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CEO's Corner

AGRN: 743 Flood Event

With the exception of the causeway on Magenta Road all work has been completed, to reinstate our roads to the condition they were prior to the February 2017 flood event. Culvert cleaning works were finished last week. All audits have been finalized on all sectors.

The causeway on Magenta Road is proposed to be sealed in January 2018, when the shire's sealing program is being undertaken.

Shire of Lake Grace Digital Census Survey

It was very disappointing to see the draft results of the Digital Census Survey. A total of 40 surveys were completed, which included one from outside the Shire of Lake Grace. Of these 57.5% were Business responses and 42.5% home responses, a total response of 8.3%. To indicate a justifiable demand statement, the target response to achieve this is a minimum of 20%.

2018 ALGA National Local Roads and Transport Congress

On 20 – 22 November 2018, Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgraft and I attended the 2018 ALGA National Local Roads and Transport Congress held in Alice Springs.

The theme of this year's Congress was Connecting Transport Networks Now and to support this a number of different sessions were held focusing on: Implementing the National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy, Land Transport Marketing Reform, Technology is Changing How We Travel, Realizing Regional and Industrial Benefits from Inland Rail, The Challenge of Delivering Integrated Transport and Land-use Planning, Sustaining our Regional Airports and Stepping up Safety on our Local Roads.

Throughout the event we were also given presentations from a number of guest speakers, which were both interesting and informative.

Seniors Day 2018 – Wednesday 14 November 2018

The annual Shire of Lake Grace Seniors Day was held on Wednesday 14 November at Walkers Hill Vineyard. There was a great turn out for this year with 37 seniors in attendance, who were treated to poetry readings, live music from some of our local musicians and a delicious lunch. Funding for this event was provided by COTA for Older Australians and the Department of Communities.

Thank you to everyone that was involved in organising this event, to Tania and Jared Bray at Walkers Hill

Vineyard for hosting and of course to our seniors for all that you do for our community.

'Come Fly a Kite' Events

On Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 November, the Shire hosted 'Come Fly a Kite' events in Lake Grace and Newdegate, in partnership with Kite Kinetics. 'Come Fly a Kite' is a kite building and flying workshop for all ages and the theme was Australian Flora and Fauna.

Funding for these events came from the Department of Communities Youth Engagement Grants Program and the events provided a fantastic opportunity for the community to come together for a day of family fun. Thank you to Lake Grace P&C Canberra Camp, Newdegate P&C and Michael and Jan from Kite Kinetics, for putting together two great events.

Council

Ordinary Council Meeting – 28 November 2018
The items of business discussed at this meeting included:

- Water Corporation – Transfer of Newdegate Railway Dam & Catchment
- Unbudgeted Expenditure – Provision of Telecommunications Services to Lot 107 Bennett Street Units
- Development Application – Existing Transport Depot on Lots 279, 280 & 281 (Nos. 11, 13 & 15) Mason Street, Lake Grace
- Schedule of Council Meeting Dates 2019
- Shire of Lake Grace Policy Manual Review 2018
- Christmas and New Year 2018/19 Trading Hours
- Local Government Elections – October 2019
- Appointment of Authorised Persons
- Roe Regional Environmental Health Services Scheme Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding – Common Seal
- Shows on the Go 'Erth's Dinosaur Zoo' – Funding Request
- Bushfire Advisory Committee – Appointment of Bush Fire Control Officer
- Purchase of E-Flares Safety Strobe Lights – Unbudgeted Expenditure
- 2019 Australia Day Citizen Awards
- Appointment of Gravel Pushing & Stockpiling Services Tender (RFT 2018-03)
- Appointment of Maintenance Grading Services Tender (RFT 2018-02)
- WANDRRA AGRN: 743 Contractor Administration

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CEO Corner *Cont.*

The date of the next Ordinary Council Meeting is Wednesday 19 December 2018 at 1.00pm.

