



CEO's Corner

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Gravel Required for our 2019/2020 Road Projects

We are now seeking gravel for our 2019/2020 road projects and would like to hear from any local landowners within the Shire that would be willing to let us obtain gravel from their property. Financial reimbursements will be made and rehabilitation provided for any gravel supplied.

The project will be focused on the following roads, however, we are seeking gravel from anywhere in the Shire:

- Old Ravensthorpe road (Newdegate Ravensthorpe Rd to Lee Road)
- Lake Newton Rd (Hyden Lake King Rd to Sugg Rock Road)
- Bidy Camm Rd (Gellard Rd to Lake Bidy Rd)
- Bidy Camm Rd (Whurr Rd area)
- Bidy Camm Rd (Oakley Rd area)
- Bidy Camm Rd (Hewson Rd to Hyden Lake king Rd)
- Bidy Camm Rd (near Lake Grace Rubbish dump)
- Griffin Reward Road
- O'Neill Rd
- Duckworth Rd
- North Burngup Road

For more information about our requirements, please contact Craig Elefsen, Senior Technical Officer on 9890 2500 or email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Shire of Lake Grace Commended at 2019 Local Government Policy Awards

We are pleased to announce that the Shire of Lake Grace has been commended at the 2019 Local Government Policy Awards, in the category of 'Environments Promoting Physical Activities', for the Newdegate Skate Park Project.

These awards reward local governments for their positive influence on legislation, policy and services that support children and young people.

A record number of submissions were received this year from 41 Local Governments across the State.

The Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgrafft, Deputy President Cr Steve Hunt and the CEO attended the Awards, held in Perth on Thursday 8 August 2019, as part of Local Government Week

The report states that 'The Shire has shown a strong commitment to increasing opportunities for children, making the town family friendly and encouraging community involvement when developing the



Shire of Lake Grace CEO Denise Gobbart and Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgrafft pictured at the 2019 Local Government Policy Awards

Newdegate Skate Park. While the Skate Park was designed as a space to encourage physical activity and social interaction with young people, consideration was also given to families and visitors to the area. Strong partnerships and collaboration played a big part in the success of this project and the consultation, especially with young people, was excellent.'

This is a fantastic achievement for Newdegate and we would like to extend our congratulations to the Newdegate Active Precinct Committee, Nature Play Solutions and the community of Newdegate on the success of this project.

4WDL Meeting – 13 August 2019

Shire President Cr Jeanette De Landgrafft and I attended a 4WDL meeting hosted by the Shire of Williams on Tuesday 13 August 2019. At this meeting we received presentations from:

- The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions – Concerns with Feral Pigs
- Preplan Consulting/Absolute Mitigation – the context of Bushfire Brigades Association – including ESL, Volunteering, Local Government supporting volunteers, legislation, mitigation, strategic future and emergency management
- The Department of The Premier and Cabinet and The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage – The South West Native Title Settlement and the Land Base Strategy.

WALGA Container Deposit Scheme Refund Point Webinar

On Wednesday 14 August 2019, the Deputy CEO Alan George and I participated in a briefing

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session webinar on the WALGA Container Deposit Scheme Refund Points.

Western Australia Return Recycle Renew (WARRRL) has been appointed as Coordinator by the State Government to deliver WA's Container Deposit Scheme 'Containers for Change', which is due to commence on 2 June 2020.

An important part of the Container Deposit Scheme is the establishment and operation of Refund Points across the State, to accept the return of eligible beverage containers and facilitate customer refunds of 10c per eligible container.

Lake Grace has been identified as a location for a 'Flexible Refund Point'.

- The role of a Refund Point includes:
- Collecting eligible containers deposited by members of the public and charitable organisations
- Counting and sorting of containers returned
- Facilitating customer refunds of 10c per eligible container returned
- Connecting with the community to ensure awareness and understanding of the Scheme

Anyone can apply to become the Refund Point Operator (RPO) for our location, including local businesses or community groups, providing that they have the capacity to securely store cans and bottles.

Applications to become an RPO close at 12.00pm on Monday 21 October 2019.

To register to receive further information and to participate in the application process, please visit: <https://warrll.com.au/get-involved/>

Community/sporting groups and schools can also register to become a Donation Point. Donation Points allow the general public, community and organisations to donate their containers as a means of fundraising. To become a donation point, you must have the infrastructure to accept containers from the public, for example a cage in the car park of a sports club. Donation Points do not offer refunds. More information on Donation Points will be available closer to the commencement date of the scheme.

Staff Changes

Farewell – Wayne Trawinski, Building Maintenance Supervisor

We said farewell to our Building Maintenance Supervisor, Wayne Trawinski at the beginning of August.

Wayne had been with the Shire for 15 years and during his time supervised a number of different projects across the Shire, including: Lake Grace Pavilion extension, the 10 independent living units, 2 staff houses and the Lake Grace Day Care Centre.

Farewell – Lee-Anne Trevenen, Administration Coordinator

It is with regret that we will also be farewelling our Administration Coordinator, Lee-Anne Trevenen on 17 September 2019.

Lee has been with the Shire of Lake Grace for 10 years, during which she has undertaken a number of roles. The local knowledge that Lee has brought to the organisation has been invaluable and she will be greatly missed by our team.

On behalf of the Shire Councillors and Staff, I thank both Wayne and Lee for their tremendous contribution to the Shire of Lake Grace and wish them both the very best of luck for the future.

