

# Community Information

## Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm  
Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm

## Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace, *(please phone ahead for availability)*

### Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm

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

With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

We do ask all licensing customers to be considerate, even though we are aware of people being 'locals' it does not exempt us from following the rules set by the Department of Transport.

## Driving Assessor

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

**Friday - 9 June**

**Friday - 7 July (to be confirmed)**

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise booking in advance as there is often a waiting list.

All bookings to be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month. [For more information go to: www.transport.wa.gov.au.](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

## Libraries

**Lake Grace Public Library** School Place Absolon St  
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm  
Closed for 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

## Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

## Town Planning & Building

The Shire's Town Planner consultant Joe Douglas, can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

## Environmental Health

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

## Tip Times

### Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm  
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

### Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm  
Saturday 9am - 1pm

### Lake King and Varley

Open every day

## Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 6 June	Tuesday 30 May
Tuesday 20 June	Tuesday 13 June

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

The recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility. If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to the landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminators in the recycling process. By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au).

# Community Information

**UPDATE:** - The lights at Lake Grace Hockey/Football Oval and Newdegate Hockey Field will be adjusted as soon as the Cherry Picker from CBH becomes available.

## Licensing

### What documents do I need when I am applying for a WA Driver's Licence?

Whether you are applying for a learner's permit, or transferring from interstate or overseas, you must provide us with a combination of **5 ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS**. These documents will ensure we can verify your Full Name, date of Birth, and Residential Address.

There are two different combinations of the 5 documents you can provide:-

**Category A** : Establishment of Identity

**Category B** : Link between identity and person

**Category C** : Evidence of Identity in Community

**Category D** : Evidence of Residential address

**Combination 1** requires 1 document from Category **A, B & D** + 2 documents from Category **C**

**Combination 2** requires 1 document from Category **A** and 2 documents from Categories **C & D**

A list of the documents that can be used can be found at the Shire office or on the Department of Transport website - [www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/proof-of-identity](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/proof-of-identity).

*The licensing Team*

## Community Emergency Service



It is good to see that seeding is well underway across the Shire, with reports of good progress and early crop growth. While we are now experiencing cooler weather, I would like to encourage you to register any planned burns by calling 9353 9210 as this helps minimise reports of fire by travelers.

Following a recent meeting of regional fire chiefs and delegates, the Shire of Corrigin strongly encouraged everyone to spread the message about removing asbestos prior to it being impacted by a fire. Through the recovery and clean up process, they have learnt that removal and disposal of fire-impacted asbestos can only be completed by specialised contractors and can only be disposed of at a few sites within WA. Expected clean-up costs have been far greater than initially budgeted, more than allowed in typical insurance policies, putting strain on the community. In July 2020, the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) published a taxation ruling 'TR2020/2 allowing income tax deductions for expenditure on 'environmental protection activities', including asbestos removal and disposal. The representatives from the Shire of Corrigin strongly recommended that everyone take steps to remove and dispose of asbestos as soon as possible to avoid the inconvenience of removal after being impacted by fire.

An asbestos factsheet relating to the taxation ruling is available from the Shire office on request, via a link on our website.

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