Road Works

The Construction Crew and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following work:

- Griffin Reward Road SLK 0.80-3.80 – rolling, clearing of drains and gravel sheeting
- Lake Grace Tip - clean up
- Newdegate North Road SLK 10.85-22.37 – resealing and clean up blue metal dump
- North Lake Grace / Karlgarin Road SLK 9.6-11.6 – surveying, moving of machinery, rolling, shoulders, carting of water and gravel sheeting
- Lake Biddy Road SLK 12.67-12.95 – clearing of trees and gravel sheeting
- Newdegate-Pingrup Road – surveying, clean up of blue metal dump, back slopes, carting of gravel and clearing verges
- Newdegate Tip – pad and carting of gravel
- Carting of gravel to Dunham Road
- Carting of water to Dunham Road
- General yard duties and plant maintenance

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on the following roads:

- Burngup North Road
- West Kuender Road
- Dunham Road
- Burns Road

Additional Works

- Gravel Sheetting - Dunham Road
- Rural Roads Signs & Guideposts – installation of wave sign on Kulin Lake Grace Rd and Jam Patch sign
- North Lake Grace / Karlgarin Road SLK 9.6-11.6 - assisting in construction work

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out single cut grading on Norseman Road.

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out single cut grading on the following roads:

- Biddy-Camm Road
- Haig Road
- Shalders Road
- Oakey Road

Parks and Gardens

The Town Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace Recreation Ground – adjusting of sprinklers, whipper snipping, spraying, removal of dead plants/branches, blowing of pavilion, mowing, cleaning and sanding at ovals, unblocking of drains
- Lake Grace Swimming Pool – clean up around the front of the pool, gardening inside pool area,

installation of new retic system, mulching of front garden, mowing, raking, blowing, weeding and spraying of ants

- Lake Grace Parks & Gardens - repair to water pipe Stubbs Street
- Lake Grace Medical Centre Garden – cleaning, removal of dead heads on roses, tidying of car park and fixing of hole in car park, unblocking of drains, mowing, raking and cleaning of verge entry
- Town Street Maintenance -removal of tree branch at Clark Avenue alley way, filling of hole in the verge on Griffin Street, pruning of tree branches, mowing and slashing of grass around town site and clearing of drain grates
- Lake Grace Railway Building – watering, weeding and de-heading of roses
- 6 Blackbutt Way, Lake Grace – general garden maintenance
- 6 Banksia Place, Lake Grace – general garden maintenance and fixing and replacing of watering system components
- RSL Hall Garden - clean up and hedging

Building & Maintenance

The Building and Maintenance Team have carried out the following work:

- Lake Grace AIM – ongoing monitoring of building cracks
- Lake Grace Shire Office – work on patio roof framing and replacement and repairing of lights
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground – set up of basketball rings
- 10b Gumtree Drive, Lake Grace – removal of carpets
- 6 Banksia, Lake Grace - bathroom upgrade
- Lake King Hall – toilet /drainage issues
- Varley Public Toilets – drainage issues
- Varley Christmas lights
- Lake King Christmas lights
- Newdegate Christmas lights

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

Christmas Recycle Dates

Recycling over the holiday break for Lake Grace & Newdegate. See below for the recycling collection dates over January.



Lake Grace	Newdegate
10 December	17 December
24 December	31 December
7 January 2019	14 January 2019
21 January 2019	28 January 2019

Please Note: There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley. For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

Harvest Road Safety

Council has agreed to place a speed restriction on gravel roads again this harvest. The following notice will be distributed.

80km Restrictions - Gravel Roads

All vehicles greater than 4.5 tonnes are restricted to a maximum speed of 80 km/hr on all gravel roads within the Shire of Lake Grace from 1 November to 31 December 2018 inclusive.

This is to assist with road safety and road preservation over the harvest period. Please be alert and considerate of other roads users.

Harvest brings more grain trucks on our gravel roads, take care, be aware of other roads users and road signs.

All road users be aware of Shire maintenance vehicles on roads in your area throughout harvest.



- Do not speed. Abide by traffic management signs where roadworks are taking place.

- Shire road works locations are subject to change for emergency repairs, be aware at all times.
- Don't drive in dust when travelling behind vehicles. Keep a safe distance and safe road position behind vehicle in front to ensure vehicles travelling in opposite direction can see you, there is no way of knowing what else is in that dust cloud.
- Vehicles seen driving without caution will be reported.

