



Lights, Camera, Swan

Western Australia's most
versatile filming destination.



Respecting Country

The City of Swan acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this region, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and their descendants.

Productions filming within the City are encouraged to engage respectfully with Traditional Owners where appropriate, particularly when filming on culturally significant sites or Aboriginal lands. Early engagement with Traditional Owners is encouraged where filming may occur on culturally significant land or where cultural protocols apply. The City's Film Liaison Officer can provide guidance and connect productions with the appropriate contacts to support respectful engagement throughout the filming process.

One region. Endless possibilities

**Whatever your script demands,
the City of Swan delivers.**

As a Screenwest Film-Friendly certified local government, the City of Swan is committed to making filming straightforward, efficient and well supported. From dedicated film liaison assistance to streamlined approvals and local knowledge, we work with productions to help bring projects to life.

Home to the Perth Film Studios, the City combines world-class studio facilities with a remarkable variety of nearby filming locations. Within a short drive, productions can move from purpose-built sound stages to vineyards, heritage streets, native bushland, rivers, industrial precincts and contemporary urban settings.

Whether you're producing a feature film, television series, commercial, documentary or digital content, Swan offers the flexibility and support to help keep your production moving.



Fast facts



**15 minutes to
Perth Airport**



**25 minutes to
Perth CBD**



**Diverse filming
locations**



**Home of the
Swan Valley**



**Guildford
Historic Town**

Added to the State Register of Heritage Places. (Today Guildford remains the most intact town plan dating back to 1829).



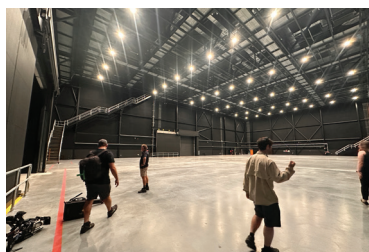
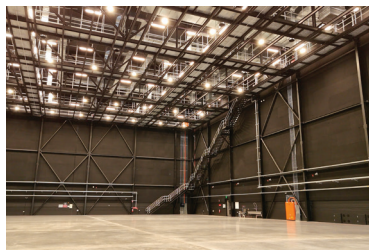


Western Australia's home for screen production

Located in the City of Swan, Perth Film Studios provides a world-class base for film, television and digital productions, combining purpose-built studio facilities with a diverse range of nearby filming locations.

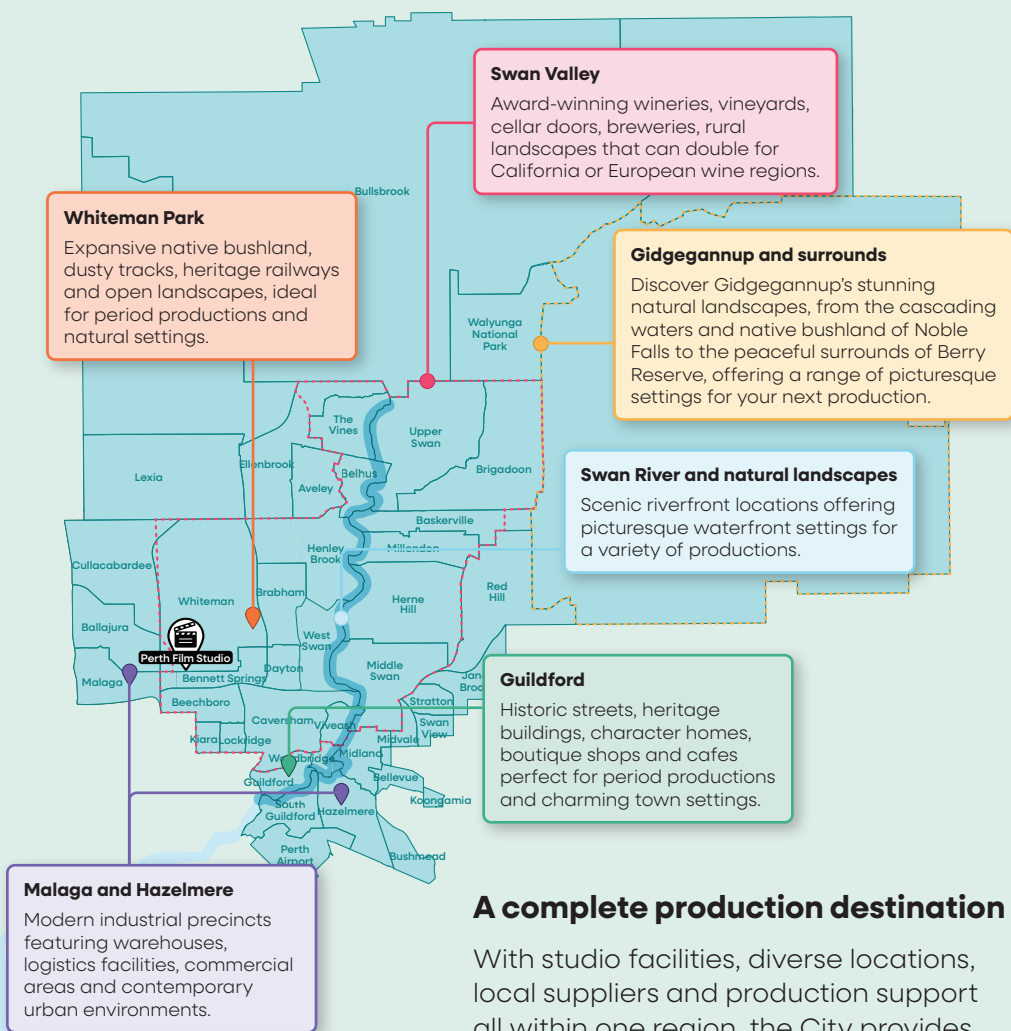
As Western Australia's newest destination for filmmakers, Perth Film Studios offers modern sound stages, production spaces and infrastructure to support productions of all sizes – from feature films and television series to commercials and digital content.

