

# Christmas Events

**TICKETED**

**WA Ballet's The Sleeping Beauty**

- 22 November – 15 December
- Various Times
- His Majesty's Theatre

*Proudly sponsored by the City of Perth.*

This magical fairytale of Princess Aurora is perfect for the whole family to enjoy. Live at His Majesty's Theatre with West Australian Philharmonic Orchestra.

**FREE**

**Christmas Twilight Perth Makers Market**

- 29 November
- 4pm – 9pm
- Supreme Court Gardens

*Proudly sponsored by the City of Perth.*

The Supreme Court Gardens transforms into a festive fashion marketplace featuring more than 80 local creative stalls, live music, performances, and food vendors.

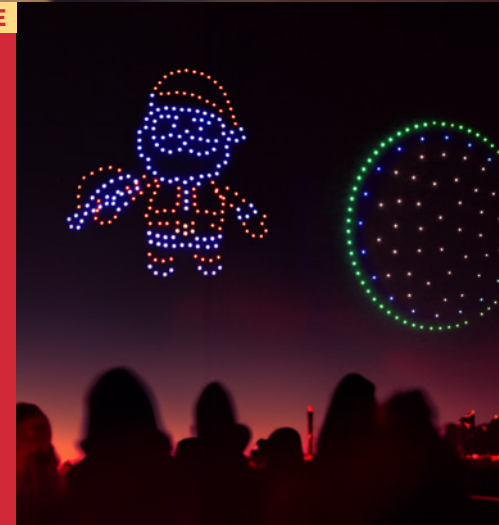
**FREE**

**Lotterywest Festive Lights**

- 30 November – 1 December
- 5pm – 9pm
- Elizabeth Quay

*Proudly brought to you by the City of Perth and Major Supporter Lotterywest.*

Over two nights, Elizabeth Quay comes alive as the month of Christmas begins! Featuring an array of family-friendly entertainment and great food options, each night will culminate with a drone show and fireworks.



**FREE**

**Northbridge Treasure Trail**

- 1 December
- 1pm – 5pm
- William Street, Northbridge

*Proudly brought to you by City of Perth and Northbridge Common.*

Embark on the Northbridge Treasure Trail for a shopping adventure along William Street. Collect stamps for a sweet reward of free gelato, then finish off the day with a festive movie screening and merry markets at Northbridge Piazza.

**FREE (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)**

**Noongar Carols Community Concert**

- 4 December
- 7pm – 8pm
- Perth Town Hall

Hear the language of the land on which we live as our talented Library's Noongar Singing Class perform with Guy Ghouse and Gina Williams.

**FREE**

**Central Park Christmas Markets**

- 4 & 5 December
- 11am – 2pm
- Central Park

Celebrate the Christmas season at the Central Park Christmas Markets! Shop for unique gifts, artisan foods, fresh produce, and enjoy a variety of food stalls, live entertainment, plus special gift giveaways from Mrs. Claus herself!

**FREE**

**Christmas Lights Walking Tours**

- 6 – 21 December (excl. 7 December)
- Fri & Sat nights, 7pm – 8.30pm
- Council House

Join the City's bespoke Rio Tinto Christmas Lights Trail Tours, delivered by the iCity Tour Guides. This special tour is perfect for those looking to enjoy a festive night out while discovering hidden secrets of Perth's rich history along the way. Tours depart from outside Council House at 7pm, no bookings necessary, just arrive five minutes prior. Don't miss this magical combination of holiday lights and local heritage!

**FREE**

**Alinta Energy Christmas Pageant**

- 7 December
- 7.30pm – 9pm
- St Georges Terrace

*Proudly sponsored by the City of Perth.*

This year's pageant will be its 53rd and it promises to be bigger and better than ever. The parade features spectacular floats, marching bands, and performers, all decked out in their Christmas best. There will also be special appearances by Santa and Emma Memma!



**FREE**

**Brass on the Grass**

- 8 December
- 4pm – 7pm
- Victoria Gardens, East Perth

*Proudly brought to you by the City of Perth and East Perth Community Group.*

Enjoy this free community Christmas concert, featuring the WA Brass Band and other favourites. Bring a picnic or buy food from a local restaurant or food vendor. Kids can enjoy free face painting and lawn games as they wait for Santa's arrival.

