



Councillor Information Bulletin

For the Ordinary Council Meeting
held on Thursday 28th April 2022

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SHIRE OF WESTONIA

April/May 2022

Date & Time	What	Where	Who
Tuesday 26 April	Great Eastern Zone Meeting	Kellerberrin	Crs Day & Crees
Thursday 28 April	Council Meeting 3.30pm	Chambers	Councillors Senior Staff
Monday 2 May	WEROC Board Meeting	Westonia Chambers	Cr Day and CEO
Tuesday 17 May	CEACA Chairman & Secretary Council Meet & Update	Chambers	Councillors, L Geier & CEO
Thursday 19 May	Council Meeting	Chambers	Councillors, Senior Staff
Tuesday 24 May	OH&S Committee Meeting	CEO Office	CEO, Staff
Monday 30 May	CEACA Committee Meeting	Kellerberrin	L Geier & CEO



Local Government Report Package for

WESTONIA (S)

Printed: 06/04/2022

**Incidents Reported to DFES and Attended by Local Government
and Bushfire Brigades**

Current Brigade Vehicle Lists

000 Service Agreement

SMS List

Brigade Personnel Lists

v4.51



Volunteer and Career firefighters who develop one of 12 cancers stand to have easier access to compensation under legislation introduced to Parliament in May 2016 - [Read more here](#)

If your Brigades attend incidents reporting these to DFES will assist them to be covered by this legislation

If your Brigade Members attend incidents reporting this to DFES will assist them to be covered by this legislation

DFES requires a **minimum standard of information** for any incident attended

If your Brigades do not have access to IRS they can order Incident Reporting Pads simply by sending an email to g.cole@qualitypress.com.au

The types of pads are as follows;

IRS Form - Attendance
IRS Form - Bushfire
IRS Form - Structure/Mobile
IRS Form - Other Incidents

This is Required for every incident attended
For all Bushfires and Rubbish Fires
For Structure and Vehicle Fires
For all other incidents (ie. Vehicle Accident)

Order Code: DFES 96
Order Code: DFES 95
Order Code: DFES 97
Order Code: DFES 94

DFES currently has folders for these pads free of charge. To order folders please email reports@dfes.wa.gov.au

You can also download copies of these forms [here](#) Search for *Incident Reporting*
then expand *Fire services volunteers reporting without IRS access*

You must be a registered user of the DFES Volunteer Portal to use the above link. You can register [at this site](#).

Incidents Reported to DFES and Attended by Local Government and Bushfire Brigades
WESTONIA (S)
01/07/2016 to 06/04/2022

9134 SHIRE WESTONIA

	Incident Address	Type of Incident	IRS Report Completed	Paper Report received by DFES
379496 01/01/2018 13:55	BURRACOPPIN SOUTH RD BURRACOPPIN	Fire - Bushfire (sml)	N	N
401126 20/08/2018 05:14	LEACH RD WESTONIA	Fire - Bushfire (sml)	N	N
426246 21/03/2019 14:52	(12KM SOUTH OF)GREAT EASTERN CARRABIN	Fire - Bushfire (sml)	N	N
429334 17/04/2019 15:52	WARRACHUPPIN NORTH RD WARRACHUPPIN	False Call - Good Intent	N	N
439841 10/06/2019 10:59	LINDLEY RD CARRABIN	Fire - Other/Rubbish/Vehicle	N	N
459181 18/11/2019 18:35	WEBB RD WARRACHUPPIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N
459182 18/11/2019 18:37	FARINA RD ELACHBUTTING	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N
510006 02/01/2021 08:47	SHREEVE RD WALGOOLAN	Fire - Bushfire (sml)	N	N
Total number of Incidents attended in time frame: 8				

6644 WALGOOLAN BFB

	Incident Address	Type of Incident	IRS Report Completed	Paper Report received by DFES
356336 03/03/2017 13:00	BURRACOPPIN SOUTH RD SOUTH BURRACOPPIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	Y	
357472 17/03/2017 18:30	ROHAN DAY DELLA RD SOUTH BODALLIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	Y	
387398 29/03/2018 12:00	ELLERY RD SOUTH BURRACOPPIN	Fire - Bushfire (sml)	N	N
460785 01/12/2019 21:25	GREAT EASTERN HWY BURRACOPPIN	Fire - Bushfire (sml)	N	OK
461003 04/12/2019 06:36	GOLDFIELDS RD WALGOOLAN	Fire - Other/Rubbish/Vehicle	N	N
560986 15/02/2022 16:05	MCPHARLIN RD WALGOOLAN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	OK
Total number of Incidents attended in time frame: 6				