Council

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of Council was held on Wednesday 21 August 2019 at which the following items were considered:

- Waste Collection Services – Request for Quotation (RFQ)
- Application for Development Approval – Motel Chalets (5) (Transportable) Lot 166 Varley Road, Lake King
- Application for Development Approval – Proposed Playground and Outbuildings (2 Shade Shelters) on Reserve 20321 at Lot 350 (No.6130) Newdegate – Ravensthorpe Road, Lake King
- Development Application – Proposed Extension to Planning Approval for CBH Temporary Emergency Grain Storage Bulkheads, Lot 521 (Portion of Reserve 29080) Newdegate Road, Newdegate
- Application for Development Approval – Outbuilding (Garage) at Lot 220 (No.19) Wattle Drive, Lake Grace
- Accounts for Payment – July 2019
- Financial Reports
- Transfers to Reserve – Unbudgeted
- Request Approval to Remove and Relocate Existing Playground Equipment, Shade Shelter Poles, Shed and Cubby House at Lake King Community Playground
- Request for Waiver of Lake Grace Pavilion Hire Fees – Lake Grace – Pingrup Football Club
- Lions Club Lake Grace Walk Trail Project on Reserve 21558
- Appointment of Lake King and Varley Parks and Gardens Services
- Supply of Capital Roadworks – Request for Quotations, Multiple
- Land Purchase Lake Grace

The Minutes of this meeting are available to download via the Shire website.

Special Council Meeting

A Special Meeting of Council was held on Wednesday 21 August 2019 at which the

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following items were considered:

- Corporate Business Plan 2019
- 2019/2020 Budget Adoption

Roadworks

Our Construction and General Maintenance Staff have carried out the following works:

- Relocating metro road counters
- Site Maintenance for Newdegate Machinery Field Days Event
- Newdegate Recreation Centre – works carried out on entry drainage and car parks
- Set up and deployment of SAMM Trailer
- Completed the installation of guideposts along Newdegate Pingrup Road

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Argent Road
- Milton Road
- Duckworth Road
- Gordon Road
- Burngup South Road
- Geliard Road

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Taylor Road
- Magenta Road
- Neild Road

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Hatters Hill Road
- Norseman Road
- Stennetts Lake Road

Parks & Gardens

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

Lake Grace

- Town Street Maintenance - cleaning at the BBQ area, garden beds maintenance on Main Street and clearing of trees
- Lake Grace Parks & Gardens Maintenance- mowing and spraying of Air Strip, mowing and maintenance at the Swimming pool, spraying of weeds at the Medical Centre and Apex rest stop, mowing at the RSL Hall, slashing of verges on Gorge Rock Road , cleaning of Visitor Centre drains and maintenance at the Cemetery
- Lake Grace Recreation Ground - whipper snipping, slashing and spraying around the ovals and mowing

Varley

- Parks & gardens – general garden maintenance
- Varley Recreation Centre – general garden maintenance

- Varley Playground – general garden maintenance
- Varley Hall – general garden maintenance
- Varley road verges – maintenance

Lake King

- Lake King Recreation Centre – mowing of the Oval
- Lake King Playground behind tavern - mowing, whipper snipping and reticulation maintenance
- Lake King Cemetery – general garden maintenance

Building

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work:

Lake Grace

Cleaning of gutters at the Lake Grace Medical Centre, Lake Grace Sports Pavilion and the AIM Hospital

Lake King

Sealing of leaks in the roof Lake King Hall

Newdegate

Repairs Newdegate Recreation Centre door latches

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSAL

Planning and Development Act 2005
Shire of Lake Grace

The local government has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.



Lot / House No: Lot 166 Street: Varley Road Locality: Lake King

Proposal: The development to erect five (5) transportable Motel Chalets at the above mentioned property

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire Administration Centre, 1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace and on the Shire's website (www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au) up to and including **Friday 13 September 2019**.

Comments on the proposal are now invited and can be emailed to shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au or posted to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 50 LAKE GRACE WA 6353. All submissions must include the following information:

- Your name, address and contact telephone number;
- How your interests are affected; whether as a private citizen, on behalf of a company or other organisation, or as an owner or occupier of property;
- Address of property affected (if applicable); and
- Whether your submission is in support of, or objecting to the proposal and provide any arguments supporting your comments.

All submissions received may be made public at a Council meeting and included in a Council Agenda, which will be available on the Shire's website, unless a submission specifically requests otherwise.

Denise Gobbart
Chief Executive Officer Shire of Lake Grace
23 August 2019

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.

Waste & Recycle Pickup

Household Waste Collection is a weekly service and collected each Monday 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
2 September 2019	9 September 2019
16 September 2019	23 September 2019

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

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

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.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 6 September

Friday - 4 October - 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.

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

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION

CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS

Shire of Lake Grace ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Friday, 30 August 2019

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 19 October 2019 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Friday, 30 August 2019. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms

Electoral enrolment forms are available from the Shire of Lake Grace, all post offices, all Australian Electoral Commission offices or the Western Australian Electoral Commission and must be completed and reach a Divisional Returning Officer in Western Australia by 5:00 PM Friday, 30 August 2019.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Lake Grace you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Lake Grace prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time.

Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Lake Grace to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Corporations

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 30 August 2019. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Lake Grace.

Denise GOBBART

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Shire of Lake Grace

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