

Community Newsletter

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Local Government Elections 2023

Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 21 October 2023. This is a postal election, so if you are on the electoral roll you can expect to receive a Postal Voting Election Pack very soon.

There are a total of three (3) vacancies for Shire of Lake Grace Council. At the close of nominations on Thursday 7 September 2023 at 4pm, the Returning Officer received a total of five (5) nominations. They are:

Len Armstrong
Rosalind Lloyd
Jeff McKenzie
Debrah Clarke
Peter Stoffberg

Information on how to vote will be in the Election Pack, please make sure you read it carefully and make your vote count. Further information can be found at: www.elections.wa.gov.au.



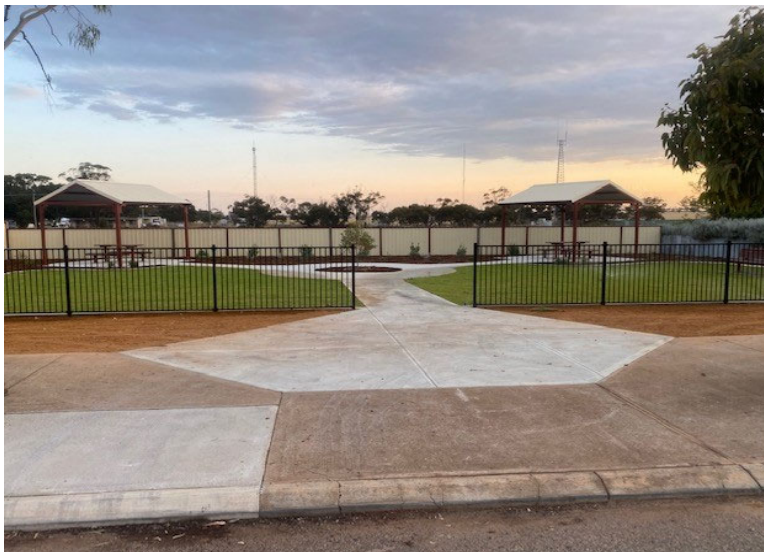
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21 October



Your election package is on the way

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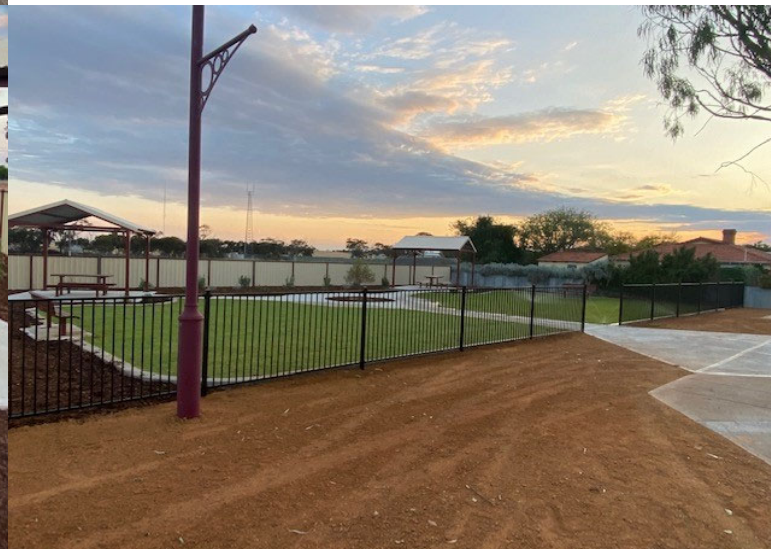


Infrastructure Update

We are pleased to announce that the new park adjacent to the Visitors Centre is now open for use. Thank you to Annie Slarke and Shire CEO, Alan George for imparting their expertise on plant choice and landscaping.

We hope that the local community, and visitors to town, enjoy the new space as we come into the school holidays and some warmer weather.

Please be aware that the reticulation will be in operation at regular intervals over the coming weeks while the grass is being established.



Community Information



Department of Health

Own a food business? New national standards for food businesses

Required from 8 December 2023

health.wa.gov.au/FSMT



New National Standards for Food Businesses

Food Safety Standard 3.2.2A – Food Safety Management Tools (external site) came into effect on 8 December 2022 and adds new requirements for all food service, catering, and retail businesses that handle unpackaged, ready-to-eat, potentially hazardous foods. There has been a 12-month transition period for businesses to comply. This means all affected businesses should comply with the standard by 8 December 2023.

You can find more information and useful tools at:

https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_1/Food-safety-management-tools-for-food-businesses

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SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERIODIC REVIEW OF LOCAL LAWS

In accordance with section 3.16 of the Local Government Act 1995, the Shire of Lake Grace is commencing the 8-year review of its current local laws to consider whether they should be repealed, maintained as is or amended and updated. The local laws are as follows:

- 1) **Standing Orders Local Law 2015**
- 2) **Local Government Property Local Law 2015**
- 3) **Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King and Varley Public Cemeteries Local Law 2017**
- 4) **Health Local Law 2016**
- 5) **Fencing Local Law 2015**
- 6) **Extractive Industries Local Law 2015**
- 7) **Dogs Local Law 2015**
- 8) **Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2015**
- 9) **Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfare and Public Places Local Law 2015**
- 10) **Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016**

Community comment on prospective changes is requested, and a copy of these local laws can be obtained by any of the following methods:

- In person from the Shire Office at 1 Bishop St, Lake Grace during office hours (8:30am to 4:30pm weekdays)
- Visiting our website <https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/documents/local-laws>; or
- Emailing shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Submissions about the local laws or any suggested changes should be made in writing and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, and must be received by 4.00pm Monday 6th November 2023.

ALAN GEORGE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm
Staff can be contacted via phone between 8am—5pm.

Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace, 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

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

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

Friday 6th October 2023

November (to be confirmed)

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

Bookings can be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

For more information go to: 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

Town Planning & Building

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au for all Town Planning and Building Surveying enquiries and requests.

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.

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.

Newdegate	Lake Grace
Tuesday 03 October	Tuesday 10 October
Tuesday 17 October	Tuesday 24 October

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 contents 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 contaminants 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.