6658 WARRALAKIN BFB

	Incident Address	Type of Incident	IRS Report Completed	Paper Report received by DFES
357472 17/03/2017 18:30	ROHAN DAY DELLA RD SOUTH BODALLIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N
377761 10/12/2017 15:46	LEAVE JOB OPEN UNTIL 11/12 ROSE THOMSON RD ENEABBA	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N

377973	12/12/2017 14:41	WEBB RD WARRACHUPPIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N
416374	03/12/2018 15:02	WARRACHUPPIN NORTH RD WARRACHUPPIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N
Total number of Incidents attended in time frame: 4					

6668 WESTONIA BFB

Incident Address			Type of Incident	IRS Report Completed	Paper Report received by DFES
357472	17/03/2017 18:30	ROHAN DAY DELLA RD SOUTH BODALLIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N
368919	17/08/2017 15:21	CARRABIN ROADHOUSE YORK RD CARRABIN	Road Crash & Rescue	N	N
377973	12/12/2017 14:41	WEBB RD WARRACHUPPIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N
416374	03/12/2018 15:02	WARRACHUPPIN NORTH RD WARRACHUPPIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N
416402	03/12/2018 16:29	SMYTH RD CARRABIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N
422358	06/02/2019 23:36	GRAHAM RD CARRABIN	False Call - Good Intent	N	N
439841	10/06/2019 10:59	LINDLEY RD CARRABIN	Fire - Other/Rubbish/Vehicle	N	N
553825	02/12/2021 14:50	GREAT EASTERN HWY WALGOOLAN	Road Crash & Rescue	N	N
554002	04/12/2021 07:27	CREES RD BURRACOPPIN	Fire - Bushfire (lge)	N	N
Total number of Incidents attended in time frame: 9					

NOTE: The above list shows all Incidents reported to DFES via the ComCen, or via a Paper Incident Report received, during the given time frame. Incidents not displayed on this list have not been reported to DFES.

If the '*IRS Report Completed*' column shows N, then a complete Incident Report has not been received by DFES.

If there is an N in the '*Paper Report received at DFES*' column, then a copy of the Paper Report has not been received by DFES.

To enable the Incident Report to be completed, please forward a copy of the original Incident Report via fax or email to DFES as below.

If you require any assistance please contact us using any of the the following methods;
OIS Branch
Fax: 1800 309 999
Phone: 9395 9406 (office hours)
Email: reports@dfes.wa.gov.au

Brigade Vehicle Listing - WESTONIA (S)
as at 06/04/2022

9134 SHIRE WESTONIA

Resource Name	Resource Type	Make	Model	Selcall No.	Year of make	Rego	Owner	Decom	Trans	New Location	Date
SHIRE WESTONIA PLACEHOLDER	OTHER										

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6644 WALGOOLAN BFB

Resource Name	Resource Type	Make	Model	Selcall No.	Year of make	Rego	Owner	Decom	Trans	New Location	Date
LT (E824) - WT339	LIGHT TANKER	TOYOTA	VDJ79R	806088	2012	WT339	LG (ESL)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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6658 WARRALAKIN BFB

Resource Name	Resource Type	Make	Model	Selcall No.	Year of make	Rego	Owner	Decom	Trans	New Location	Date
LT (N175) - \WT357	LIGHT TANKER	TOYOTA	VDJ79R	497005	2013	\WT357	LG (ESL)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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6668 WESTONIA BFB

Resource Name	Resource Type	Make	Model	Selcall No.	Year of make	Rego	Owner	Decom	Trans	New Location	Date
3.4 URBAN (E579) - WT1500	3.4 URBAN	ISUZU	FHFTSLGB03	80454	2010	WT1500	LG (ESL)				
LT (N176) - 39WT	LIGHT TANKER	TOYOTA	VDJ79R	497010	2013	39WT	LG (ESL)				

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Current 000 SERVICE AGREEMENT for WESTONIA (S)

**In order to advise Local Government of 000 calls promptly it is suggested that contacts are 24/7 numbers.
The 4th contact will always be DFES Regional Duty Coordinator**

No more than 3 contacts per LGA will be recorded.

