

#### 23 December 20

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### KEEP SAFE ON THE ROAD THIS CHRISTMAS

While we wind down for the vear and enjoy all the wonderful things the season has to offer. Council wishes to encourage everyone to be aware of the keep safe on our roads message. The most important thing you can do this Christmas is to enjoy time with family and friends. If you're driving home or away for Christmas, keep safe on the roads by following these few safety tips.

Plan extra time into your journey If you're heading away for the holidays, or plan on you and the kids spending Christmas with the Grandparents, then chances are, you'll be sharing the road with many other families who are doing the same.

Check the weather and conditions Watch out for unpredictable weather and plan accordingly. Northern Australia can experience cyclones and flooding, and southern Australia has unfortunately played victim to some large bush fires. Keep abreast of the news and listen to local radio on your journey to keep up-to-date on any changes to the conditions ahead of you.

Be aware of fatigue The lead up to Christmas and the holiday period can be a very busy time of year. Christmas Day itself can be exhausting, with all the present opening, abundance of food and family times!

Prepare for different driving conditions At Christmas time, city folk can end up in the country, and country folk might end up touring the city. Driving conditions can feel very different if you're not used to it.

On behalf of the Council Members and staff, at the Shire of Westonia we wish you a safe and peaceful festive season and a happy and healthy New Year. Please drive safe if you are travelling!

There will be NO CHANGE to the General Waste Collection Services for the Christmas Period.

Harvest & Vehicle Movement Bans (except for tendering to stock) will be in place on:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Christmas Day; and

Friday 1st January 2021 – New Year's Day



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Well, it is hard to believe that it is already time to say Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Everyone at Council would like to wish you and your family, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to another great year for Westonia in 2021.

Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423 Telephone: 08 9046 7063 Email: shire@westonia.wa.gov.au Web: westonia.wa.gov.au





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#### **HARVEST BAN SMS**

Call 9046 7063 to subscribe and receive SMS notification when the Shire places a 'Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban'.

\*Note that DFES will issue 'Total Fire Bans' which differ to a Shire issued 'Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban'. The Shire endeavours to advise when a 'Total Fire Ban' is in place but DFES should always be contacted in the first instance.

#### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 18th February 21, from 3.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Westonia CRC Building (Old Administration Building) The meeting's agenda will be published on Council's website from 5.00pm on Friday 12th February 21 For more info: (08)9046 7063

www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings



### Free Australia Day Sausage Sizzle

Will be held on Tuesday 26th January 2020 @ 5.00 pm at the Wanderers Stadium/Swimming Pool Pool will be open from 11am—7pm

For enquiries please contact Westonia shire administration on 9046 7063. Further updates will be on our Facebook page closer to the event.

# SHIRE OF WESTONIA & LOCAL BUSINESS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR BREAK TRADING HOURS

	Admin Office	Westonia CRC	Westonia Co-Op	Swimming Pool
Thursday 24 Dec	8.30am - 12.00pm	9.00am - 12.00pm	8.30am - 5.00pm	11.00am - 7.00pm
Christmas Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>Boxing Day</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	11.00am - 7.00pm
Sunday 27 Dec	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	11 00am - 7 00nm

Sunday 27 Dec 11.00am - 7.00pm Monday 28 Dec **CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED** 11.00am - 7.00pm **Tuesday 29 Dec CLOSED CLOSED** 8.30am - 5.00pm **CLOSED** Wednesday 30 Dec **CLOSED CLOSED** 8.30am - 5.00pm 11.00am - 7.00pm 8.30am - 5.00pm New Year's Eve **CLOSED CLOSED** 11.00am - 7.00pm New Year's Day **CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED** Saturday 2 Jan **CLOSED CLOSED** 8.30am - 12.00pm 11.00am - 7.00pm Sunday 3 Jan **CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED** 11.00am - 7.00pm Monday4 Jan 8.30am - 5.00pm 9.00am - 2.00pm 8.30am - 5.00pm 11.00am - 7.00pm

Westonia Caravan Park will operate as Normal

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