



# Shire of Lake Grace

22 June 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting

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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

# INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES REPORT

YTD MAY 2022

## ROAD MAINTENANCE GRADING

ROAD MAINTENANCE GRADING FROM 1 DECEMBER 2021 - 31 MAY 2022

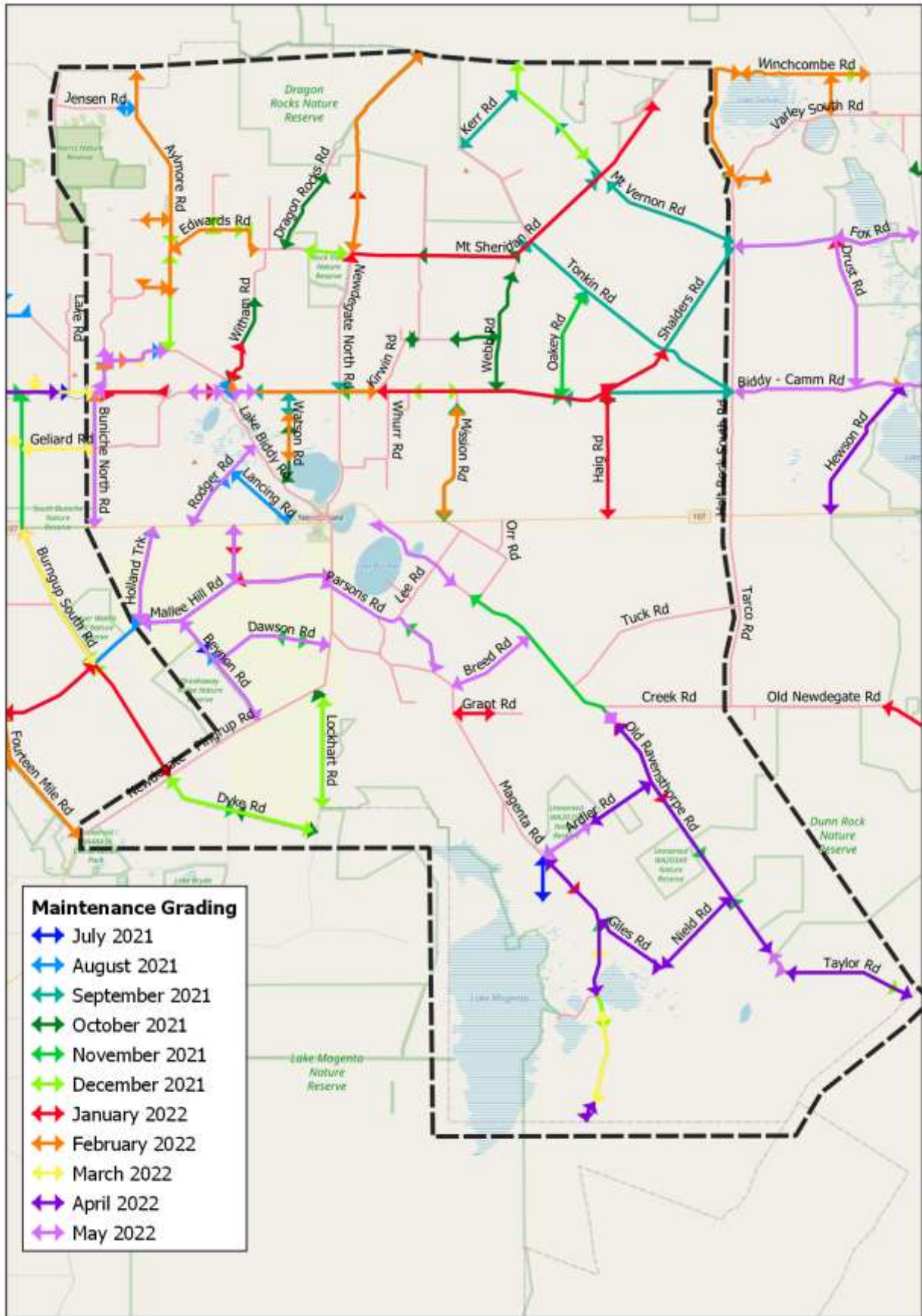
Newdegate – May 2022

Road	Total Graded (km)
Ardler Rd	4.8
Beynon Rd	10.4
Biddy Buniche Rd	5.8
Biddy Camm Rd	5.9
Breed Rd	7.7
Buniche North Rd	15.4
Dawson Rd	10.2
Hollands Track Rd	8.1
Mallee Hill Rd	17.0
Morton Rd	4.8
Old Ravensthorpe Rd	12.2
Parsons Rd	12.2
Rodger Rd	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>123.0</b>

Newdegate 2021/22 YTD

Year	Month	Monthly Grading Total (km)
2021	July	55.2
	August	77.8
	September	112.7
	October	109.4
	November	124.4
	December	132.9
2022	January	109.4
	February	100.9
	March	20.9
	April	71.6
	May	123.0
	June	
	<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>1038.2</b>

