

# Rita Saffioti

## Member for West Swan



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### **DAYTON COMMUNITY CHOOSES LOCATIONS FOR NEW BUS SHELTERS**

Today Rita Saffioti, Member for West Swan announced new bus shelters will be delivered to Dayton after the area has been neglected by the City of Swan.

Over the past months Dayton residents raised the need for bus shelters to the Member for West Swan through a petition that circulated a Facebook community group.

In response to this community concern, Ms Saffioti as the Member of West Swan wrote to all Dayton residents, seeking feedback to where bus shelters should be located.

The following three stops showed greatest community need for upgraded bus shelters:

- Stop Number 15527 – Isoodon St after Cranleigh St
- Stop Number 15528 – Isoodon St before Cranleigh St; and
- Stop Number 27879 – Arthur St after Floribunda Gate

After receiving the results of the survey, Ms Saffioti wrote to the Public Transport Authority (PTA) regarding installing bus shelters. The PTA gave these three locations support under the Bus Shelter Subsidy Program (BSSP).

With the PTA on board, Ms Saffioti then wrote to the City of Swan to consider making the BSSP application on behalf of Dayton residents.

In response the City of Swan added all three locations to receive bus shelters, to be jointly funded through the McGowan Government's Bus Shelter Subsidy Program and the 2020/21 Shelter Installation Program.

### **Comments from Member for West Swan, Rita Saffioti MLA:**

"Introducing bus shelters to Dayton will not only add to the amenity, but also provide upgraded infrastructure along major bus routes in Dayton which will soon connect to the much anticipated METRONET Morley-Ellenbrook rail line.

"The new bus shelters mean that Dayton residents will be able to utilize public transport more confidently throughout the year.

"I am glad to have worked with the local community to campaign and deliver the much needed bus shelters to these three locations."

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