CITY OF MANDURAH

Visual Story

2026 Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail

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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 and feel more comfortable attending.

This Visual Story is for people visiting the Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail. It explains what people may see, hear and experience during their visit, as well as information about accessibility and available supports.



Overview

The Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail will run from 4 December 2026 to 3 January 2027.

It is free to visit and brings 35 light displays to the heart of the city, creating a festive experience for everyone.



The trail

The trail stretches through the City Centre, Smart Street Mall, Eastern Foreshore, Mandjar Square, and the Mandurah Ocean Marina.

Maps and signs will be available to guide people between the displays.

You can download a map from the City of Mandurah website.



Lights and displays

The trail features a wide variety of displays, from sparkling trees to fun reindeers and themed decorations.

Each display is different in size, colour, and style, offering something new to discover at every stop.



Sounds

The Christmas Lights Trail is a lively community event.

There may be music, performers, and the sounds of people enjoying the evening.

For a quieter visit, weekdays and earlier evenings are often less crowded.



Pathway access

Some parts of the Christmas Lights Trail are on paved pathways, making it easier to move between displays.

Other sections, such as the Eastern Foreshore and Keith Holmes Reserve, have grassed areas where the surface may feel uneven.



Taking photos

The Christmas Lights Trail is a popular place to take photos with family and friends.

It is always a personal choice to be in photos, and it is fine to say no if you would prefer not to.



Explore the lights

Some light installations are designed to be walked inside or climbed onto. Participation is optional - enjoy them in the way that suits you.

Other displays are for viewing only. Signs will clearly indicate which displays are not for climbing; please follow the signage.



Audio descriptions

Ten light displays have audio descriptions. These are short recordings that describe what the displays look like, helping people who are blind or have low vision.

Anyone can listen by following the instructions on signs at the displays.

Headphones or earbuds may make listening easier.



Entertainment

On some nights there will be roving performers, live music, children’s workshops and movies on the big screen along the Eastern Foreshore.

Visit the City of Mandurah website to find out more.



Children’s activities

A range of free children's activities will be available at various locations along the trail.

Some activities may be popular, and there may be short queues.

Visit the City of Mandurah website for more information.



Silent disco

On selected nights, an accessible Silent Disco will be available for everyone to enjoy.

Haptic vests and wristbands will be available to borrow, allowing people who are Deaf or hard of hearing to feel the music through vibrations.

Colourful lights will change in time with the music.



Meet Santa

Santa will be visiting one of the light displays on selected nights leading up to Christmas.

Visitors can meet Santa inside the display, which has a few steps, or on the flat ground nearby for step-free access.

Visit the City of Mandurah website for dates and details.



Sensory Santa hour

Mondays, 6pm to 7pm
7, 14 and 21 December

These sessions are intended for children who may benefit from a more sensory-friendly Santa experience. We encourage the community to reserve this time for those who need these additional supports.

Additional supports will be available, including:

- A therapy assistant
- Communication supports
- Sensory resources



Enjoy the Christmas lights by trishaw

Free trishaw rides are available from 7 to 24 December, operating Sunday to Thursday.

Older people and people with disability who are unable to walk the trail can enjoy the Christmas lights by trishaw, including a wheelchair-accessible trishaw (subject to availability).

Advance bookings are essential.
Bookings:
bookings@cyclingwithoutage-mandurah.org.au



Christmas Communication Board

A free Christmas Communication Board is available to download from the City of Mandurah website.

It can be printed or saved to a personal device to support communication during the Christmas Lights Trail.

It can also be used before visiting to talk about what to expect.

Christmas Communication Board



Parking

Parking is available throughout the City Centre.

ACROD bays are located close to key trail areas including Sholl Street All Day Parking Precinct, the Visitor Centre, out the front of the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and the Ocean Marina.

The trail can be busy, especially on weekends, so some car parks may fill quickly.

Visit the parking map here: Parking Map.



Toilets facilities

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

Facilities include male, female, unisex accessible toilets, and Changing Places facilities.

Changing Places facilities include an adult change table, ceiling hoist, shower and accessible toilet.

A personal Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK) is required for access.
For locations and details visit the City of Mandurah website.

Changing Places facilities



Enjoy the lights

The Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail offers different ways to enjoy the festive season, whether visiting independently, with family and friends or in a group.

We hope everyone has a wonderful time experiencing the Christmas lights in Mandurah.

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The National Relay Service (NRS) assists people who are Deaf or have difficulty hearing or speaking on the phone, offering various call services tailored to different needs and preferences.

For more information visit: accesshub.gov.au

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