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Pelican Roosting Post – Claremont Foreshore

Dear Resident,

### **Pelican Roosting Post - Claremont Foreshore**

The Town would like to advise that a pelican roosting post will be installed in the vicinity of the Jetty Road toilets close to the Claremont Foreshore during August 2026, contractor and weather permitting.

The pelican roosting post was requested by the community and included in the Claremont Foreshore Enhancement Plan which was endorsed by Council when the Department of Transport installed spikes on the lights on the Claremont Jetty where the local pelican (Pancho) was known to roost. The pelican has recently been sighted sitting on the low timber pylons close the Claremont Yacht Club. Town staff have also observed the pelican often circling for a while trying to find an ideal place to land.

This location (please see map below) has been chosen in collaboration with WA Seabird Rescue as it has enough clearance from trees and visibility in all directions, so it feels safe to land and observe potential feeding and social opportunities over Freshwater Bay. The post will be similar in height to the light poles within the vicinity and existing views of the river from nearby properties will be maintained.

The post is currently being manufactured, and installation will also involve adequate supportive footings. The top platform will be curved and wide enough to accommodate the feet comfortably.

Works are expected to occur during working hours, between 7am and 5pm on weekdays. Please keep out of contractor work areas. While it is inevitable that works of this nature will cause some inconvenience, every effort will be made to ensure that this is kept to a minimum.

If you have any questions regarding this project or would like further information, please contact the Town's Land Care Officer, Natalie Mitchell, on 9285 4300.

Yours sincerely,

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