELD CITY GOLF COURSE**
Cnr Smithfield Road and Beavors Street, Prairiewood
fairfieldgolf.com.au
9604 4007

**WESTERN SYDNEY CYCLING NETWORK**
Bicycle hire to promote cycling for health, lifestyle and commuting
westernsydneycyclingnetwork.com.au

**COUNCIL SERVICES**
- Recycling Drop Off Centre
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- FAIRFIELD CITY GOLF COURSE
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EVENTS AROUND YOUR CITY

CELEBRATE with us

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**FAIRFIELD ADVENTURE PARK**
Fairfield Adventure Park in Vine Street, features an 11-metre high giant climbing net and a sky-bridge with a three-slide combination, one of the tallest of its kind in Australia.

**FAIRFIELD YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**
The centre is in the Fairfield Park precinct and features something for everyone with multi-sports courts, rock climbing wall, inbuilt trampolines, break-out space and program rooms. Contact 9725 0322.

**FAIRFIELD MARKETS**
Fairfield Markets at Fairfield Showground attracts thousands of shoppers each weekend with over 600 stalls, free entry and loads of parking. The markets are held every Saturday from 9am-4pm.

**LANSVALE BIKE CIRCUIT**
A hidden gem on the banks of Prospect Creek, Lansvale Park features a road safety cycling circuit, which teaches children about road safety in a fun, safe environment.

**OBSTACLE COURSE**
The obstacle course is in the Fairfield Park precinct. It tests your strength and endurance with a three-metre high tree top walk, rope bridge crossing, flying foxes, tyre climbs, rope climbs and more.

**AQUATOPIA WATER PARK**
Aquatopia in Prairiewood features an adventure aqua tower, 20-metre thrill slide tower, 10-metre slides, Fishpipe, Wave Rider and toddler play area. Cabanas and BBQs can be hired. Aquatopia is open from September to April.

**COMING SOON**
The excitement factor will continue to grow at Aquatopia, with plans to install a wave pool. The wave pool will be the perfect way to enjoy a beach experience right in your own backyard. Council is also planning to install attractions at Aquatopia that can be used all year round, stay tuned!

Council is also delivering exciting new neighbourhood parks. Designs are underway for a new playground at Deerbush Park, Fairfield Showground, for all abilities, and could include a trampoline, water splash area and a bicycle learn-to-ride track. In Villawood, a new playground will be built at the intersection of Karella and Koonoona avenues.
Fairfield City Council is in a strong position in comparison to other councils. Comparable rates excluding waste collection and stormwater charges.

Fairfield City Council has one of the lowest borrowings in comparison to other councils while providing a high level of service to the community.

Council's budgeted infrastructure expenditure for 2019/2020 totals more than $86 million. Council's expected budgeted surplus of $2.3 million allows for investment in new opportunities and ensures unforeseen issues are covered.
A snapshot of the top areas where your rates and charges are spent.

- 7.65% Leisure centres
- 0.82% Sportsfield maintenance
- 0.64% Play equipment maintenance
- 5.26% Infrastructure construction & maintenance
- 0.45% CCTV camera program
- 3.81% Open Libraries
- 1.65% Street lighting
- 2.21% Street & public amenities cleaning
- 11.95% Waste management
- 0.54% Tree preservation & maintenance
- 2.01% Community facilities
- 1.35% Social & cultural development
- 5.41% Children & family services
- 16.27% Road maintenance & renewal

YOUR RATES AND CHARGES AT WORK