# ROAD MAINTENANCE GRADING



Monthly maintenance grading history – Newdegate area

## ROAD MAINTENANCE GRADING

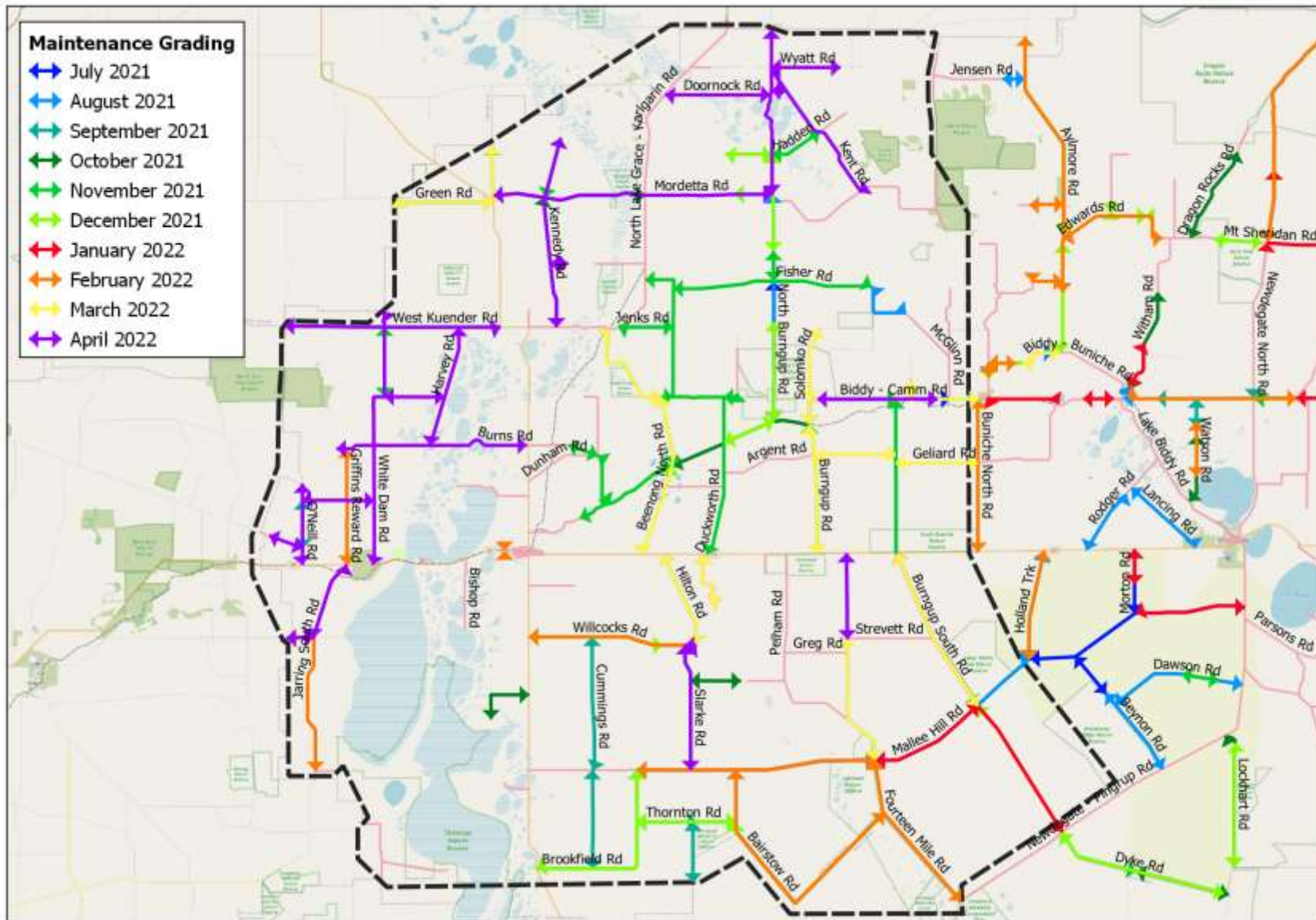
### Lake Grace – May 2022

Unavailable due to issues with timesheet submissions with the new system.

### Lake Grace 2021/22 YTD

Year	Month	Monthly Grading Total (km)
2021	July	67.9
	August	106.7
	September	83.2
	October	73.0
	November	151.1
	December	149.0
2022	January	36.9
	February	89.6
	March	119.7
	April	156.3
	May	
	June	
	<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>1033.4</b>

# ROAD MAINTENANCE GRADING



*Monthly maintenance grading history – Lake Grace area*

## ROAD MAINTENANCE GRADING

### Lake King & Varley – April 2022

Road	Total Graded (km)
Fitzgerald Rd	9.8
Hewsons Rd	12.6
Long Creek Rd	7.6
Mallee Tree Rd	9.3
Milstead Rd	6.2
Pickernell Rd	2.1
Stennetts Lake Rd	22.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>69.7</b>

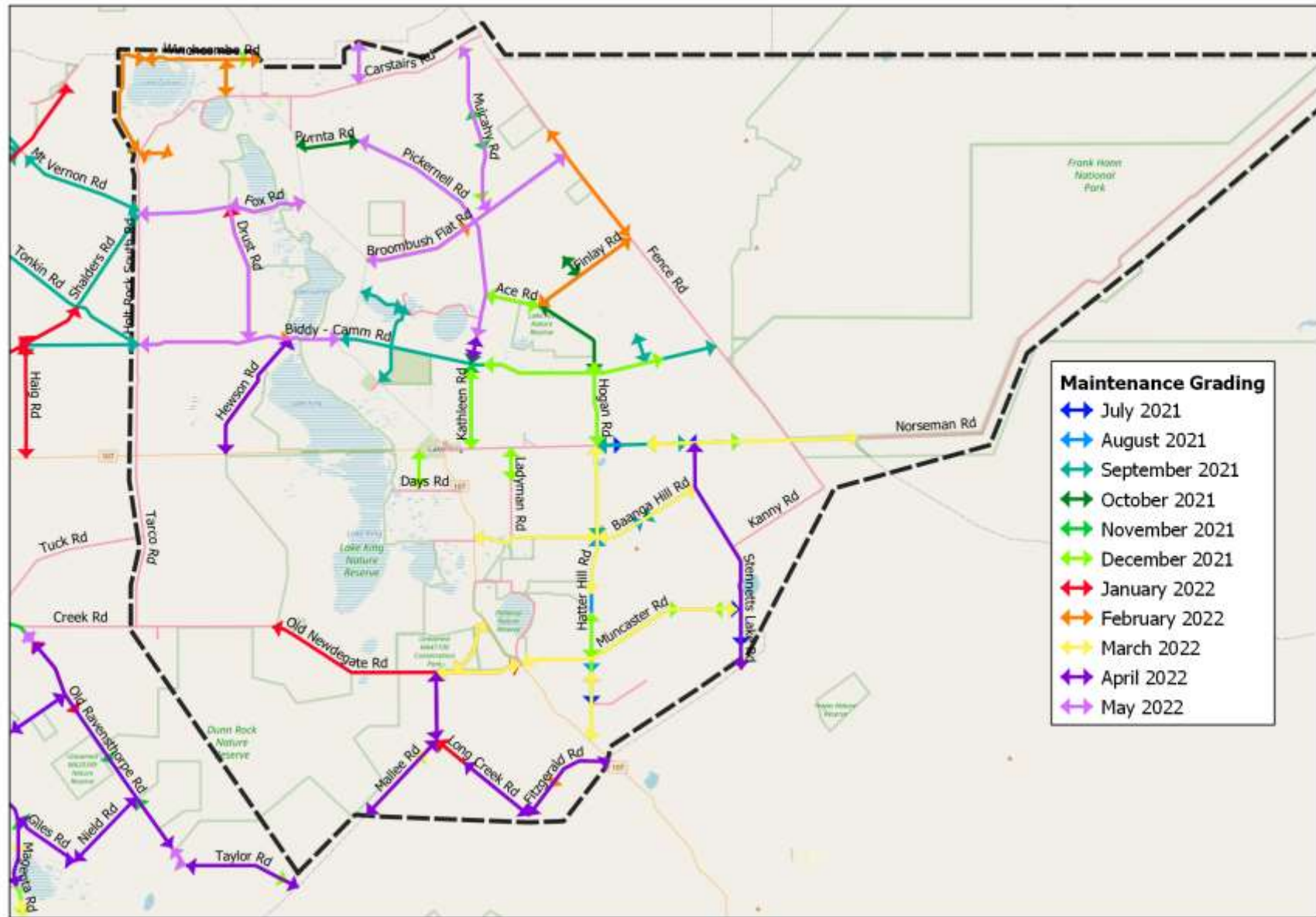
### Lake King & Varley – May 2022

Road	Total Graded (km)
Biddy Camm Rd	18.6
Broombush Flat Rd	21.2
Drust Rd	21.0
Fox Rd	7.2
Henderson Rd	3.9
Mulcahy Rd	15.7
Pickernell Rd	24.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>111.7</b>

