



City of **Perth**

# East Perth Highlights



# East Perth Highlights & Hidden Gems...

## Old Ways; New Ways

**Kaya Wanju**  
(Hello and  
Welcome),

We hope you enjoy discovering the hidden gems and places that make East Perth a great place to live and visit. From Heirisson Island and Matagarup Bridge to an array of funky small bars and restaurants, there's always something new to explore.

Historic local attractions like the Perth Mint and East Perth Cemeteries also have great experiences in store.



### **1. The Perth Mint** **310 Hay St,** **East Perth.**

The Mint is Perth's number one built attraction. The operational mint produced the Olympic medals for the 2000 Sydney Games.

The daily gold pour is a highly recommended experience. The heritage building's gift shop is the perfect option for a special jewellery souvenir or gift.



### **2. Wellington Square** **Wellington St,** **East Perth.**

If you're looking for a space to run around with the kids, kick a footy or just enjoy a picnic, then you'll love Wellington Square.

A large-scale redevelopment has commenced however sections of the park will be open to visitors. The new look square will include tea rooms, an intergenerational playground and soccer ground.



### **3. ABC WA Neighbourhood** **Fielder St,** **East Perth.**

ABC Perth is the cornerstone tenant of East Perth's hippest neighbourhood. Bespoke beer and whiskey breweries share the block. The next Cate Blanchett or Hugh Jackman is likely to be a performer at the Actors Hub and visitors are welcome to attend its regular shows and screenings.

Axe throwing is a sport with a growing audience and fun to try in the safe environment of Lumber Punks Perth.



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#### **4. Royal Street Royal Street,**

##### **East Perth.**

Royal Street is the commercial heart of Claisebrook Village. Insiders rate the Curry Bar at the IGA supermarket, and we suggest you arrive before the lunchtime queue.

You'll also find a range of amazing cafes, a marvellous children's bookshop and health and beauty services.



#### **5. Perth City Farm**

##### **1 City Farm Pl, East Perth.**

Visit an operational ethical farm and nursery run by a team of dedicated and inspirational workers and volunteers. Every Saturday morning the area buzzes with the popular Saturday Farmer's Market. The market sells wonderful garden produce, nursery items and a number of certified organic products from the 'Farm Door Shop.' The café is a popular dining spot and we recommend the homemade sausage or ricotta rolls.



#### **6. Mardalup Park**

##### **Brown St, East Perth.**

Built on the former East Perth Gas Works site, Mardalup Park is right on the river's edge and has a rich Nyoongar history. Located at the eastern end of Brown Street in East Perth, the park has a number of BBQ's and a popular children's playground.

Mardalup Park also features many artworks constructed from old Gas Works materials.



#### **7. Claisebrook Cove and Lake**

##### **Royal St, East Perth.**

Stunning Claisebrook Cove and adjacent Claisebrook Lake is a gourmet delight. A myriad of bars, cafes and restaurants dot the waterfront which also features visually impressive public art.

The cove is also linked to Elizabeth Quay by the Little Ferry Co's charming electric vessels.





## 8. Cardboard Hill

**Victoria Gardens,  
Royal Street,  
East Perth.**

Local kids and the young at heart have been sliding down "Cardboard Hill" for more than twenty years. The hillside also provides great views of the river and Burswood Peninsula. The nearby river bend has cultural significance for Indigenous locals who welcome visitors interested in a related rock trail.



## 9. Matagarup Bridge

**Nile Street,  
East Perth.**

The iconic Matagarup Bridge links Optus Stadium and the Burswood Peninsula to the city. It's part of a stunning 3.4km riverside walk from its eastern end, past the Stadium and back again via the Goongoonup Bridge. Visitors will soon be able to climb and abseil from the impressive architectural spans that resemble two "hugging" swans.





Claisebrook

Lord St.

Royal St.

Hill St.

Wellington St.

Hay St.

St Georges Tce.

Riverside Dr.

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Plain St.

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Nile St

Nelson Cr.

Causeway

Swan River

Matagarup Bridge

Swan River

Swan River

Heirisson Island

Swan River

Optus Stadium

Lake Vasto

Swan River



Historic Heart of Perth Inc is a not for profit community organisation established with the aim of revitalising Perth's east end. The name 'Historic Heart' is designed to bring together the history of the urban environment (Historic) and the community and natural environment (Heart). It is the premise that the physical and cultural landscapes are intertwined - a city is not just about buildings but about people and their experiences within it.

