# Community Newsletter

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## Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act Education Workshop.



The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage are organising education sessions over the coming weeks and months to help support the change over to the new system.

These workshops aim to provide an overview of the Act, along with guidelines and regulations. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

We have a workshop scheduled to be held at the Lake Grace Pavilion on Monday 14 August between 10am— 1.30pm followed by lunch.

If you would like to register to attend you will need to follow the link: - *https://www.gov.au/government/ document-collections/aboriginal-cultural-heritage-act-2021-education-workshop-schedule* This link is also available on our website.

Alternatively you can call Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage on **6551 9468** and ask for Leah. She will be able to assist you with your registration.

### Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 26 July** from 3.30pm at the Council Chambers, Administration Building. The Agenda will be available on <u>www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au</u>

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving members of the public an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities. *Everyone Welcome* 

## 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 - 30 August

#### Friday - September (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: <u>www.transport.wa.gov.au</u>.

### 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



#### Check our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace/</u>

### Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email <u>shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au</u>.

### Town Planning & Building

The Shire's Town Planner consultant Joe Douglas, can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email <u>shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au</u>.

### Environmental Health

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email <u>shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au</u>.

### 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 1 August	Tuesday 25 July
Tuesday 15 August	Tuesday 8 August

**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 <u>www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au</u>.

## Community Information

#### FLEET LICENSING

Did you know that if you or your company have 10 or more vehicles you can have them added to a Fleet Schedule which will allow you to have a common expiry date for all their renewals.

You will receive **1** renewal notice for all the vehicles and still have the option to pay for 3, 6, or 12 months registration.

To apply, you will need to complete an Application for Fleet Licensing (E72) form. This requires you to nominate your preferred common expiry date and to list all the vehicles you wish to be on the schedule. This will need to be sent to the Fleet Licensing Team—*fleetlicensing@transport.wa.gov.au* 

Once your application has been processed you will be sent a letter advising you of your fleet licensing code, as well as individual tax invoices for vehicles that need to be re-aligned to the common expiry date.

Fleet management is accessible through the DoTDirect online portal and has a number of features including: -

- Automatic email reminders of fleet schedules due for renewal
- Adjust eligible vehicle expiry date to that of the common fleet expiry date
- Remove and add vehicles
- Re-print outstanding fleet schedules

More information can be found on the Department of Transport website—Fleet Licensing.

#### ANNUAL LICENCE EXPIRY DATE (Common Expiry Date).

Alternatively, if you have 3—9 vehicles in your name you can apply for a common licence expiry date. This differs from Fleet Licensing as renewals are still sent individually.

You do not need to make a formal application, instead when the vehicle becomes due for renewal simply attend a DVS centre or regional agent and request to licence to the date of your choice. Once all of the vehicles are brought into line with this date you will continue to receive vehicle licence renewals six weeks prior to the expiry date.

The licensing Team

## **Go Paperless!**

Would you like to receive your rates notice in a convenient electronic form?

Register before the 21st July 2023 to receive your rates via email for the upcoming year. You will receive rates notices, final notice and installment reminders via email. We will continue to post all other rates correspondence to the postal address we have on file for the property. If you own more than one property, we will require ALL property assessment numbers.

Please ensure that your postal, residential and contact details are up to date and current.

You can fill in the form below and hand into the Shire Office or email the details through to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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FULL NAME:	
EMAIL ADDRESS: (must be property owner)	
PROPERTY ASSESSMENT NUMBER: A	