### Lake King & Varley 2021/22 YTD

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Monthly Grading Total (km)</b>
2021	July	66.9
	August	71.4
	September	88.2
	October	98.2
	November	115.1
	December	153.2
2022	January	112.6
	February	92.6
	March	128.5
	April	69.7
	May	111.7
	June	
	<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>1108.1</b>

# ROAD MAINTENANCE GRADING



Monthly maintenance grading history – Lake King-Varley area



## ROAD MAINTENANCE GRADING

### Total 2021/22 YTD Lake Grace, Newdegate and Lake King/Varley

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<i>Lake Grace</i>	<i>Newdegate</i>	<i>Lake King-Varley</i>	<b>Grading Total (km)</b>
2021	July	67.9	55.2	66.9	190.0
	August	106.7	77.8	71.4	255.9
	September	83.2	112.7	88.2	284.1
	October	73.0	109.4	98.2	280.6
	November	151.1	124.4	115.1	390.6
	December	149.0	132.9	153.2	435.1
2022	January	36.9	109.4	112.6	258.9
	February	89.6	100.9	92.6	283.1
	March	119.7	20.9	128.5	269.1
	April	156.3	71.6	69.7	297.6
	May	Pending	123.0	111.7	234.7
	June				
	<b>YTD (km)</b>	<b>1033.4</b>	<b>1038.2</b>	<b>1108.1</b>	<b>2945.0</b>

## PLANT MAINTENANCE

### PLANT MAINTENANCE – MAY 2022

Plant #	Plant Description	Action
PGRA07	2015 John Deere 770G Grader	Repair of hydraulic leak.
PLM04	2008 John Deere Reel Mower	New battery.
PLVU51	2021 Toyota Prado	30,000 km service.
PLVU52	2021 Ford Ranger Dual Cab XL	15,000 km service.
PTRA13	2000 Roadwest Tri-axle Sidetipper	Replace sidetipper door rams.
PTRA18	2007 Earnshaw Dropdeck Float	Tyre repair. Replace 5 tyres.
PTOR06	2009 Case IH Tractor	Repairs to hydraulic cylinder.

## BUILDING CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

### CONSTRUCTION:

- Continuing construction of Newdegate Country Club;
- External painting and upgrade works on Newdegate Hall;
- Finishing touches on Newdegate Hockey Oval UAT;
- Continuing works on the Lake King Sports Pavilion septic upgrades;
- Continuing works on the new Lake King RV dump point;
- Continuing works on the new Lake King public toilets near the tavern.

MAINTENANCE				
Lake Grace	Newdegate	Lake King	Varley	Other
Tip Visitor's Centre			Pavilion	

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

### LAKE GRACE:

- General maintenance, gardening/mowing & tidying of gardens and parks;
- Oval reticulation work;
- Walk trail maintenance;
- Stubbs St and Bennett St verge cleaning;
- Weeding the main street.

### NEWDEGATE:

- General maintenance, gardening/mowing of the recreation grounds, parks and skate park;
- De-bugging plants at Pioneer Park;
- Weeding skate park garden;
- Mowing cemetery and clean up
- Weed spraying North Newdegate Rd verges;
- Mosquito fogging.

### LAKE KING:

- Carried out general gardening, mowing and spraying to all parks and gardens;
- Maintenance of ovals and repainting of goal posts.

### VARLEY:

- Carried out gardening maintenance and general maintenance, including spraying, mowing, raking of the town site, sports complex and cemetery for weeds.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS

From period of 1 July 2021 to 31 May 2022.

	Complete	Non-complete	Total	% Complete
Works	24	3	27	88.9%
Building	16	0	16	100.0%
Parks & Gardens	22	2	24	91.7%
<i>Total</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>92.5%</i>

## BUILDING SURVEYOR

### Permits Approved – May 2022

Permit type	Building permit number	Approval date	Site street number	Street Name	Suburb Name	Building Work	Owner's name	Builder's name
Building Permit	LG2122006	27/05/2022	3	Quondong Court	Lake Grace	New 6x3m shed	Jack Trevenen	Trevenen Building & Glass

## Lake King Library Report June 2022



Our May Book Fair was a huge success thanks to support from the school community. Generous purchases provided commission of \$314 to spend on books to keep for the library and everyone to enjoy. We have also booked a second fair for October/November so chose a further \$50 worth of books.

The winner of our “The oldest dolphin on record was how old?” competition was Shelby who won a \$20 book voucher. Runners up Ellena and Brayce along with lucky dip winners Noah, Ivy, Will and Ayla also had vouchers to use at the fair.

The State Library’s Borrow box had a total of 46 audios and 8 eBooks borrowed by Lake King library members in May. Another strong month of audio borrowing! The Libby (Overdrive) platform had 3 audio books, 4 eBooks and 6 magazines downloaded by patrons.

We also signed up three new borrowers this month.

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2022 – We are currently sorting and creating a display of books in the library that are on the Premier’s book list to try and encourage and support students to join in the challenge. The aim being to read and log 12 or more books from May to 9<sup>th</sup> September with readers entered into a draw to win extraordinary prizes.

### **Statistics Interlibrary Loans**

March VDX Lake King Requests received 1

VDX Responded to other Library requests 2



## Newdegate Library Report to 31/05/22

I participated in the zoom online training for the use of Libby conducted by the State Library on 26/05/22. The session gave an overview of the Libby app and borrow box.

The Library area in May has been used for School Council Meetings, Australia's biggest morning tea Cancer Council Fundraiser, Mother's Day craft and the Federal Election

Interlibrary Loans 3 items sent to other Libraries 1 item requested.

