CITY OF MANDURAH

Visual Story

2026 Mandurah Christmas Pageant

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What is a visual story?

A visual story uses simple information and images to explain what to expect at an event. It can be used before attending to help people plan and feel more prepared.

This visual story provides information about the Mandurah Christmas Pageant, including what will happen and the accessibility supports available.



When and where

The Mandurah Christmas Pageant will be held on Friday 4 December 2026, from 6pm to 9pm.

The Pageant runs for 1.5km along Mandurah Terrace through the City Centre.



Getting there

Some roads in the Mandurah city centre will be temporarily closed for the Christmas Pageant, including parts of Mandurah Terrace, Smart Street Mall, Tuckey Street, Cooper Street and Sholl Street.

Traffic management and event signage will help direct vehicles around the closure area.



Parking

Parking is available across the City Centre, including Hackett Street, Leslie Street, Gibson Street, and Sholl Street.

Extra ACROD bays will be provided in the car park at the back of Mandurah Visitor Centre, accessed from Mandurah Terrace at the Hackett Street roundabout.



Watching the Pageant

The pageant is a popular event, with large crowds expected along the parade route.

Smart Street Mall and Mandurah Terrace are likely to be the busiest areas. Other viewing areas may be less crowded for people who prefer more space.



What to expect

The pageant includes colourful floats, decorated vehicles, community groups and performers dressed in festive costumes.

The parade moves slowly along the street. Some people walk or dance alongside the floats, while others ride on them and wave to the crowd.

Everyone is asked to keep a safe distance from the floats and vehicles as they pass.



Sounds at the Pageant

There will be music, drumming, cheering and clapping throughout the pageant.

Some areas may be loud. People who are sensitive to noise may wish to bring noise-cancelling headphones or earplugs.



Low sensory space

A low sensory space will be available for anyone who would like a break from the crowds and activities.

Run by the Youth Disability Advocacy Network (YDAN), the space will have sensory resources, mindfulness activities and noise-cancelling headphones.

The space is open to people of all ages. Visitors can come and go at any time.

Location: Eastern Foreshore near the car park (close to the Gibson Street/Mandurah Terrace roundabout).



Santa

Santa will make a special appearance towards the end of the pageant. He may ring his bell as he travels along the parade route.

Many people will be excited to see Santa, so crowds may gather, with lots of cheering and waving.



Visit Santa

After the pageant, Santa will be at a special tent on the Eastern Foreshore, where families can meet him, say hello and take photos.

This is a popular activity, so there may be a queue to meet Santa.

Location: Eastern Foreshore, adjacent to the ablution block.



After the Pageant

The pageant lasts for about one hour.

After it finishes, there will be free activities and entertainment for all ages along the Eastern Foreshore.

Visitors can stay and enjoy the activities or leave when they are ready.



Outdoor Christmas movie

A free Christmas movie for the whole family will start at 7.15 pm on the Eastern Foreshore on the grassed area next to the playground.

The movie will be shown on a large outdoor screen. People can bring a picnic rug or folding chairs and choose a place to sit on the grass.

Everyone is welcome to stay and watch the movie.



Fireworks

To end the celebration of the Christmas Pageant, a fireworks display will begin at 9pm.

Fireworks will be launched from the War Memorial on the Western Foreshore and can be viewed from the Eastern Foreshore.

The fireworks will be loud, and some people may choose to wear noise-reduction earmuffs.



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.



Food and refreshments

Food trucks will sell a variety of food and drinks.

There may be strong smells from cooking food, and the areas around the food trucks may be busy and noisy.

Location: Eastern Foreshore, next to the movie screen.



Christmas Lights Trail

The Christmas Lights Trail also begins on the night of the pageant.

People can choose to see some of the displays after the event or return another evening.

There is a Visual Story for the Christmas Lights Trail.



Toilet facilities

Toilets are available near the Mandurah Visitor Centre and on the Eastern Foreshore.

These include standard and accessible toilets, and a Changing Places facility with an adult change table, ceiling hoist, shower, and accessible toilet.

A personal MLAK key is needed to access the Changing Places facility.

For more information about Changing Places in Mandurah click on the following link:

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



Enjoy the Christmas Pageant

The Mandurah Christmas Pageant brings family, friends and the community together to share the Christmas spirit and enjoy festive celebrations in the heart of the city.

We hope everyone has a wonderful time celebrating Christmas in Mandurah.

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