

Tough tobacco laws are helping butt out illegal cigarettes

1 The Cook Government's tough laws to crack down on illegal tobacco have only been in effect for a week but already we've shut down 10 stores and seized more than 140,000 illegal cigarettes and more than 600 vapes.

2 The crackdown should serve as a message to those selling or storing illegal cigarettes and tobacco — no matter where you are, you're going to be caught, and your store will be shut down.

3 Brilliant to see another 60 new beds come online as part of our \$307.9 million expansion of the Joondalup Health Campus. The new beds will support a mix of medical and surgical patients and are

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part of our record \$5.5 billion investment in new health infrastructure across the State.

4 Our Government's Residential Battery Scheme has benefited 20,000 households.

What an incredible result. Since it launched, the scheme has supported the installation of about 500 batteries per week, with households saving up to \$1500 a year on energy bills.

5 And remember, we also have no-interest loans to support households to take

up the scheme. Those no-interest loans have already supported about 5000 households to install batteries.

6 In case you missed it, we've released the final designs for Perth Park. Located between Optus Stadium and Crown, Perth Park is going to be a hub for entertainment, sport, culture and the arts. The design includes a 12,000-person outdoor music amphitheatre, a multi-use track for cycling and an annual motorsport event, and a new multi-purpose building that will support functions and events.

7 Landscaping is also going to be a major part of the new precinct.

We are going to more than double the amount of tree canopy, by planting more than 600 new trees, with the design also including walking and cycling paths, limestone tracks, children's playground, barbecue and picnic facilities, as well as an outdoor community basketball half-court.

8 A big shout out to all the volunteers out there! It's National Volunteer Week, so what better time to say thanks to the people who dedicate their own time to making our community a better place to live.

Our society wouldn't function the way it does without volunteers, so thank you to

everyone out there playing their part.

9 Speaking of national weeks, it's also National Road Safety Week. Our Government is committed to making our roads safer for everyone.

Initiatives like our Regional Road Safety Program are key to delivering on that commitment.

Since the program started, we've invested more than \$1 billion to upgrade about 10,000km of the regional road network with things like sealed shoulders and audible edge lines.

10 Nine wins in a row. Going for a record 10 in a row tomorrow night. Let's get it done Freo!