May Exchange was 26 new items

Regards

Claire Ness

Newdegate Library Statistics

Issued  
and  
Renewals

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2005	12	45	37	21	46	33	4	16	6	15	15	14
2006	21	21	27	7	21	22	14	34	27	6	20	15
2007	17	16	24	3	24	32	15	39	25	19	19	4
2008	9	30	15	14	33	14	6	16	9	20	17	8
2009	2	23	20	15	25	28	12	15	10	17	15	8
2010	3	13	16	14	13	23	28	26	27	26	35	27
2011	5	37	52	27	77	54	22	42	35	76	72	38
2012	10	69	33	27	50	20	49	18	26	54	59	31
2013	8	34	30	20	30	21	36	28	18	27	36	29
2014	39	50	35	33	53	36	61	29	24	61	32	47
2015	23	50	52	58	62	53	42	59	45	38	88	38
2016	17	77	29	45	42	15	53	39	43	43	65	42
2017	26	55	40	43	29	29	40	13	29	39	29	28
2018	9	37	15	30	19	36	33	18	51	30	66	48
2019	31	26	54	34	33	39	29	34	7	43	35	33
2020	6	33	42	2	12	23	27	24	39	54	21	16
2021	17	36	51	53	22	32	25	31	38	33	20	27
2022	5	23	27	8	31							



# MINUTES

## General Meeting

Monday 23 May 2022 at the Shire of Narembeen

1. **MEETING OPENED: 10.30AM**

2. **ATTENDENCE RECORD:**

2.1. **Attendees:**

President	Bevan Thomas	
Vice President	-	
Executive Officer	Emily Cousins	
Shire Representatives		
	Bruce Rock	Caris Negri, Jen Verhoogt
	Corrigin	Natalie Manton, Scott Coppen
	Kondinin	-
	Kulin	-
	Lake Grace	Jo Morgan, Alan George, Vicki O'Neill-Gray
	Narembeen	Chris Bray, Amy Hardham, David Burton
	Quairading	Jill Hayes
Associate Members		

2.2. **Apologies:**

David Burton (Kondinin), Cr Kerrie Green (Kondinin), Mia Davies (Associate Member), Wayne Monks (Associate Member), Steph Clarke - Lloyd (ROE Tourism), Robbie Bowie (Kulin), Taryn Scadding (Kulin), Diana Blacklock (Narembeen), Len Armstrong (Lake Grace)

2.3. **Guests:**

Sheree Thomas, Narembeen Town Team

3. **PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

3.1. **Confirmation – GENERAL MEETING**

Minutes of the Roe Tourism Associate General Meeting held on Monday 21 February 2022 as presented.

**RECOMMENDATION**

*That the Minutes of the Roe Tourism Association General Meeting held on Monday 21 February 2022 be confirmed as a true and correct.*

*Moved - Caris Negri*

*Seconded - Amy Hardham*



CARRIED 10/10

**3.2. Business Arising from Previous General Meeting Minutes**

#### 4. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

##### 4.1. **Financial Report for period 1 February 2022 to 30 April 2022.**

April closed with \$34,365.45 remaining in the bank account. As of 30 April 22 there is \$10,000 remaining in member contributions to pay for the Executive Officer service leaving a balance of \$24,365.45 for other Roe Tourism expenditure.

Further information on the financial position is in the financial report attachment.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

*That the Committee accept the Financial Report for the period 1 February 2022 to 30 April 2022 as presented.*

*Moved - Alan George*

*Seconded - Amy Hardham*

CARRIED 10/10

#### 5. **REPORTS:**

##### 5.1. **Presidents Report**

- Feb meeting with Corrigin CRC and Shire
- Introduce Emily Cousins in new Executive role, financials are handled by Kylie Caley.
- Jill Hayes is Vice President
- Jill/ Steph reviewing job descriptions for EO and Social Media Co-ordinator.
- Website discussion re upgrade
- Liberty declined corporate sponsorship
- Paperless meetings – ROE Tourism moving forward

##### 5.2. **Social Media Coordinator Report**

Please see report attached. Also see attached Social Media Coordinator Priorities 2022.

*SM Coordinator to share new concepts for Roe Tourism Signage. Provide an example to each Shire with an image that relates to their Shire. Shires to provide feedback.*

*EO to follow up signage map and share. Shires to provide feedback on signage locations within their shire.*

*SM Coordinator to follow up on all Shire's getting access to images by Angie Roe Photography.*

*EO to send out email to determine which Shire's are interested in getting new pull up banners.*

#### 6. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

##### 6.1 **Full Membership Subscription 2022-2023**

#### **Background:**

At the February meeting, the committee resolved to send member Shire's letter of requests for budget consideration for a full association membership and Executive Officer services contribution in the 2022-2023 Budget.

**Comment:**

In response to the budget request letters, we received 2022 – 2023 financial support from the following member Shire's for a total of \$6,000.

- Shire of Bruce Rock
- Shire of Corrigin
- Shire of Lake Grace
- Shire of Quairading
- Shire of Kondinin
- Shire of Narembeen
- Shire of Kulin

The \$6,000 contribution will be broken up into \$3,500 for the Roe Tourism Association membership fee and \$2,500 for the services of the Executive Officer contract.

**6.2 RTA Associate Membership 2022/2023**

Since the February 2022 Committee meeting, the following organizations have joined Roe Tourism as associate members.

- Hyden CRC
- Spinel by Jo Mac Designs
- Kondinin CRC
- The Mains Guest House
- Great Southern Outback Tours & Accommodation
- Mia Davies MLA
- Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre

**6.3 Vice President Nomination****Background:**

At the Annual General Meeting of the Roe Tourism Association the positions of office bearers were open for nomination and election.

The Vice President Mr Peter Smith was not re-nominated, and the President called for nominations from the committee. No nominations were received so the proxy delegate Kylie Caley from the Shire of Corrigin nominated Mrs Natalie Manton, CEO Shire of Corrigin who accepted the nomination.

**Comment:**

Following the Annual General Meeting and Committee Meeting on 21 February 2022, Ms Jill Hayes contacted the President to express her interest in taking on the position of Vice President.

The President accepted the nomination however endorsement from the Committee to elect Ms Hayes to the position is required.

**RECOMMENDATION**

*That the Committee accept the nomination from Jill Hayes and appoint her to the office of Vice President.*

*Moved* - Amy Hardham

*Seconded* - Jo Morgan

CARRIED 10/10

#### **6.4 Potential New Full Member – Shire of Beverley**

##### **Background:**

Jacinta Murray, Tourism Officer for the Shire of Beverley contacted the Roe Tourism President to express an interest in joining the Roe Tourism Association.

##### **Comment:**

Representatives from the Shire of Beverley attended the August 2021 meeting of Roe Tourism in Quairading.

Following the meeting Jacinta spoke with the President about joining the association in April 2022. By becoming a member of the association the Shire of Beverley will be committing to Roe Tourism for a period of 3 years as well as agreeing to the member contributions towards the association and the executive officer services annually.