**FREE (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)**

**Lotterywest Christmas Spectacular**

- 14 December
- 2pm and 7pm
- RAC Arena

*Proudly sponsored by the City of Perth.*

Join the West Australian Symphony Orchestra and a line-up of special guests as they lead you through favourite seasonal sing-a-longs in this arena spectacular. From cherished classics to modern hits, there's something for everyone!

**TICKETED**

**Elle Enchanted's Family Fairytale Christmas Show**

- 14 December
- 4pm – 6pm
- Perth Town Hall

*Proudly sponsored by the City of Perth.*

This heartwarming holiday special celebrates the magic of classic animated movie songs and beloved Christmas carols. The show follows a group of fairytale characters who take a journey to rediscover the true meaning of Christmas.

**FREE**

**Christmas Markets at Brookfield Place**

- 19 – 21 November
- 11am – 2pm
- Brookfield Place, Main Square

Across three days discover the perfect Christmas gift for your loved ones from one of the many specialist artisan and makers stalls. Get something truly unique and knock off your Christmas gift list all in your lunch break!

**FREE**

**Carols in the City**

- 21 December
- 6.30pm – 9.30pm
- Supreme Court Gardens

*Proudly sponsored by the City of Perth.*

Carols in the City is a free, family friendly celebration. The event includes pre-show entertainment, Santa Land for the kids, food vendors and a fireworks finale.

**FREE**

**Christmas Nativity**

- 22 and 23 December
- 6pm – 8pm
- Forrest Place

*Proudly brought to you by the City of Perth.*

Watch the biblical tale of Christmas come to life on stage, and sing-along to all your favourite carols. This family tradition has been a part of the fabric of Perth for over 25 years, combining the traditional story of Christmas carols and performances.

# Christmas Lights Trail

22 November – 1 January

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### Perth Trails App

Get the Rio Tinto Christmas Lights Trail map on your smartphone!

Download the Perth Trails app to guide you through 20 magical stops along the Rio Tinto Christmas Lights Trail.

Available on the App Store and Google Play.



Scan the QR code to download the Perth Trails App

Park with City of Perth and save!

# FREE NIGHT PARKING



Make the most of the city's great hospitality venues and events with free night-time parking from 6pm in City of Perth Parking car parks and street parking.

Discover the magic of your city this festive season!

From 22 November to 1 January, the City of Perth transforms into a magical wonderland, with 41 nights of light-filled fun!

Get ready to be dazzled by the lights and sounds of Christmas at the Rio Tinto Christmas Lights trail, with 20 breathtaking installations to enjoy.

From Christmas markets, to carols, concerts, and more, the city comes alive with festive cheer for the young, or young at heart!

Christmas just isn't Christmas without a visit to your city, full of the magic and wonder of the season.

# Christmas lives here

Plan your visit at [visitperth.com](http://visitperth.com)  
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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Whadjuk Nyoongar people, Traditional Owners of the lands and waters where the City of Perth is today and pay our respects to Elders past and present.



