

Shire of Lake Grace

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Domestic Rubbish Service and Bus Routes

DOMESTIC RUBBISH SERVICE

Lake Grace and Newdegate

Domestic waste service will return to Lake Grace and Newdegate as of 16 February 2017, with the first domestic pickup Thursday 16 February 2017. This is currently out of sync with our normal Monday Pickup, but considering the build-up of household waste, the one-off Thursday pickup is believed to be necessary. Normal services will resume for Lake Grace and Newdegate on Monday 20 February 2017, subject to any further storm damage or closures by Main Roads Western Australia.

Lake King and Varley

Cleanaway will be undertaking a pickup collection on Saturday. This service has been arranged by the Shire of Ravensthorpe as at this time, the causeway on the Newdegate to Lake King Road (Newdegate-Ravensthorpe Road) remains closed by Main Roads Western Australia.

Shire roads are currently being assessed by Shire Staff and an alternative route will be assessed with our regular Contractor as soon as possible. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience, and thank you for your patience in this matter.

BUS ROUTES

All bus routes have previously been closed. The safety of our local children is paramount in this decision. Roads will continue to be assessed by our teams until completion Friday 17 February 2017. The administration is currently working with the Public Transport Authority in the assessment of Bus Routes in the Shire of Lake Grace. Many of the current routes are compromised and with the authority of the Public Transport Authority many need to be modified to avoid significant road damage. Route operators are advised to work with their contract administrator on the status of their Routes.

Shire staff are giving priority to our Bus Routes, however due to the size of our road network full inspections will extend throughout this week. Please refer to our website as details will be released as they become available.

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