##### **RECOMMENDATION**

*That the Committee accept the membership nomination from the Shire of Beverley to join the Roe Tourism Association for a minimum of 3 years.*

*Moved* - Scott Coppen

*Seconded* - Jo Morgan

CARRIED 10/10

*EO to draft a letter to Shire of Beverley to advise them membership nomination has been accepted.*

#### **Member Shire Reports**

**Lake Grace** – Researching into free camping sites in Lake Grace and Newdegate. Commencing a short-term accommodation survey with Shires of West Aurthur, Dumbleyung and Lake Grace. Newdegate have national stars attending their centenary celebrations. New publican at Lake Grace. Held successful Astrotourism event in Lake Grace. New map and visitor guide being developed and will be available to view at the new meeting. New management on Motel and both cafes.

**Bruce Rock** – CRC received funding through Live Music Program – 10 bands coming to Bruce Rock to perform over a few months. At the end Bruce Rock will aim to put together a 3-day music festival event. Opportunity for surrounding Shire's to capitalize on visiting bands for their own towns. Caravan Park upgrade complete. New ownership at the Pub.

**Corrigin** – High number of tourists regularly exploring over the past month. High numbers in free RV stop. Updating tourism signage around the town. Rotary Park is progressing with Phase 1 almost complete. Updating wildflower season brochure. Blaze Aid has been in town for a couple months helping with fire cleanup.

**Narembeen** – Caravan Park finished, and entry statement done. Black spot funding to make roads around the shire building safer. Revamped promotion of the Narembeen Museum. QR codes on new welcome signage at caravan park. Footpath around Walkers Lake, also adding exercise equipment as park of the footpath trail for community use.

**Quairading** – New publicans. Started discussion about Astrotourism and its value add.

9 **NEXT MEETING:** at Shire of Corrigin 15 August 2022 at 10.30am

10 **CLOSE OF MEETING: 11.23AM**



# Pathways to Wave Rock

ROE TOURISM ASSOCIATION

## Social Media Report

Our Social Media audience continues to grow and engage with us – which is incredibly positive and encouraging, and we excitedly clicked over 1, 738 Followers on Instagram this month, which is encouraging. Long term goals are:

- 5,000 engaged, passionate followers after 24 months (which will be February 2023 meeting)

Thank you to all our committee and members who follow our social media. It helps to attract and connect us with the people we want to be connected/associated with and allows us all to know what is happening in our communities. Those of you who like, comment and share – it makes a big difference – thank you!

I have been working through the Priorities list as circulated after last meeting and will circulate again with updates.

Social Media/Digital Marketing key project updates:

### 1. Signage Project:

Awaiting questions and feedback on circulated signage designs from Committee. Will follow up this week.

Next steps:

- Confirm design
- Select images and determine number of signs and locations for each Shire (map);
- Select Sign Maker and determine if we need 'hardware' (legs, frame) for each sign
- Place order
- Each Shire to ensure install of signs at agreed locations

### 2. Website:

As part of the audit on our socials and website that I completed with Wanderlust communications last year, as we have discussed previously, I would like to suggest that RTA consider a new website build for the upcoming year. In terms of our strategic plan and direction, our website plays a vital role in marketing our region, and the great thing about having a strong, digital platform is that is our face and first port of call 24/7 and can be accessed world-wide.

I have spoken in depth to a number of people: Linda Vernon - Wheatbelt Way, Danica and Amy – Wanderlust, Kim Dalton – Wayfound, Emily Hardie – Great Southern Treasures and Daniela Varone – BW Studios, and also to FORM (re Public Silo Trail site), and there is, I feel a reasonable discussion to be had around upgrading our existing website.





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Inspiration for a new website comes mainly from the Great Southern Treasures and the FORM Public Silo Trail sites, and key aspects for consideration in a new site include:

- Uncomplicated design and layout – great high quality imagery is the ‘hero’
- Easy navigation
- Colours and font - our brand family
- Interactive map that allows users to drill into further levels of information - before being re-directed to appropriate external site – i.e. Shire or CRC sites,
- Optimisation – geo tags on all images, use of key search terms (as researched)
- Data capture function – (includes privacy policy, terms and conditions, etc) and e-news sign up
- Promotion of socials
- Easy update and management

## **Angie Roe Photography:**

- Completing seven automated slide shows containing images for each Shire – primarily for social media use. The brief is to showcase assets from each Shire).

## **Word Candy(Martha):**

- Working on 6 blogs for website use, based on key words research conducted to optimise search results. The blogs will then be ‘dissected’ and used to form the basis for a number of social media posts.

## **Pull up Banners:**

- Working with Daniela on updating existing banner design – please advise if you are interested in a new banner – quotes to follow.






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## Social Media Statistics to Date

No. of Page Followers:

	INSTAGRAM 	FACEBOOK 
DEC 2018		278
FEB 2019		340
MAR 2019		493
APR 2019		618
JUL 2019		659
SEPT 2019		750
NOV 2019		757
FEB 2020		821
JUN 2020	197	1011
AUG 2020	324	1,122
NOV 2020	496	1,202
FEB 2021	679	1,374
MAY 2021	1,031	1,614
NOV 2021	1,537	1,816
MAY 2022	1,738	1,963







# Pathways to Wave Rock

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## Social Media Coordinator - Priorities 2022

TASK	COMPLETION DATE
<p>Angie Roe Photography Images:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Model Release forms – check and complete outstanding</li> <li>- Collate and gather outstanding individual stories</li> <li>- Finalise strategy for use of images</li> <li>- Finalise Social media content calendar – 6 months</li> <li>- Schedule minimum social media posts</li> <li>- Draft Slide Stories and Human Stories</li> <li>- Copy of Images to Shires with Guidelines for Use</li> </ul>	<p>31 May 2022</p> <p>Project Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commenced + Progressing</li> <li>- Strategy Completed</li> <li>- Social Media calendar drafted</li> </ul>
<p>Angie Roe Photography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Slide shows</li> </ul>	<p>31 May 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awaiting approval SCL</li> </ul>
<p>Website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion about future of existing website and possibility of a new website</li> <li>- Stats paper and recommendation</li> </ul> <p>Re-Design and Build</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quotes</li> <li>- Site Map</li> <li>- Key Features and Functions</li> <li>- Example sites</li> </ul>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>Project Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion paper drafted</li> <li>- Feedback required from Shires</li> <li>- Budget allocation required</li> </ul>
<p>E-newsletter</p> <p>Create awareness of Pathways to Wave Rock + Roe Tourism, inform of projects and progress, what's new, strategic developments and regional events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4 - 6 x annually</li> <li>- Target Market – Stakeholders, Industry Bodies, Tourism Associations</li> <li>- Target Market - General Public, Locals and Visitors</li> </ul>	<p>31 May 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hoping to link through website</li> </ul>
<p>Blog</p> <p>For use to direct traffic to website, channeling from social media</p>	<p>31 May 2022</p> <p>Project Status:</p>

