

# Visual Story

City of Mandurah's  
New Year's Eve Fireworks





# What is a Visual Story?

A Visual Story provides simple information with images to help explain what an event will be like.

It is designed so people can know what to expect, plan ahead with confidence, and feel comfortable taking part in the event.

This Visual Story has been written for people attending the New Year's Eve (NYE) Fireworks in Mandurah.



## **New Year's Eve Fireworks**

New Year's Eve Fireworks will be held on 31 December.

There will be two displays: 9pm and midnight.

Some people might watch only one display or stay for both.



## **Fireworks – what to expect**

Fireworks are launched into the night sky and burst into colour and light.

There is a sound at launch, followed by a loud boom and crackles that fade as the colours disappear.

Bright flashes and brief smoke may be visible.

When the display finishes, the sky returns to calm.



## **Managing light and sound**

Fireworks can be bright and loud.

People sometimes move further away or wear sunglasses if the light feels too strong.

Noise-reduction earmuffs or earplugs can make the sound easier.

If it still feels uncomfortable, it is ok to leave the event early.



## Where to watch

The fireworks can be viewed from several foreshore locations:

- Eastern Foreshore
- Mandjar Square and Boardwalk
- Western Foreshore
- Henry Sutton Grove
- Stingray Point.



## **Comfort and seating**

Picnic rugs and folding chairs are welcome at the event.

Many people arrive early, choose a comfortable spot, and settle in before the 9pm fireworks.



## **Road closures**

There will be some road closures for this event on 31 December from Pinjarra Road to Gibson Street.

Please refer to the City of Mandurah website for more details.



## Parking

There will be extra temporary ACROD parking at the Mandurah Visitors Centre car park. This is located off Mandurah Terrace, near the Hackett Street roundabout.



## **Pets and Assistance Animals**

To help keep the event safe and comfortable for everyone, this is a pet-free event. Please leave pets at home.

Assistance dogs are welcome and may accompany their handler.

Assistance dogs are specially trained to support a person with disability.



## **Crowds and staying together**

The New Year's Eve Fireworks are very popular and large crowds are expected.

Children are encouraged to stay close to a parent, carer, or trusted adult.

It can help to agree on a meeting point in case anyone becomes separated.



## Toilet facilities

There are toilets located on the Western and Eastern Foreshore and near the Mandurah Visitor Centre.

Facilities include male, female and unisex accessible toilets, plus Changing Places near the Visitor Centre and on the Eastern Foreshore.

Changing Places facilities include an adult change table and ceiling hoist. A personal Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK) is required for access.

<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/explore/getting-around/changing-places>.



## Communication board

A New Year's Eve Fireworks communication board is available on the City of Mandurah website.

It can be downloaded to a phone or tablet, or printed to bring as a hard copy.

It can help people who find verbal communication difficult by being able to point to pictures and simple text to convey a message.

<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/-/media/files/com/downloads/explore/events/communications-board-new-years-eve.pdf>



## Celebrate New Years Eve together

Details about the City of Mandurah's New Year's Eve Fireworks are available on the City's website.

The event is a highlight of the season and a chance for the community to celebrate together.

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