

# Shire of Lake Grace

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Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring

## From the Chief Executive Officer

It has been good to see a bit of rain over the past few days to keep things ticking along. Let's hope it's not so long between drinks from now on.

There has been some action around town over the past few weeks with parking bays reinstalled along Stubbs Street, and more to be completed. The header was finally installed at the All Abilities Playground. Completion of this project is not far away.

We are still eagerly waiting on the results of our grant funding applications through the state and federal governments for the residential land headworks in Lake Grace and the Lake King Pavilion Sports Pavilion Upgrade. The applications have been in place for many months now with no feedback. Politicians from both sides of the fence have been contacted to find out what the holdup is but with little avail. If the shoe was on the other foot we would have been hung out to dry months ago.

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## Next Council Meeting

**3.30pm, Wednesday 22 May**

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving community members an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities. All welcome.

Upcoming agendas, and minutes from previous meetings are available for public viewing at: [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

## Highlights from Council

Highlights from the 24 April Council Meeting:

- Council approved the transfer of surplus funds from a road job on Mallee Hill Rd to intersection repairs as a result of vandalism damage to the newly sealed intersection. This was necessary works, the cost of which could have been better spent elsewhere.
- Michelle Slarke and Suzanne Reeves gave a presentation on the outcomes of the Lake Grace Bushcare Project, which saw tree plantings over a number of sites around town.
- Council appointed Mr Kevin Penny as a community representative for Lake King on the Shire of Lake Grace Tourism Advisory Committee.
- Council endorsed and adopted the Business Continuity Plan and IT Disaster Recovery Plan for the Shire.
- Council authorised the CEO to give public notice of the Business Plan for a Major Trading Undertaking for the Shire of Lake Grace to provide housing for the WA Country Health Service and the Lake Grace Hospital.

*The Business Plan is available for viewing at the Shire office or on our website, and is open for comment until 5 June 2024.*

the growing centre

From the Chief Executive Officer continued...

Craig Elefsen, Manager of Infrastructure, and myself attended a 3 day workshop in Bunbury recently, which was run by MainRoads WA and representatives from the University of South Australia as part of the Local Government Road Safety Vanguard's Programme.

The focus was on improving road safety systems rather than apportioning blame on drivers. Examples of both poor and well-designed roads were discussed in detail with the aim to improve road safety.

The Stubbs St/ South Rd intersection was the subject of some discussion with no real solution being presented, however I believe that one of the MainRoads designers may be undertaking a bit more research in the case.

Whilst the focus was on improving road systems, it was obvious that proven measures such as side line markings and wider sealed shoulders are still a long way off being the norm given current road funding.

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## Community & Events

### Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants - Round 7 Open

Round 7 of the Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants program is now open. Delivered locally by the Wheatbelt Development Commission, with support from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, the funding aims to support projects that stimulate economic growth and development in regional WA.

Up to \$250,000 is available for locally-driven initiatives from eligible regional communities and organisations that create real economic impact, and employment opportunities by:

- contributing to sustainable jobs;
- attracting new investment in the region;
- expanding or diversifying industry;
- developing skills or capabilities;
- increasing productivity

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to get in touch with the Shire to discuss initiatives. Further RED grant program information, including eligibility and guidelines, is available at:

<https://www.wheatbelt.wa.gov.au>

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### SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE PUBLIC NOTICE BUSINESS PLAN FOR A MAJOR TRADING UNDERTAKING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 3.59(4) of the Local Government Act 1995, of a Business Plan for a major trading undertaking for the construction of staff housing for the Lake Grace Hospital by the Shire.

Copies of the Business Plan are available for inspection at the Shire Office located at 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace WA 6353. Alternatively, the business plan may be downloaded via the Shire's website at [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)

Submissions are to be lodged in writing and can be delivered to the Shire office, posted via PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 or by email to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer at [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au). **Submissions must be received no later than 5.00pm AWST Wednesday, 5 June 2024**

ALAN GEORGE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## Waste Management

A recent review of waste management operations within the Shire highlighted the need for improvement in the sorting and off-loading of waste according to its type.

The Shire operates four tips near the towns of Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King, and Varley. The Lake King and Varley tips are unmanned and open all year round.

The Lake Grace and Newdegate tips are manned, and it is at these sites where the public are to be mindful of the designated areas for different types of waste.

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

- prior to disposing of waste at a tip, you must separate your waste by type.
- when entering a manned tip, you must stop at the tip attendant's shed to allow the attendant to record the volumes being accepted.
- off loading of waste is the responsibility of the disposer. The attendant is not permitted to help you off-load any waste.
- aggressive and abusive behaviour towards any attendant will not be tolerated.
- asbestos disposal requires a permit, and may only be disposed of at Lake Grace. At the time of disposal, you **must** show a signed Asbestos Disposal Permit to the attendant. *Refer to the Shire's website for details.*
- access is prohibited outside of opening hours at Lake Grace and Newdegate tip sites.
- E-waste is no longer accepted in kerbside bins or at tips. The location of the nearest drop point can be found at: <https://recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest/>

Waste types accepted according to location:

| WASTE TYPES  | Lake Grace | Newdegate | Lake King | Varley |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| General Household                                  | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓      |
| Class II Contaminated                              | ✓          |           |           |        |
| Green Waste  | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓      |
| Metal Waste  | ✓          | ✓         |           |        |
| Waste Engine Oil (Domestic Qty Only)               | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓      |
| Inert Building Waste                               | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓      |
| DrumMUSTER Drums (to be triple rinsed)             | ✓          | ✓         | ✓         | ✓      |
| Asbestos (requires permit, refer to Shire website) | ✓          |           |           |        |

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Lake Grace Swimming Pool

#### **CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

We look forward to seeing you all in the 2024/2025 season.

### Library Services

#### **Lake Grace Community Library**

School Place

T: 08 9865 1185

E: lakegracelibrary@hotmail.com

#### **Newdegate Public Library**

Collier Street

T: 08 9871 1791

E: admin@newdegatecrc.com.au

#### **Lake King Library**

Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Road

T: 08 9874 4147

E: lklib@westnet.com.au

### Town Planning & Building

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for all Town Planning and Building Surveying enquiries.

Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

### Department of Transport

All licensing payments can be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Building:

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

*Please allow a minimum of 30 minutes prior to enable completion of transactions*

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

### Driving Assessor

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

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments as there is a wait list. Please contact the Shire office.

For more information go to:

[www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au)

### Environmental Health

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for all Environmental Health enquiries.

Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

### Waste Facilities

#### **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 is collected each Tuesday in Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service, alternating between Lake Grace and Newdegate:

| Newdegate                | Lake Grace                |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tuesday 14 May<br>28 May | Tuesday 21 May<br>04 June |

Shire of Lake Grace

Telephone: 08 9890 2500 (8.00am–5.00pm) | Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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