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City prepares for Royal visit to National Anzac Centre

The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall will fly to Albany and visit the Albany Agricultural Show and Albany's National Anzac Centre this Saturday 14 November.

The City of Albany Mayor, Dennis Wellington, would like to provide further information to the community to assist those who want to be part of the Royal visit to Albany.

The Royal couple will mark the centenary of the Gallipoli landings by visiting the National Anzac Centre, and viewing the point from which the Australian and New Zealand troop convoys departed Australia for the Great War.

Albany visitors and locals will have the opportunity to see The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall outside the National Anzac Centre with special viewing areas at the site open to the public.

"The City of Albany is offering free shuttle buses from the Albany Entertainment Centre to Mt Adelaide (National Anzac Centre) from 9am – 6pm to encourage visitors and residents to be involved in this historic occasion. The City has also invited the Great Southern Grammar Pipe Band to perform, and will be firing the Princess Royal Fortress Cannon to mark the occasion," said the Mayor.

In support of the Royal visit the National Anzac Centre opening times will be adjusted — last tickets to enter the Centre will be allocated at 10.00am with the Centre re-opening at approximately 3pm. The Centre will have extended opening hours until 6pm.

There will be no parking available at either the Apex Drive lower car park, Forts Road car park or the National Anzac Centre car park. Visitors and residents are encouraged to make use of the free shuttle Bus service. Buses will run on a regular basis from 9am – 6pm from the Albany Entertainment Centre to the bottom of Apex Drive. There will be a short walk (300 metres) to the top of Forts Road.

There will be very limited ACROD access and a designated seating area for mobility assisted patrons and visitors are encouraged to plan accordingly.

In addition to the National Anzac Centre there will be an opportunity for the public to get a glimpse of Their Royal Highnesses as their motorcade travels through the Albany city centre en route to Mount Adelaide.

For all customer service enquiries at the City of Albany, please contact the Events Team on: 9841 9290.

Further information is available from:

- City of Albany website - <http://www.albany.wa.gov.au/events/upcoming-events/TheRoyalVisit> and <http://www.nationalanzaccentre.com.au/>

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/CityofAlbanyEvents/> and <https://www.facebook.com/anzacalbany/>
- Premiers Media Statement regarding the Royal Visit - <https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Barnett/2015/11/WA-prepares-to-welcome-Royal-visitors.aspx>

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See attached FAQ Sheet