



Shire Community News

From the CEO

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There is no doubt that the perception of the Shire has taken a bit of a hit in recent times, but I believe that with the present team that we have we can turn this around.

It is good to hear positive comments from the communities regarding the work that the Shire is doing be it from the office, road crew, cleaners or gardeners.

Phase 4 of the WA Roadmap came into effect on Saturday 27 June 2020. Western Australia's COVID Safety Guidelines for Phase 4 have been updated, for more information and details please go to: <https://www.wa.gov.au/>

Farewell

The team says farewell to Leanne Young who resigned on Friday 26 June 2020. Leanne has worked hard cleaning our facilities for the last 18 months.

We thank you for all you have done during the time with the Shire and wish you well in your future ventures.

Welcome

I would like to welcome Carla Hyde, Pauline Walding and John Zurnamer to the Shire team. Carla and John will look after the Varley parks and gardens and Pauline will look after the Lake King parks and gardens.

We look forward to seeing the changes in the towns gardens as they take on their new roles.

Thank you

Thank you to the cleaning staff who have worked hard to implement all the Covid-19 requirements and to the community for their supportive actions to adhere to the WA Governments safety plan and restrictions.

Budget Workshops

Two Budget Workshops for the Councillors have been conducted to facilitate pre-adoption of the Shire of Lake Grace 2020/2021 Budget. It is foreseen that the adoption of the budget will be sometime after the July Ordinary Council meeting. After this, projects lined up for the year will commence.

Extraordinary Council Elections

Due to the resignation of two (2) Councillors, the Shire of Lake Grace with the assistance of the WA Electoral Commission, will be conducting an Extraordinary Council Election on Friday, 11 September 2020. Updates regarding the election will be posted on the www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au and on Facebook. Please wait for further announcements

Tax Time is Here!!

If you have any outstanding invoices to be paid by the Shire, please send them as soon as possible for processing.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Public Notice Council Meeting Dates 2020

In accordance with section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, residents of the Shire of Lake Grace are advised of the following Council Meeting dates for 2020.

Council meetings are open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend and ask questions relating to Shire activities.

Date	Time	Place
15 July 2020	3:30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
19 August 2020	3.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
16 September 2020	3.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
21 October 2020	3.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
18 November 2020	3.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace
16 December 2020	3.30 pm	Council Chambers, Lake Grace

A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allocated at the beginning of each meeting for questions from the public.

Council Agenda is available prior to the meeting and can be viewed on www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au Minutes of Council Meetings are available at the Shire Office on request and can be viewed on the Shire website at www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

For more information, please contact the Executive Assistant at the Shire Office 9890 2500.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday 15 July 2020

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: Council Chambers, 1 Bishop St
Lake Grace

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.

Shire Infrastructure News

Works

Contractors and our staff have carried out the following works:

- Re-sheeting of Lake Newton Road SLK 0.00-4.39
- Re-sheeting a section on Biddy Camm Road (Brookton Highway end)
- Removal of Visitor's Centre fence, in preparation for new jarrah picket fence.
- Installation of new access to Newdegate emergency water supply tank
- Installation of crossovers on footpaths Lake Grace
- Sewerage system inspections throughout Lake Grace town
- Mulching of backslopes on Lake King – Norseman Road

The Lake Grace maintenance grader has carried out grading on:

- Cummings Road
- Duckworth Road
- Green Road
- Jugos Road West
- Starke Road
- West Kuender Road
- Willcocks Road
- Harvey Road

Contract maintenance grading in the Newdegate area has been carried out on:

- Biddy Camm Road
- Haig Road
- Mission Road
- Newman Road
- Orr Road

Contract maintenance grading in the Lake King-Varley area has been carried out on:

- Dempster Rock Road
- Hatters Hill Road
- Pickernell Road
- Winchcombe Road

Parks & Gardens

The Parks and Gardens Crew has carried out the following work:

- Fallen branch and leaf collection on sports ground footpath
- Clean up at Lake King
- Clark Avenue tree clean up after large tree fell down
- Tidying of Lake Grace Cemetery
- McMahon Street playground clean up
- Stubbs Street gardening
- Tidying of netball courts & cricket nets
- Varley parks and garden maintenance

Building

The Building Maintenance Crew has carried out the following work:

- Trench digging for power cable to jumping pillow

- Maintenance to Op Shop building (broken lock repairs)
- Doctors house maintenance (6 Blackbutt Way)
- Lake Grace Medical Centre maintenance
- Lake Grace Town Hall maintenance (flooring repairs)
- Repairs to Shire depot fence
- Lake King Town Hall maintenance
- Lake King Public Toilet repairs and maintenance
- Replace rubbers on Newdegate Pavilion fence

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Seen a faulty streetlight?

Western Power has recently automated streetlight fault reporting, making it easier to report faulty streetlights.

If a streetlight doesn't turn on, turn off or flickers, let Western Power know using the streetlight reporting tool at: <https://westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/> or call on 13 10 87

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire and rebook the facility, to confirm you have read the COVID Safety Plan before you resume using the facility.

People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are required to:

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Register uses of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to designated storage area
- Put all rubbish into the outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring facility
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors.

All external doors are closed and locked;

This is most important as often doors are unlocked when cleaners arrive.

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility, however they are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function.

Affiliation fees are set up to help cover some of the costs in maintaining the buildings for the hirer's use which include, but are not limited to, general cleaning, water and electricity usage.

Community Info

Office Open Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday
8.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm
Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm

Transport & Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

Monday, Tuesday & 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. With every transaction we perform here, 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 7 August

Friday 4 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: 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 Planner

Planning Officer, David Johnston and Building Surveyor, Gary Bruhn can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Environmental Health Officer

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Contact 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 & 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 & Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 7 July 2020	Tuesday 14 July 2020
Tuesday 21 July 2020	Tuesday 28 July 2020

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.



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