CITY OF MANDURAH

Visual Story

New Year's Eve Fireworks

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About this visual story

A visual story provides simple information and images to help explain what an event will be like. It can help people know what to expect, plan ahead and feel more comfortable attending.

This visual story is for people attending the New Year’s Eve fireworks event. It explains what people may see, hear and experience during their visit, as well as information about accessibility and available supports.



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.



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.

Some people choose to move further away if the lights or sounds feel too strong.

Sunglasses, earplugs or noise-reduction earmuffs may help make the experience more comfortable.

If you need a break, it is ok to move to a quieter area or leave the event at any time.



Crowds and staying together

The New Year's Eve Fireworks is a popular community event and large crowds are expected.

Many people attend the event with family, friends, or support people.

Some groups choose a meeting point before the event in case they become separated.



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.

A dedicated accessible viewing area will be available in Mandjar Square for people with disability and their support person/family member/friend.



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.



Food trucks

Food trucks will be available at the event.

Food and drinks can be purchased from the food trucks.

There may be queues, food smells and cooking sounds in this area.



Countdown

As midnight approaches, music, announcements and the countdown will be broadcast across the waterfront and on local radio so everyone can celebrate together.



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.



Toilet facilities

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

Facilities include male, female and Universal Access Toilets, plus Changing Places across the bridge 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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