Our 24 hour, 365 day emergency 000 contacts from the Communications Centre are as follows:

Organisation	Role	Name	Contact Type	Number
1 Shire of Westonia	CEO - Shire Office	Jamie Criddle	Phone (Bus)	9046 7063
2 Shire of Westonia	CBFCO	Frank Corsini	Mobile	0429 467 042
3 Shire of Westonia	DCBFCO	Malcolm Nicoletti	Mobile	0428 449 034
4 DFES Goldfields Midlands Region	Regional Duty Co-Ordinat	DFES Regional Duty Co-Ordinator		1800 966 077

***Note:** Contacts may make reference to an SMS group which allows multiple pagers or mobile phones to be attached to that group.. An SMS list form needs to have been completed.*

Alterations to contacts:

Organisation	Role	Name	Contact Type	Number
1.				
2.				
3.				

Local Government Chief Executive Officer

Print Name

Signature

DFES Area / District Manager

Print Name

Signature

Contact Number

Date

Contact Number

Date

Instructions for Local Authority in the event of any alterations to the list above;

1. Complete the Alterations section with the changes required.
2. CEO to sign form.
3. Local Authority to fax a copy to DFES Regional Office for Authorisation by DFES Area / District Manager.
4. **Area/District Manager to email or fax a signed copy to DFES CAD Administrators.**

Brigade Personnel Listing - WESTONIA (S)
as at 06/04/2022

9134 SHIRE WESTONIA

Remove	Vol. Number	Rank	Surname	Given Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	119012	LG FCO	BROWN	DAVID
<input type="checkbox"/>	119154	LG CBFCO	CORSINI	FRANK
<input type="checkbox"/>	119135	LG FCO	CRIDDLE	JAMIE
<input type="checkbox"/>	142827	LG FCO	DAY	ROHAN
<input type="checkbox"/>	162184	LG FCO	FARINA	DANE
<input type="checkbox"/>	119016	LG FCO	LEMOLGNAN	STEVEN
<input type="checkbox"/>	119120	LG FCO	LINDLEY	COLIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	119079	LG FCO	MCDOWALL	JOHN
<input type="checkbox"/>	146834	LG FCO	MURFIT	TONY
<input type="checkbox"/>	133116	LG DCBFCO	NICOLETTI	MALCOLM
<input type="checkbox"/>	146818	LG FCO	PENNY	BRAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	119124	LG FCO	PRICE	ARTHUR
<input type="checkbox"/>	119013	LG FCO	SMITH	AARON
<input type="checkbox"/>	146836	LG FCO	WAHLSTEN	JASON

Members to be Added:**9134 SHIRE WESTONIA****DFES ID****Rank****Surname****First Name**

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2. Member names are to be listed as Surname, then First Name.
3. Send the completed form to your **Regional Office** to ensure the information is updated in RMS

Changes Requested By:**Contact Name (please print)****Contact Number****Date****Area / District Manager****Sign & Date**

AUTHORISED:

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YES

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NO

Brigade Personnel Listing - WESTONIA (S)

as at 06/04/2022

6644 WALGOOLAN BFB

Remove	Vol. Number	Rank	Surname	Given Name
	119036	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BARNETT	CHRISTOPHER
	119037	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BARNETT	DANIEL
	119050	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BARNETT	HELEN
	187746	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BARNETT	REBECCA
	185050	ACTIVE MEMBER	BOWDEN	MARK
	119048	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BROWN	EILEEN
	179432	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BROWN	GERARD
	119047	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CREES	RODNEY
	161351	ACTIVE MEMBER	CREES	SHAUN
	190246	CADET	DAY	HARRY
	146831	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	DAY	KARIN
	142827	BFB 1ST LIEUTENANT	DAY	ROHAN
	185051	ACTIVE MEMBER	DAY	WILLIAM
	119045	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	JEFFERYS	BRETT
	146833	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	JEFFERYS	CHRIS
	150023	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	JEFFERYS	COREY
	119010	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	JEFFERYS	JOHN
	119046	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	JEFFERYS	MARK
	146832	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	JEFFERYS	NARELLE
	119051	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	JOHNSTON	GRAHAM
	182036	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	LAMBERT	PETER
	146834	CAPTAIN	MURFIT	TONY
	179674	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MURRAY	ROBERT
	179078	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	ROUTLEDGE	BERGEN
	146838	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	WAHLSTEN	CLINTON
	146836	BFB 2ND LIEUTENANT	WAHLSTEN	JASON

<input type="text"/>	146839	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	WAHLSTEN	LUKE
<input type="text"/>	146837	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	WAHLSTEN	TERRY