Always be aware of what is behind you and ensure that any traffic will not collide with you if you slow down in a dust cloud.

Be cautious, considerate and aware at all times.

Power Outages

Customers affected by power outages lasting 12 continuous hours or more, may be eligible for an \$80 service standard payment.

To find out if you are eligible go to: <https://westernpower.com.au/power-outages/make-a-claim/>

The Shire of Lake Grace Office will be closed from Tuesday 25 December 2018 and re-open Tuesday 2 January 2019 at 8:30am

Tuesday	25 December 2018Office Closed
Wednesday	26 December 2018Office Closed
Thursday	27 December 2018Office Closed
Friday	28 December 2018Office Closed
Monday	1 January 2019Office Closed



Please Note:

Licensing services will not be available during this time. Licensing renewals and transactions can be made by mail or via the internet at www.transport.wa.gov.au

For help or information call 13 11 56

Emergency Contacts

Shire Operations will close during the festival period from Tuesday 25 December 2018 until Tuesday 2 January 2019. A few staff will be on hand to manage watering of gardens etc and be on call to answer any emergency request.

0448 089 092 or 0417 621 708

Any request will be inspected and any major works required will be scheduled to be undertaken in the New Year.

Waste Pickup Days over Christmas and New Year will remain as normal.

Monday 24 December 2018

Monday 31 December 2018

Christmas Lake Grace and Newdegate Tip Times

Lake Grace

Will remain the same:

Monday 9am - 2pm

Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Will be open on the usual days

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm



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Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday

8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.

Environmental Health Officer

For an appointment with the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Will Pearce, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Transport & Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration building.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm

Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

As an agency we process the majority of transactions, including; renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications.

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day.

Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

Driving Assessor

The Practical Driving Assessor (PDA) will be at the Shire of Lake Grace Office on:

Friday - 4 January 2019 - to be confirmed

Friday - 8 February 2019 - to be confirmed

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise that there is a waiting list, so booking in advance is highly recommended.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month.

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

Building Surveyor

Shire Building Surveyor, Josiah Farrell will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

Tuesday 11 December 2018

Tuesday 8 January 2019

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

Tip Open Hours

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

Waste & Recycle Pickup

Household Waste Collection is a weekly service and collected each Monday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service and alternates between Lake Grace & Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

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10 December	17 December
24 December	31 December