TASK	COMPLETION DATE
<p>SEO optimized with SEO research on key PTWR words (i.e. what words people are searching for when they look us up or search for information regarding travel/visitation on the PTWR)</p> <p>Working with Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6 x annually</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commenced,</li> </ul>
<p>Road Signage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concepts Discussion</li> <li>- Concepts Finalisation</li> <li>- Signage Design</li> <li>- Placement and number of signs</li> <li>- Printing and install</li> </ul>	<p>30 June 2022</p> <p>Project Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Underway</li> <li>- Seeking Shire feedback</li> </ul>
<p>What's in Bloom Wildflower Brochure - (12 Months on the Pathways to Wave Rock)</p> <p>Downloadable resource from the Website</p> <p>Includes subjects such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- seasons</li> <li>- vegetation type</li> <li>- weeds</li> <li>- pollination and pollinators</li> <li>- rare flora and how to record/report</li> <li>- roadside verges and their preservation</li> </ul> <p>Being collated by Botanist Anne Rick and me</p> <p>Daniella from BW Studio to design</p>	<p>31 June 2022</p> <p>Project Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Underway</li> </ul>
<p>Fact Sheets Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- downloadable from Website</li> <li>- slides in Social Media</li> </ul> <p>Draft working titles - currently being reviewed:</p>	<p>31 May 2022</p> <p>Project Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Underway</li> <li>- Templates complete</li> </ul>



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TASK	COMPLETION DATE
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<p>Tour Itineraries</p> <p>Social Media and Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weekenders</li> <li>- 1 day</li> <li>- 2 – 3 day</li> <li>- 5 day</li> </ul>	<p>31 May 2022</p> <p>Project Status:</p> <p>Underway</p>
<p>Regional Events to Social Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stories</li> <li>- Insta</li> </ul>	<p>30 June 2022</p> <p>Project Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Underway</li> </ul>
<p>Calendar of Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 12 months of What’s on along the Pathways to Wave Rock</li> </ul>	<p>Completed/Ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic draft completed, ongoing edits/additions</li> </ul>
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<p>Develop and grow audience awareness and understanding:</p> <p>Devise measure/s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key stakeholders</li> </ul>	<p>Quarterly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review Stats and Report</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Travelers</li> <li>- Business</li> <li>- Industry Bodies</li> <li>- Influencers – Socials</li> </ul>	
<p>Budget Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design work</li> <li>- Inclusion of digital platforms</li> </ul>	TBA ASAP
<p>Digital film clips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Short digital film clips - for website and socials to create awareness, foster engagement in the trail and</li> <li>- Exploring grant options to fund</li> </ul>	<p>30 July 2022</p> <p>Project Status: Underway</p>
<p>Photography Competition</p> <p>A photography competition which focuses on a specific icons in each Shire along the pathways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concept is to travel the Pathways - taking a photo at each of the designated sites.</li> <li>- Drone and Camera categories.</li> <li>- Prizes will be significant – camera’s, cash, photography workshop/mentorship etc.</li> <li>- Invite known names and encourage our amateurs.</li> <li>- Still pulling concepts together, but aiming for judging in December this year. Entrants will need time, so hope to finalise the concept soon.</li> </ul>	<p>31 June 2022</p> <p>Project Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Underway</li> <li>- Draft concept done</li> <li>- Brainstorm of photographers to invite drafted</li> <li>- Prizes being sought</li> <li>- Terms and Conditions being drafted</li> </ul>



# SHICC PUBLIC HEALTH BULLETIN #25

**Tuesday, 24 May 2022 16:00 Hours**

This bulletin has been authorised by the Deputy Incident Controller – Public Health,  
Dr Sharon Nowrojee

## COVID-19 case and vaccination numbers

- **Summary:** as of Tuesday, **24 May**, in Western Australia (WA), there have been:
  - **672,008** confirmed cases of COVID-19 notified
  - **589,797** people recovered from COVID-19
  - **3,755,048** COVID-19 PCR tests conducted
- **WA:** [Daily snapshot](#), [Vaccination dashboard](#) and [WA COVID-19 data update](#)
- **National:** [Current National Status and Australia's vaccine roll-out](#)
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## Living with COVID

### Chief Health Officer advice

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### Register your RAT

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If you return a positive RAT result, no further testing is required, unless instructed by Public Health.

If you require assistance registering your positive RAT result phone 13 COVID (13 268 43). More information, including RAT [FAQs](#), is available at [HealthyWA](#).

### Close contact testing and isolation guide

If you have been identified as a close contact, you should refer to [HealthyWA](#) for the testing and isolation requirements during the 7-day close contact period.

Close contacts must isolate, however close contacts with **no symptoms** can leave home if they meet certain criteria. If you do not meet these criteria, you cannot leave isolation during the 7-day isolation period.

Close contacts who have or develop symptoms must get tested immediately, isolate and follow the instructions for 'close contacts **with** symptoms' on [HealthyWA](#).

Refer to [HealthyWA](#) for all close contact requirements.

## WA Free RAT Program

General practitioners (GPs) and all general practice staff are eligible to receive 10 free rapid antigen tests (RATs), available for collection from COVID vaccination clinics in the Perth metropolitan area and at multiple regional sites. No evidence is required to be shown when collecting the RATs.

Households that have not yet received their free 15 RATs have been emailed and can choose to collect their RATs from any collection point or have them redirected to their address. People must show the email they received when collecting their household RATs.

Refer to the WA Free RAT Program [page](#) on WA.gov.au for more information.

## COVID-19 vaccination program

### Mental Health professionals delivering in-home COVID-19 vaccinations

In-home vaccination services for people who need extra support, including community mental health clients, are delivered by the North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS) across the Perth metropolitan area.

This service operates Monday to Friday. To request an in-home vaccination, contact the NMHS COVID Vaccination Program via [NMHSCoVIDVaccination@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:NMHSCoVIDVaccination@health.wa.gov.au) or phone 0499 723 332. The referral form can be completed at <https://forms.office.com/r/x9kCvdsd0J>.

### COVID-19 Vaccination clinics update

With WA's vaccination rates at world leading levels, one of the backbone clinics of the vaccination campaign, the Perth Convention and Exhibition and Centre (PCEC) COVID-19 vaccination clinic, will close on Tuesday, 31 May 2022.

The closure of the PCEC clinic will free up health resources and provide the opportunity to open smaller pop-up clinics in the suburbs. Selected shopping centres will once again facilitate pop-up clinics across the Perth metropolitan area, commencing in early June.

