

Shire of Lake Grace

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Shire of Lake Grace Road Network

Users of our roads are asked to exercise caution on our road network as debris and water are still lying on some roads, and some useable roads have been subject to wash out on shoulders. Areas to the South of Newdegate are still under water.

The Shire has received confirmation of funding from Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA), and a tender is currently underway for a Project Manager, who will then oversee tender for construction and repair for approved works. The tenders closed yesterday, they will then be assessed and presented to Council to determine the successful Project Manager.

The Project Manager will then call tenders for all supervision, plant, equipment and material requirements.

In the interim, grading contractors will continue to undertake 'smoothing' works on our roads. This work does not involve any material importation, but is simply grading out ruts or damage in the road to remove washouts. We will start opening roads again as soon as possible, in light of vehicle capacity and water across roads. If a road is graded but still missing road base, it may not be possible to access these routes with restricted access vehicles.

Please continue to monitor our Webpage www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au for updates on current road status.

Water over Roads

Hatters Hill Road and the southern end of Old Ravensthorpe Road have both now been cleared of water from the running surface. Caution is still required as road edges are still wet. We have moved the pump to the southern side of Creek Road to commence draining the deepest water remaining on Old Ravensthorpe Road.

Bus Routes

Bus routes have been assessed and the shire administration has worked with the Public Transport Authority (PTA) giving priority of assessment to these routes. Roads are currently being graded, and will be opened as soon as possible in consideration of overall road safety and water across road.

The Shire will notify the PTA, who will then contact bus contract operators.

Roads currently closed

- Parsons Road from Magenta Road to Lee Road;
- Old Ravensthorpe Road between Tuck Road to Ardler Road;
- Giles Road;
- Nields Road;
- Muncaster Road between Brookton Highway (M3) and Hatters Hill Road;
- Smerdon Road between Brookton Highway (M3) and Ladyman Road;
- Smith Road;

- Watson Road; and,
- Tilbrook Road.

Main Roads

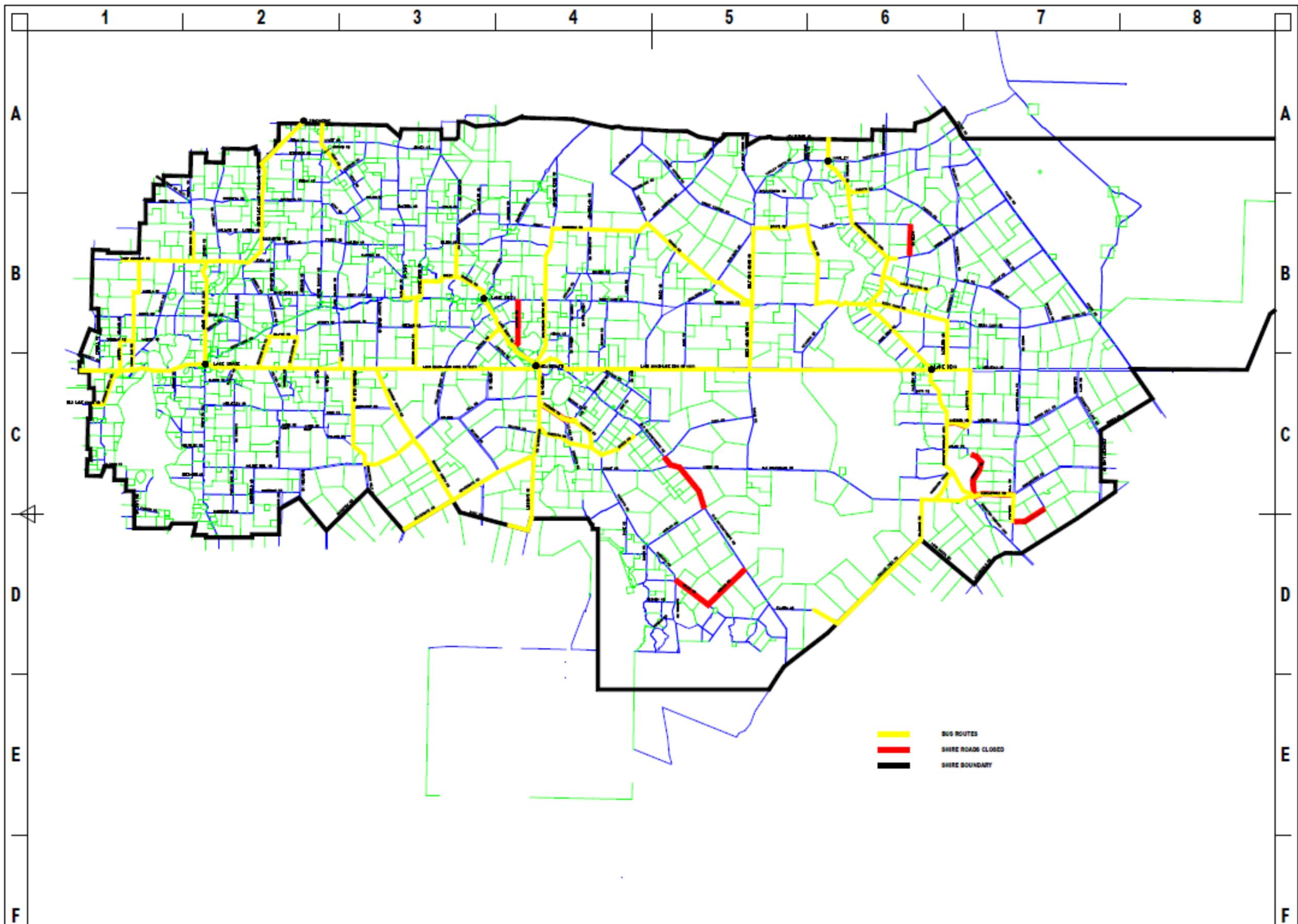
Highways are under the jurisdiction of MRWA. For Main Road conditions, please ring 138 138 or visit www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Pages/Alerts.aspx.

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-  BUS ROUTES
-  SHIRE ROADS CLOSED
-  SHIRE BOUNDARY

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**SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE
ROADS OPEN**



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