For more information, visit www.perthfilmstudios.com



From studio to location in minutes

One of the City of Swan's greatest advantages is the ability to move seamlessly between studio environments and a wide variety of real-world locations.



A complete production destination

With studio facilities, diverse locations, local suppliers and production support all within one region, the City provides the flexibility producers need to maximise schedules and minimise travel.

*One studio. Endless locations.
One production-friendly region.*

Why film in Swan?

Production advantages



Home to the
Perth Film
Studios



Dedicated Film
Liaison Officer



Screenwest
Film-Friendly
certified



Diverse filming
locations within
one region



Easy access to
Perth Airport
and major
transport routes



Accommodation,
catering and
production
services nearby



Access to
experienced
crew, suppliers
and local
businesses



Streamlined
approvals and
local support

Explore our location gallery

Looking for the perfect
filming location?

The Screenwest location gallery
showcases City of Swan's
collection of images and location
information to help producers and
location scouts discover suitable
filming sites.



**View the City of Swan location
gallery on Screenwest.**



Before your film

Our Film Liaison Officer is available during pre-production to assist with:



Filming approvals



Permits and local requirements



Location advice



Traffic management guidance



Connecting with local suppliers and services



Production planning support.

When contacting us, please have:

- Production type
- Proposed filming dates
- Preferred locations
- Estimated cast and crew numbers
- Any known permit requirements.

Early engagement helps us provide the best advice and streamline approvals wherever possible.



Filming throughout the seasons

Western Australia's Mediterranean climate provides year-round filming opportunities.

Summer (Birak and Bunuru) **(December-February)**

About 13-14 hours of daylight

Long sunny days are ideal for vineyards, riverside locations and outdoor productions.

Autumn (Bunuru and Djeran) **(March-May)**

About 11-12 hours of daylight

Comfortable temperatures and colourful vineyard landscapes during vintage season.

Winter (Makuru and Djilba) **(June-August)**

About 10 hours of daylight

Lush bushland, flowing waterways and soft natural lighting create beautiful outdoor settings.

Spring (Djilba and Kambarang) **(September-November)**

About 11-13 hours of daylight

Wildflowers, fresh greenery and mild temperatures provide excellent filming conditions.



Seasonal planning

Every season offers unique filming opportunities. The following resources can help production plan with confidence.

Harvest season

Vintage season (January-April) brings activity throughout the Swan Valley, creating vibrant vineyard scenery and additional traffic, so it's worth checking local conditions before travelling.

River and waterways

River levels vary throughout the year, creating different visual opportunities depending on the season. Checking local conditions before filming can help with planning.

Natural environment

The City of Swan is home to unique native wildlife and environmentally significant areas. Productions are encouraged to minimise environmental impacts while enjoying these beautiful locations.

Community events

Markets, festivals and sporting events are held throughout the year and can provide either exciting filming opportunities or useful planning information when scheduling shoots.

Bushfire information

EmergencyWA provides real-time fire information, access updates and incident alerts during the warmer months to assist with production planning.



Emergency and safety information

Productions are responsible for maintaining appropriate safety planning on set and should ensure all crew are briefed on emergency procedures relevant to their filming location.

Emergency services (life-threatening situations)

- Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance): **000**

Police assistance (non-urgent)

- Police assistance line: **131 444**
For non-urgent crime reporting and general police enquiries.

State Emergency Service (SES)

- SES Assistance: **132 500**
For storm damage, flooding, fallen trees and related emergencies.

Medical services

The nearest major hospital serving the City is St John of God Midland Public Hospital, providing 24-hour emergency care.

Location: 1 Clayton St, Midland

Additional urgent care and medical centres are available across the Midland and Swan region. Productions are encouraged to identify the closest medical facility to their filming location prior to arrival.

The *St John First Responder App* can also be downloaded to help locate nearby medical services and emergency support when needed.