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6644 WALGOOLAN BFB

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AUTHORISED: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Brigade Personnel Listing - WESTONIA (S)
as at 06/04/2022

6658 WARRALAKIN BFB

Remove	Vol. Number	Rank	Surname	Given Name
	171478	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	ALCOCK	GRAHAM
	178681	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BALLANTYNE	DUNCAN
	187929	ACTIVE MEMBER	BEATON	NEIL
	182136	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BRENNAN	BRAYDEN
	187941	ACTIVE MEMBER	BULLE	MARTIN (MARTY)
	133119	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CHRISP	SHAUN
	178680	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CLAESSENS	EVA
	178682	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CREWS	MITCH
	119017	BFB 3RD LIEUTENANT	CREWS	PETER
	146821	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CROOK	DAVID
	119114	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CROOK	MICHAEL
	119103	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CROOK	RUSSELL
	119015	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	DADDOW	STEPHEN
	182134	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	DAWSON	SAM
	171481	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	FARINA	ABIGAIL
	171480	BFB 2ND LIEUTENANT	FARINA	BEN
	162184	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	FARINA	DANE
	187930	ACTIVE MEMBER	GATES	DANNY
	182253	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	GIBSON	KYLIE
	187927	ACTIVE MEMBER	HILL	MATHEW
	187925	ACTIVE MEMBER	HOOGEVEEN	JACK
	190434	ACTIVE MEMBER	HOOGEVEEN	MATTHEW
	182544	ACTIVE MEMBER	HOPKINS	TERRALEE
	161780	ACTIVE MEMBER	KING	RONALD
	187923	ACTIVE MEMBER	LE MOIGNAN	MAREE
	119016	BFB 1ST LIEUTENANT	LEMOLGNAN	STEVEN

	182135	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MARTIN	HANNAH
	130762	ACTIVE MEMBER	MCCARTNEY	BRENDEN
	119079	CAPTAIN	MCDOWALL	JOHN
	119079	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MCDOWALL	JOHN
	171482	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MCDOWALL	ROBERT
	178679	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	NICOLETTI	ALEISHA
	133116	BFB SECRETARY	NICOLETTI	MALCOLM
	108605	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	PARKIN	CRAIG
	161319	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	PARKIN	DANIELLE
	162182	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	PRICE	DAVID
	171497	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	PRICE	MORGAN
	171498	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	PRICE	STACY
	167426	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	PUTTER	FRANS (RICHARD)
	171500	ACTIVE MEMBER	SING	JEANNIE
	155396	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	SING	STEWART
	119013	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	SMITH	AARON
	146827	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	SMITH	JOAN
	119084	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	SMITH	STEPHEN
	187922	ACTIVE MEMBER	WILLE	CHARL

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YES

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NO

Brigade Personnel Listing - WESTONIA (S)

as at 06/04/2022

6668 WESTONIA BFB

Remove	Vol. Number	Rank	Surname	Given Name
	119134	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	ANTONIO	JOCELYN
	119004	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	ANTONIO	PETER
	119148	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	ARGENT	BRIAN
	119037	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BARNETT	DANIEL
	187746	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BARNETT	REBECCA
	181988	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BLAKE	DAMIEN
	181987	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BLAKE	TERRI
	171479	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BLAKE	VICTOR
	64802	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BRIGHT	GRAEME
	119154	CAPTAIN	CORSINI	FRANK
	182000	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CORSINI	JOEL
	119153	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CORSINI	JOHN
	127094	ACTIVE MEMBER	CREES	BRENDAN
	119047	ACTIVE MEMBER	CREES	RODNEY
	119135	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CRIDDLE	JAMIE
	182080	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	DADDOW	GRAHAM
	182009	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	DELLA BOSCA	ROSS
	182010	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	DELLA BOSCA	TIMOTHY
	159264	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	DUNKLEY-COOPER	KASEY
	166652	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	GEIER	ASHLEY
	151957	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	GEIER	DAIMON
	119006	BFB 3RD LIEUTENANT	HAMILTON	DAVID
	159378	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	HERMON	DOUG
	187720	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	JONES	GRAHAM
	119120	BFB 1ST LIEUTENANT	LINDLEY	COLIN
	119146	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	LINDLEY	CORALIE