# RIO TINTO Christmas Lights Trail

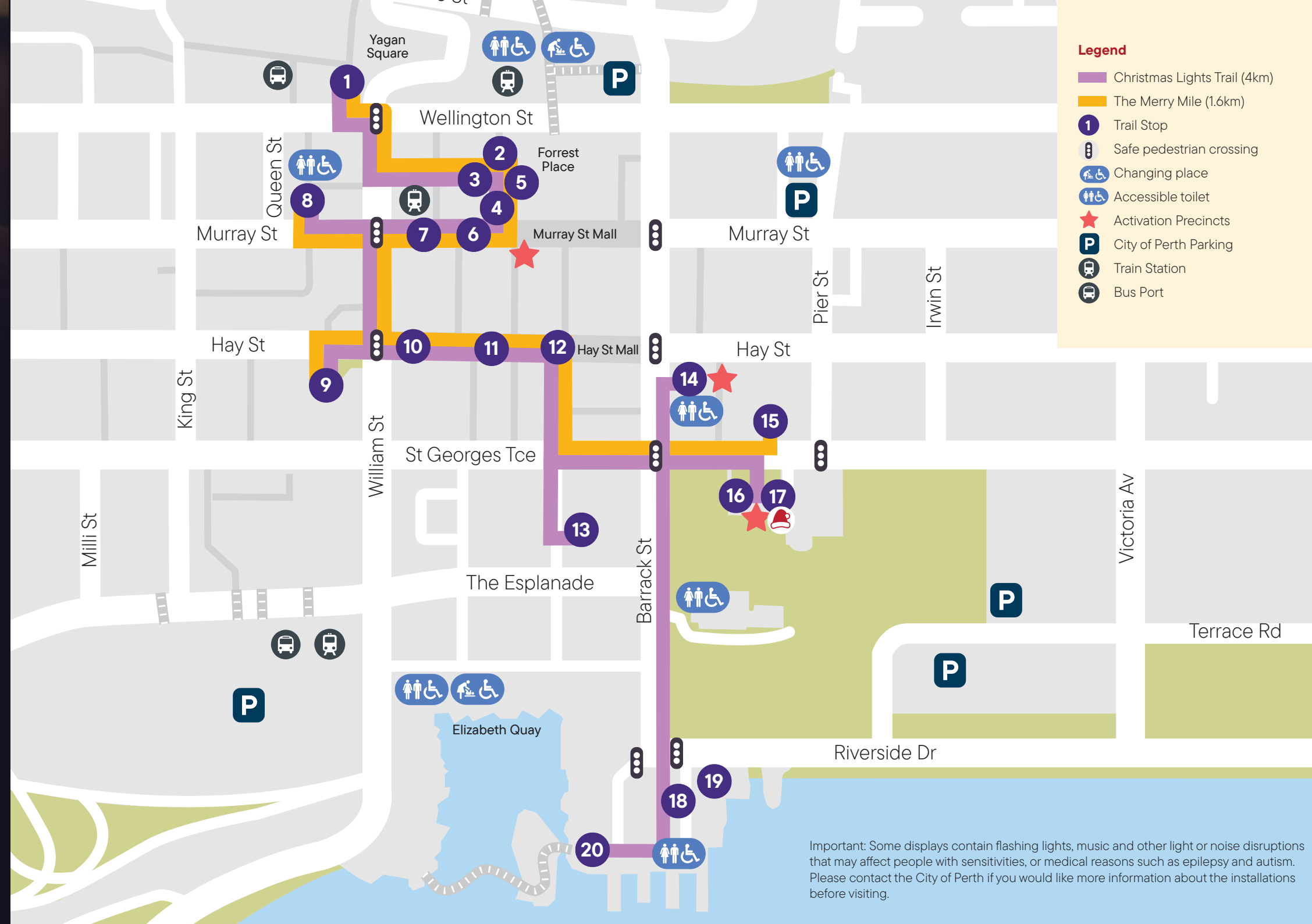
22 November – 1 January

Proudly brought to you by the City of Perth, Rio Tinto and Lotterywest.

This year's Rio Tinto Christmas Lights Trail invites you on a magical journey through our City of Light. Stroll through captivating installations and uncover breathtaking creations that capture the spirit of the season.

And for those with little ones, this year the Merry Mile is back. This shorter 1.6km route is ideal for young children, or those with limited time, who still wish to experience the magic of the Trail.

On select nights (6, 7, 13, 14, and 20 – 24) in December stops along the Trail will also be accompanied by free family-friendly entertainment... Santa Claus himself may even make an appearance!



- Legend**
- Christmas Lights Trail (4km)
  - The Merry Mile (1.6km)
  - Trail Stop
  - Safe pedestrian crossing
  - Changing place
  - Accessible toilet
  - Activation Precincts
  - City of Perth Parking
  - Train Station
  - Bus Port

Important: Some displays contain flashing lights, music and other light or noise disruptions that may affect people with sensitivities, or medical reasons such as epilepsy and autism. Please contact the City of Perth if you would like more information about the installations before visiting.

## A message from Lord Mayor Basil Zempilas



With streets decked with festive sights, lights and sounds, the wonder of Christmas lives here, in the City of Perth.