The new shopping centre clinics will be open for four to six weeks, and no bookings are needed. Location details will be published on the Roll up for WA [website](#) as the dates and shopping centre locations are confirmed.

### Maxi Vaxi bus heading to the Pilbara in June

Commencing mid-June, the Maxi Vaxi bus will be touring selected locations in the Pilbara region and operating COVID-19 vaccination clinics to communities over two weeks. For information about the towns being visited and the clinic operating hours, please visit the Roll up for WA [website](#).

### Fourth enhanced access and sensory clinic operational

The Claremont vaccination clinic modifications are complete, and the facility now offers enhanced access and sensory capability like the clinics at Midland, Kwinana and Carramar. These clinics support people with disabilities, mental health conditions, those who require a low sensory environment or who may need other additional assistance to receive their vaccination.

Bookings are recommended and further information is available at the Roll up for WA [website](#).

### Temporary COVID-19 booster exemptions

The mandatory vaccination policy has been updated following the recent Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) [advice](#) that all people should wait for three months after confirmed COVID-19 infection before they receive their next COVID-19 vaccine dose.

As such, a person who is required to have booster vaccination under the mandatory vaccination policy and has been diagnosed with COVID-19 is exempt from receiving a booster vaccination for a period of four months from the date of their infection.

Approved evidence must be presented for inspection, recording and/or retention of a copy by the employer or the owner of the premises where the person works. **Approved evidence is:**

- an SMS or email that the person has received from the WA Health Department confirming registration of the person's positive rapid antigen test result or confirmation of the person's positive PCR test result
- an SMS or email from another State or Territory health department confirming registration of the person's positive rapid antigen test result or confirmation of the person's positive PCR test result
- a printout from a pathology laboratory of the person's positive PCR test result
- a doctor's letter confirming that the person has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and the date of infection.

For more information visit the Department of Health [website](#).

## Vaccine information and resources

Please visit the sources below for more information and resources related to vaccines:

- Australian Government – [Updates to the COVID-19 vaccination program \(other languages\)](#)
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- Australian Government – [Easy Vaccine Access \(EVA\)](#) call back service to book a COVID-19 vaccine
- HealthyWA – [COVID-19 vaccine](#) (for WA community), including [FAQs](#)
- HealthyWA – [Influenza and COVID-19](#) vaccines information
- Keeping Culture Safe and Strong Aboriginal - COVID-19 [vaccination resources](#)
- WA Health – [COVID-19 vaccination program](#) (for WA health providers)
- Australian Government – COVID-19 vaccine [fact sheets and guides](#)
- Australian Government – COVID-19 vaccination [Easy Read](#) resources

## Directions updates

COVID-19 State of Emergency [Declarations](#) and community [advice](#) webpages summarise the latest COVID-19 Directions in place in WA. Further information can be found on the WA Government [website](#).

### New Directions

- [COVID Transition \(Testing and Isolation\) Directions \(No 15\)](#)
- [COVID \(Redundant Instruments\) Revocation Directions](#)

## Updated factsheets

- [COVID-19 Response Checklist Vessels](#) – Updated 20 May 2022
- [RAT FAQs Version 8](#)



## Testing

### General population testing criteria

Any person may be tested if they have any one of the following clinical criteria: fever ( $\geq 37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) **OR** history of fever (e.g. night sweats, chills), without a known source **OR** acute respiratory symptoms (e.g. shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, runny nose) **OR** acute loss of smell or taste **OR** an inconclusive rapid antigen test result.

### Testing locations

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## Series of National Guidelines (SoNG)

The latest iteration was released on 22 March 2022.

## Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC)

The AHPPC recently released the following statement:

- [Statement on National Principles for Modified Quarantine – 23 May 2022](#)

## Business and industry

### Resources for more information

- [WA Department of Health](#) and [HealthyWA](#)
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## More information

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# SHICC PUBLIC HEALTH BULLETIN #26

**Wednesday, 1 June 2022 16:00 Hours**

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## COVID-19 case and vaccination numbers

- **Summary:** as of **Wednesday, 1 June** in Western Australia (WA), there have been:
  - **744,179** confirmed cases of COVID-19 notified
  - **693,089** people recovered from COVID-19
  - **3,873,765** COVID-19 PCR tests conducted
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## Living with COVID

### Chief Health Officer advice

The latest advice from the Chief Health Officer is available [here](#).

### PHSMs update

Based on the latest public health advice, the public health and social measures ([PHSMs](#)) have been reviewed, including international arrivals requirements, [mandatory vaccination](#) policy and restrictions to remote Aboriginal communities.

From today, the unvaccinated international arrivals cap is removed, and unvaccinated Australians and permanent residents are no longer required to quarantine on arrival to Western Australia (WA). Commonwealth requirements continue to apply.

From 10 June 2022, workers in the following sectors must be triple-dose vaccinated to enter their workplace:

- healthcare and health support workers in hospitals and primary health care settings
- workers in residential aged care
- workers in residential disability settings.

From 15 June 2022, restrictions to remote Aboriginal communities will be removed, however some communities may choose to still apply their own restrictions.

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### Stay healthy this winter

During the cooler months, there's a few things you can do to minimise the impacts of COVID-19 and influenza: wear a mask, stay up-to-date with your COVID-19 and influenza vaccines and keep up healthy hygiene habits.

After 2 years of minimal impact, Western Australia (WA) could experience a potentially severe [influenza](#) season this year.

Influenza is a highly contagious virus that affects the respiratory system and is particularly dangerous for people at higher risk of serious illness, such as young children, older adults and other vulnerable people with underlying health conditions.

[Vaccination](#) is the best protection against serious illness and is recommended for everyone from 6 months of age. Free influenza vaccination is available for Western Australians during June (see [below](#) for more information). You can also help to [prevent](#) the spread of influenza by covering coughs and sneezes, washing your hands regularly, cleaning surfaces and staying home if you are unwell.

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### **'Free Jab June' for influenza announced**

Free influenza vaccines are available for Western Australians during June, after the WA Government [announced](#) on 29 May 2022 the expansion of subsidised vaccinations as an extra incentive for people to protect themselves and those vulnerable against influenza.

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### COVID-19 Vaccination clinics update

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The first new shopping centre pop up clinics will open on 2 June at Victoria Park Central shopping centre. A second pop up clinic will start on 3 June at Newpark Shopping Centre in Girrawheen.

Planning is underway for additional pop-up clinics at shopping centres in the Perth northern, eastern and southern suburbs.

There is no need to book but, as these new shopping centre clinics will only be open for 4 to 6 weeks, people are encouraged to walk-in as soon as possible.