Please Note: There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

Office Opening Hours

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St

Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

School Holidays

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm Lunch 12.30 - 1pm

Newdegate Public Library Collier St

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm

Friday 9am - 2pm

Lake King Library Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

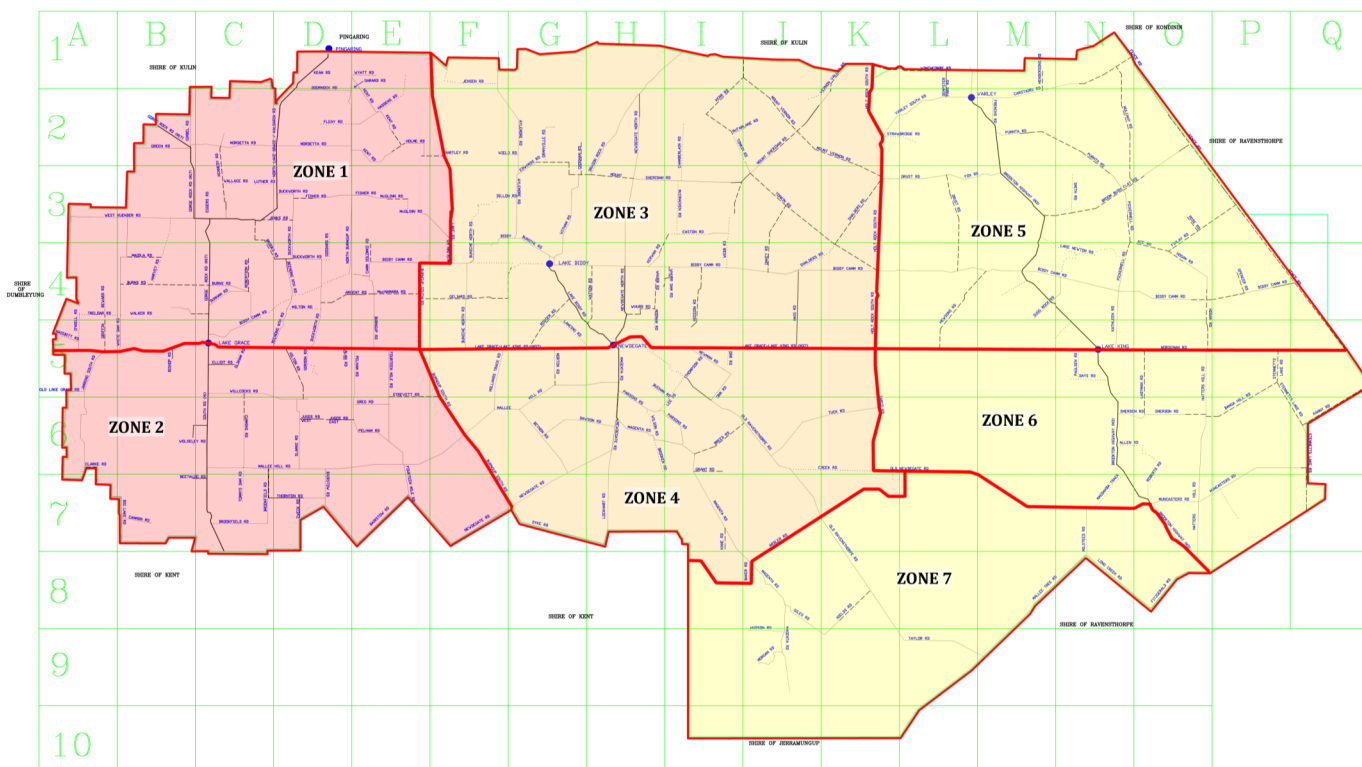
Everyone welcome



Check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace

Bushfire Season

Shire of Lake Grace Fire Zone Map



Zone Maps are available to view on the Shire website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au follow the quick link *Bushfire & Emergency Services*. Please ensure you know which zone your property is located.

Total Fire Ban Changes to Assist Farmers

Changes to Total Fire Ban regulations mean you can now harvest or move vehicles across paddocks during a Total Fire Ban (TFB) as long as;

- a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has not been put in place by the Shire of Lake Grace.
- you have a firefighting vehicle on site, with a minimum 400 litres of water.

Shire of Lake Grace will be responsible for placing Harvest and Vehicle Movement. This will happen when local weather conditions result in the Grassland Fire Danger Index (GFDI) reaching 32. Very high in the Grassland Fire Danger Rating.

Harvest Ban Zones

All fire zones in the Shire of Lake Grace will be on Channel 11 in an event of a fire.

- When a fire occurs on a property in a zone a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* will be imposed for the whole zone until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.
- When a fire occurs on a property neighbouring a zone boundary both zones will have a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* imposed until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.

Prohibited Burning Times

NO BURNING ALLOWED

**FROM 1 NOVEMBER
TO 31 JANUARY**



Shire Messaging Service

To receive:

- Harvest Ban Notices
- Newdegate Pool or
- Lake Grace Pool

SMS messages, or if you no longer need them please let us know at the Shire on (08) 9890 2500.



Shire of Lake Grace



PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED ANIMALS, ENVIRONMENT AND NUISANCE AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW

Notice is given that the Shire of Lake Grace proposes to make an Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2018.

The purpose and effect of each of the Animals, Environment and Nuisance Amendment Local Law 2018 is as follows:

Purpose:

To amend the Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 adopted by the Council on 28 September 2016 and advertised in the Government Gazette on 20 December 2016 to correct errors identified by the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

Effect:

To delete clause 3.7(b) and clause 4.14(1) of the Shire of Lake Grace Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016 to ensure an appropriate interpretation of the local law.

A copy of the proposed amendment local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace 6353 during business hours 8.30am to 4.00pm or via the website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Written submissions about the proposed local laws may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Lake Grace PO Box 50 Lake Grace WA 6353 by Monday 21 January 2019

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Lake Grace
30 November 2018