You'll find everything in the Christmas capital of WA, from the pure joy of the Rio Tinto Christmas Lights Trail, to hours of family-friendly activities and events like the Christmas Nativity and the Alinta Christmas Pageant.

It's where the splendour of balmy summer evenings come alive, and the true gift of Christmas is found in spending time with friends and family, drifting between WA's best dining scene and more than 1,200 unique stores stocking that perfect present.

This Christmas, park free on us after 6pm, and experience the joy of Christmas in the City.

*Basil Zempilas*

## A message from Rio Tinto's Simon Trott



We are proud to support the Rio Tinto Christmas Lights Trail for the third year – now a cherished tradition which not only brings joy to families and friends but also showcases the creativity and spirit of our community.

At Rio Tinto, we believe in the power of coming together to celebrate and create shared experiences that strengthen our bonds and builds vibrant communities.

As you explore the Trail, you will be treated to a magical journey through a wonderland of lights, colours, and festive installations. Don't miss the new Corroboree in Light, an immersive masterpiece of Nyoongar-inspired visuals, music and lights, created in collaboration with First Nations artists.

Together with the City of Perth, we wish you a joyful and safe holiday season.

*Simon Trott*  
Simon Trott  
Chief Executive, Iron Ore

## Stops

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| <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Jewel Tree</b></p> <p><b>Presented by DevelopmentWA</b></p> <p>Standing seven metres tall this enchanting installation, adorned with cascading lights, offers a modern-day twist on the traditional Christmas tree.</p> <p><b>Yagan Square</b></p>   | <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Festive Chandeliers</b></p> <p>This year's Forrest Place Stage is adorned with custom-created outdoor chandeliers, adding a touch of enchantment to the festive hub!</p> <p><b>Forrest Place</b></p>   | <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Medley</b></p> <p><b>Presented by Lotterywest</b></p> <p>Everyones favourite Christmas songs are brought to life on a large scale as they light up the façade of one of Perth's most beautiful historical buildings. Projections from dusk, approx. 7.45pm.</p> <p><b>Forrest Place</b></p> | <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>City of Perth Christmas Tree</b></p> <p>At 14 metres tall, this vertical spectacular delivers serious sparkle! Over 13,000 lights adorn this magical tree, accompanied by a rainbow of dazzling decorations.</p> <p><b>Forrest Place</b></p>                | <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Santa's Presence</b></p> <p><b>Presented by Forrest Chase</b></p> <p>Santa has entered the building... well almost! Located upstairs outside Myer, you won't miss his presence at over six metres tall!</p> <p><b>Forrest Chase (upstairs, Myer entrance)</b></p>   | <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Perth City Skyline</b></p> <p>Looking for that quintessential family photo? Then look no further than snapping some memories in front of this returning favourite – an illuminated backdrop of Perth's iconic skyline.</p> <p><b>Murray St Mall</b></p>   | <p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Proximity State</b></p> <p><b>By Miles Dunne</b></p> <p>This interactive wonderland has landed in Perth! Enter the grid and explore how movements affect the light and sound around you.</p> <p><b>Murray St Mall</b></p> |
| <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>The Willows</b></p> <p><b>Presented by Raine Square</b></p> <p>Venture through a fantasy of colour, where optical filters fashion a forest of willow trees. The gracefully draped branches and elegant leaves will leave you in awe!</p> <p><b>Raine Square</b></p>                          | <p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Grazing Reindeer</b></p> <p><b>Presented by Central Park</b></p> <p>This roaming reindeer is looking for a feast this Christmas! You won't 'be-leaf' the size of this sparkling beauty, nestled amongst the trees in this inner-city oasis.</p> <p><b>Central Park</b></p> | <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Bauble Tree</b></p> <p>A modern take on the classic Christmas Tree lighting up the Hay St Mall.</p> <p><b>Hay Street Mall</b></p>  | <p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Kookaburra</b></p> <p><b>Presented by enex</b></p> <p>This jolly bird is our laughing pal on the Trail, sitting proudly upon his perch and spreading cheer.</p> <p><b>Hay Street Mall</b></p>  | <p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Crystal Castles</b></p> <p><b>Presented by London Court</b></p> <p>A grand crystalline structure suspended outside of London Court. This kaleidoscope of colour transforms its surroundings with a dynamic display of reflections.</p> <p><b>Hay Street Mall</b></p>   | <p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>The Christmas Halos</b></p> <p><b>Presented by Exchange Tower</b></p> <p>Nestled on Sherwood Court, you will find the dazzling Christmas Halos and illuminated Ring Swings which present the perfect photo opportunity.</p> <p><b>Sherwood Court</b></p> | <p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Glow</b></p> <p>Venture through this immersive walk-through space activated with thousands of LED lights and accompanied by a festive soundtrack.</p> <p><b>Perth Town Hall</b></p>                                      |
| <p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Family Rest Stop</b></p> <p>Featuring illuminated seating, entertainment, a drinks and ice cream stand and toilets, this is the ideal rest stop on your trail journey while you enjoy Glow. Friday and Saturday nights in December plus 22 – 24 December.</p> <p><b>Perth Town Hall</b></p> | <p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>A Celebration of Light</b></p> <p>Abstract projections celebrate Perth's connection to the cosmos, and its unique identity as an isolated yet vibrant city. Projections from dusk, approx. 7.45pm.</p> <p><b>St George's Cathedral</b></p>                                | <p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Mooditj Yongas (Solid Kangaroos)</b></p> <p>A returning favourite, this mob of WA icons have made their way back to the grounds of Council House. The perfect opportunity to snap a selfie with local legends!</p> <p><b>Council House</b></p>   | <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Council House Light Show</b></p> <p>From sunset to sunrise, Council House is lighting up with your favourite Christmas icons. Can you spot the hidden surprise? Please note, some nights may have alternative programming.</p> <p><b>Council House</b></p> | <p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Corroboree in Light</b></p> <p><b>Presented by Lotterywest</b></p> <p>This immersive masterpiece blends Nyoongar inspired animation, music, and lights, representing the enduring strength and resilience of Nyoongar culture. Created in collaboration with First Nations artists.</p> <p><b>Barrack Square</b></p> | <p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>PERTH Sign</b></p> <p>Need a reminder of where you are? We have you covered in gumnuts and waratahs.</p> <p><b>Barrack Square</b></p>  | <p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Castle of Light</b></p> <p><b>Presented by DevelopmentWA</b></p> <p>Immerse yourself in the spirit of Christmas by venturing through this dazzling castle of light.</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Quay</b></p>                     |