### Aboriginal in-home vaccinations available

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- [COVID Transition \(Consequential Revocations\) Directions \(No 3\)](#)
- [Public Authorities \(Delivery of Goods and Collection of Rubbish and Refuse\) Revocation Directions](#)
- [Regulated Entry of Higher Risk Vessels into Western Australia Revocation Directions](#)

## Updated factsheets

- [COVID-19: Information for Tour Operators](#)
- [Where to get Tested for COVID-19 Throughout WA in Regional and Remote Areas – Updated May 2022](#)
- [COVID-19 Guidelines for Management of Diabetes and Hyperglycaemia Version 1.1](#)
- [Clinician Alert #84](#)

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## Living with COVID

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- [Mandatory Vaccination of Workers and Proof of Vaccination Directions – 27 May 2022](#)

### COVID-19 in the workplace

WA Health recently published *COVID-19: Information for Tour Operators*, which provides the tourism industry advice for minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmission. This includes infection prevention and control guidance, what to do if someone tests positive to COVID-19 and how to manage close contacts. Refer to the full publication on the Department of Health [website](#) under the 'Travel, accommodation and shared living' accordion.

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- [Disability Support Accommodation Worker \(Restrictions on Access\) Directions](#)
- [Restrictions on Access \(Revocation\) Directions](#)

## Updated factsheets

- [Disembarkation for Marine Crew Requiring Dental Care](#) – Updated 3 June 2022
- [Disembarkation for Marine Crew Requiring Medical Care](#) – Updated 2 June 2022

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# SHICC PUBLIC HEALTH BULLETIN #28

**Tuesday 14 June 2022 16:00 Hours**

This bulletin has been authorised by the Deputy Incident Controller – Public Health,  
**Dr Revle Bangor-Jones**

## COVID-19 case and vaccination numbers

- **Summary:** for Western Australia (WA) to date:
  - **826,139** confirmed cases of COVID-19 notified
  - **787,534** people recovered from COVID-19
  - **3,990,853** COVID-19 PCR tests conducted
- **WA:** [Daily snapshot](#), [Vaccination dashboard](#) and [WA COVID-19 data update](#)
- **National:** [Current National Status and Australia's vaccine roll-out](#)
- **Worldwide:** [WHO Situation Reports](#) and [WHO Dashboard](#)

## Living with COVID

### Chief Health Officer advice

The latest advice from the Chief Health Officer is available [here](#).

- [Mandatory Vaccination of Workers and Proof of Vaccination Directions](#) – 27 May 2022

### After COVID-19

Most people with COVID-19 will recover completely within a couple of weeks. Advice is available on the HealthyWA [website](#) for people who have recovered from COVID-19, including:

- how to look after your health after the acute infection has resolved
- what to do if symptoms persist for an extended period
- what to do if you're exposed to COVID-19 again
- what to do if you develop COVID-like symptoms again.

People [diagnosed](#) with COVID-19 and people who are [close contacts](#) should refer to the relevant advice available on HealthyWA.

### COVID-19 mandatory vaccination policy

The [updated](#) mandatory vaccination policy requirements came into effect on 20 June 2022.

The remaining workforces required to be vaccinated to enter their workplace are limited to those working with the most vulnerable in our community, to protect them from severe disease. The affected workforces are:

- healthcare and health support workers in hospitals and primary healthcare settings
- workers in residential aged care
- workers in residential disability settings.

The [Department of Health](#) and [WA Government](#) websites have further information available, including frequently asked questions and advice for [healthcare](#) and health support workers.

## Remote Aboriginal communities

From 15 June 2022, the [restriction](#) on access to remote Aboriginal communities will be lifted. Some communities may wish to implement their own closures or requirements of entry, and visitors are encouraged to check before visiting.

More information is available at the WA Government [website](#).

## COVID-19 in the workplace

WA Health published *COVID-19: Information for Tour Operators*, which provides the tourism industry advice for minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmission. This includes infection prevention and control guidance, what to do if someone tests positive to COVID-19 and how to manage close contacts. Refer to the full publication on the Department of Health [website](#) under the 'Travel, accommodation and shared living' accordion.

Business and industry should refer to the Department of Health [website](#) regularly to access the most up-to-date advice.

## COVID-19 vaccination program

### Boosters for eligible 12 to 15-year-olds

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) [recommends](#) that a booster dose of the Comirnaty (Pfizer) COVID-19 vaccine may be given to the following adolescents aged 12 to 15 years who have completed a primary course of vaccination 3 or more months ago:

- those who are [severely immunocompromised](#)
- those who have a disability with significant or complex health needs
- those who have complex and/or multiple health conditions that increase the risk of severe COVID-19.

Self-declaration of eligibility based on the above conditions is all that is required for vaccination.

Currently, Spikevax (Moderna) and Nuvaxovid (Novavax) are not licensed for use as a booster dose in this age group.

ATAGI does not recommend that a first booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine be given to all adolescents aged 12-15 years.

ATAGI still recommends a 3-month interval between a recent confirmed COVID-19 infection and a scheduled dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

### COVID-19 Vaccination clinics changes

The Ellenbrook Community COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be closing on Sunday 26 June 2022.

New pop-up clinics are running at selected shopping centres across the Perth metropolitan area, including new clinics at Wanneroo Central, Victoria Park Central, Maddington Central and Newpark Shopping Centre at Girrawheen.

Bookings are not needed, but as these new shopping centre clinics will only be open for 4 to 6 weeks, walk-ins are advised to attend as soon as possible.

If you want to find a clinic, pharmacy or GP, visit the Roll up for WA [website](#).

### COVID-19 vaccination sedation clinic

A sedation clinic is operating to provide COVID-19 vaccinations (primary course and booster doses) for people aged 5 years and older with disability, neurodiversity, or severe needle phobia, who would otherwise remain unvaccinated.

This **free** service is running for a fixed term at Subiaco Private Hospital in the Perth metropolitan area, with the level of sedation dependant on the person's needs. Influenza vaccines can be co-administered at the time of COVID-19 vaccination.

The sedation clinic referral information [form](#) can be completed by a health professional, patient or carer.

Queries about the service can be directed to [DOH.SedationClinic@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:DOH.SedationClinic@health.wa.gov.au).

## Vaccine information and resources

Please visit the sources below for more information and resources related to vaccines:

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- [Primary Health Care Worker \(Restrictions on Access\) Directions \(No.3\)](#)

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- [Dialysis and COVID-19: Risks and Information](#) – Updated 30 May 2022
- [COVID-19 Guidelines for Renal Dialysis Version 2.5](#)
- [Mandatory Vaccination for Workers FAQs Version 9](#)

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