Useful production resources

These resources provide up-to-date information that can assist with production planning, travel and on-location throughout your time in the City of Swan.

Emergency WA

Stay informed with live emergency warnings, including bushfires, storms, floods and other incidents that may affect filming locations, road access or crew safety.

For more information, visit **www.emergency.wa.gov.au**

Bureau of Meteorology

Access the latest weather forecasts, severe weather warnings, rainfall and temperature information to help plan filming schedules and monitor changing conditions. For more information, visit **www.bom.gov.au**

Main Roads WA

Check current road closures, traffic conditions, roadworks and travel updates across Western Australia to assist with transport planning and access to filming locations. For more information, visit **www.mainroads.wa.gov.au**

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Park Alerts

View the latest information on national parks and reserves, including park closures, prescribed burns, trail access and visitor alerts that may impact filming in natural areas. For more information, visit **www.alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au**

Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)

Planning to use a drone? Ensure you understand and comply with the current drone rules, airspace restrictions and safety requirements before your shoot. For more information, visit **www.casa.gov.au/drones**

Local skills and local services

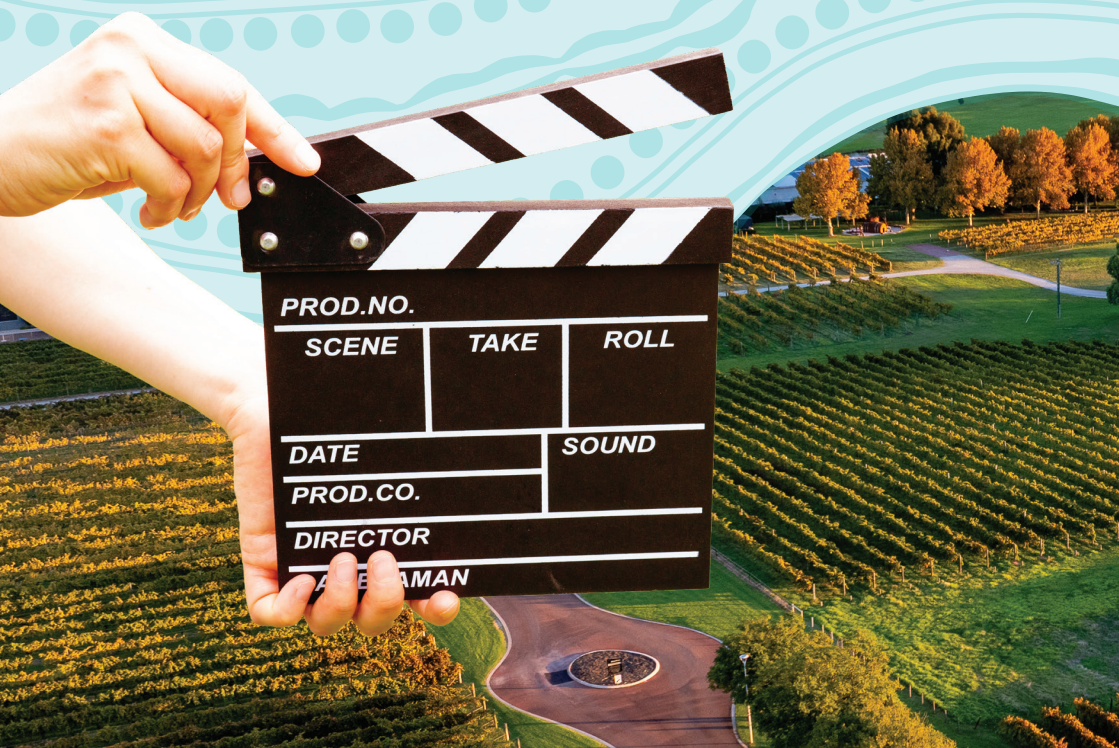
Connect with local businesses

The City of Swan maintains a local skills and services register that can connect productions with experienced crew, trades, suppliers and specialist businesses across the region.

Whether you're sourcing construction materials, equipment hire, accommodation, catering, transport, trades, security or specialist contractors, we can help connect you with businesses that support the screen industry.

Supporting local businesses help strengthen the region while keeping production logistics close to set.

For more information, contact our Film Liaison Officer via email **filmfriendly@swan.wa.gov.au**



After hours

Experience Swan

When filming wraps for the day, cast and crew can enjoy everything the Swan Valley and surrounding region has to offer.

Discover award-winning wineries, breweries, cafes, restaurants, walking trails, wildlife experiences, local markets and boutique accommodation – all within easy reach of filming locations and the Perth Film Studios.



Visit
www.swanvalley.com.au



Bring your next production to Swan

Tell your story in Swan

From large-scale feature films and television productions to commercials, documentaries and independent projects, Swan offers the local accessibility and support to bring creative visions to life.

With diverse landscapes, convenient connections and a film-friendly approach, Swan is ready to help make your next production a success.



Contact us

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Learn more about filming in the City, permits, approvals and production support.



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