## More than just lights

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| <p><b>Santa Claus at Council House</b></p> <p><b>6 &amp; 7, 13 to 24 December</b></p> <p><b>6.30pm – 8.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Council House</b></p> <p>Your chance to meet the man himself before he heads off on his journey round the world! Tell Santa what's on your wish list and snap a photo to capture the magic of the holiday season.</p> | <p><b>Signing Santa &amp; Friends</b></p> <p><b>7 &amp; 21 December</b></p> <p><b>6pm – 9pm</b></p> <p><b>Forrest Place</b></p> <p>Join Signing Santa and his helpers as they share Christmas stories with you in Auslan. Fun for all ages, suitable both for families who speak Auslan and those who are learning.</p>                  |
| <p><b>Snowflakes in Yagan Square</b></p> <p><b>22 November – 1 January</b></p> <p><b>7.30pm – 8.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Yagan Square</b></p> <p>Enjoy a magical snowfall display near the Jewel Tree where you can immerse yourself in festive joy.</p>  | <p><b>A Snowy Christmas in Northbridge</b></p> <p><b>23 November – 15 December (weekends)</b></p> <p><b>4pm – 8pm</b></p> <p><b>Perth Cultural Centre</b></p> <p>Santa's up for some surf...and snow! Celebrate an Aussie Christmas at the Perth Cultural Centre with falling snow and festive lights for the whole family to enjoy.</p> |
| <p><b>Gnomeo, Gnomeo, Where for art thou Gnomeo?</b></p> <p><b>24 November – 3 January</b></p> <p><b>Brookfield Place</b></p> <p>This festive season, Brookfield Place will be taken over by six larger than life gnomes, bringing a touch of whimsical magic to your holidays!</p>   |  |