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The East Perth Community Group (EPCG) is committed to the growth and development of the East Perth postcode area. We support, manage and instigate projects that support our vision of a community where residents live rich and full lives, connected with one another. A place where local businesses are well patronised and visitors find a warm welcome in a vibrant, and picturesque riverside village.

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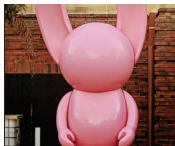


### 10. East Perth Cemeteries

#### Bronte St, East Perth.

The East Perth Cemeteries are a fascinating remnant of what was seven independently owned and managed cemeteries covering seven religious/cultural groups,

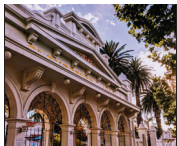
in addition to an eighth burial ground for felons. The graves are a record of the first 70 years of European migration including typhoid fever, tuberculosis and the gold rush.



### 11. Perth Girls School

#### 2 Wellington St, East Perth.

The historic 1930s Old Perth Girls School building is iconic in its 'Egyptian Art-Deco' grandeur. The castle-like building operated as a school for thirty years and then a Police centre for fifty years. It is now home to Girls School Cinema and is a creative precinct with nine designated theatre spaces, and numerous multi-use artistic spaces.



### 12. Gloucester Park

#### 3 Nelson Cres, East Perth.

Each and every Friday night, the best harness racing horses compete for a share in some of the richest stake money in Australasia.

Gloucester Park is also home to some excellent best dining options, from the ever popular Steelo's on the ground floor, to the stylishly appointed Beau Rivage Restaurant, perched high in the grandstand with a perfect view of the track and surrounding Swan River.



### 13. The WACA Museum

#### 2 Nelson Cres, East Perth.

You don't need to be a cricket tragic to enjoy an hour or two at "The WACA." Its Museum pays tribute to champions past and present including Donald "The Don" Bradman and Perth's own great, Dennis Lillee. The ground is known to be the "quickest and bounciest" in the world; hence some of the highest scoring test matches.

### Getting here

Happily, East Perth is serviced by an efficient CAT bus service and is part of a Free Transit Zone for all public transport services.

### Tours

Little Ferry Co, Segway and Peddle Perth's contemporary rickshaw tours provide a special experience as well

as transport to and around East Perth. Tour companies including Hey WA and Two Feet and a Heartbeat can facilitate those

options or arrange a walking tour along theme lines including heritage, small bars and laneways.



#### 14. Queens Gardens

##### Hay St & Hale St, East Perth.

Queens Gardens is an urban oasis that might have stepped through the looking glass. Curated to perfection by the City of Perth, they were opened by Her Majesty, Queen Victoria herself in 1899. Check out the Peter Pan statue; a replica of its Kensington Gardens counterpart in London.



#### 15. Ozone Reserve

##### 1 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth.

Ozone Reserve is an idyllic parkland with waterside boardwalk, public BBQ's and an abundance of stunning flora and fauna. The surrounds make the perfect location for films under the stars in warmer months. Visitors can also hire a bike or kayak all year round.



#### 16. The Point

##### 306 Riverside Dr, East Perth.

The Point is a new waterfront entertainment and dining destination perched on the picturesque river. Surrounded by river walkways and stunning city views, it offers a selection of quality restaurants, bars and cafes. With a diverse range of casual and fine dining options, there is something to suit all tastes and budgets. Catch the free bus #24 from the city or if driving, there are plenty of car bays.



#### 17. Heirisson Island

Heirisson Island is an important area for Noongar people. A statue of Whadjuk Noongar warrior

Yagan was erected on the island in 1984 to recognise Yagan's strong leadership and resistance fighting during the early years of the Swan River Colony. The island has a number of facilities, such as seating barbecues, picnic shelters, a children's playground, a kangaroo sanctuary and toilets.

#### Staying here

East Perth is home to all ranges of accommodation from brand hotels such as Pan Pacific, Hyatt, Novotel, Sebel, Frasers

and ibis Hotels to boutique apartment hotel options and budget hostels. The area's hotel restaurants are a great dining

option and cater to all tastes from Argentinian BBQ and fine dining to poke bowls and pizza.

#### Information

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