	119152	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	LINDLEY	JUDITH
	119128	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	LINDLEY	KEVIN
	182420	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MOORE	JAMES
	119005	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	O' RAFFERTY	DES
	188113	ACTIVE MEMBER	PARKER	BLAKE
	161702	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	PAUST	KEVIN
	146818	BFB 2ND LIEUTENANT	PENNY	BRAD
	119124	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	PRICE	ARTHUR
	182037	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	PRICE	BOYD
	180459	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	PRICE	JACK
	166647	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	RILEY	COLIN
	119140	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	SETTINERI	ANTONIO
	160933	ACTIVE MEMBER	SMITH	PAUL
	146819	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	TOWNROW	ADRIAN
	146820	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	TOWNROW	CLINTON
	119151	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	TOWNROW	KERRY
	119003	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	TOWNROW	LEX
	187922	ACTIVE MEMBER	WILLE	CHARL

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NO

Users
3,840
↑ 74.5%

New Users
3,745
↑ 77.8%

Sessions
4,266
↑ 70.4%

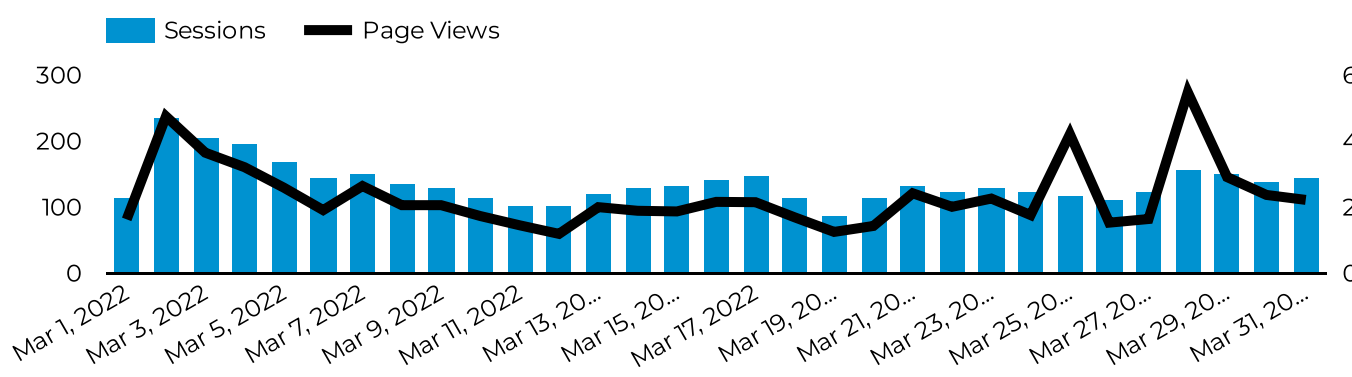
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7,212
↑ 70.5%

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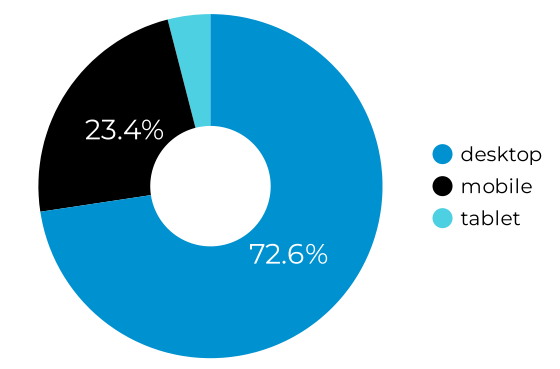
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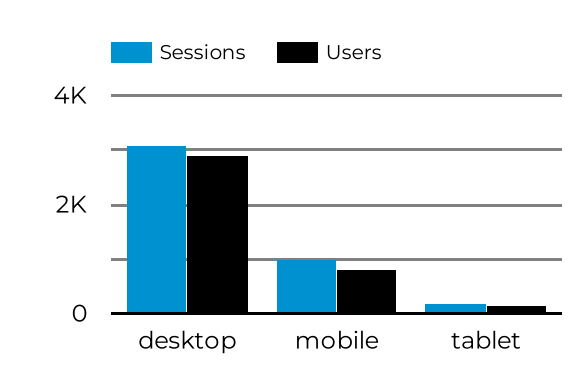
Sessions & Pageviews



Device Breakdown



Sessions & Users (by device)



Traffic Sources

Source/Medium	Sessions	% New Sessions	Bounce Rate
(direct) / (none)	2,414	97%	96%
google / organic	1,421	72%	60%
m.facebook.com / referral	159	98%	85%
bing / organic	95	79%	58%
lm.facebook.com / referral	57	98%	77%
l.facebook.com / referral	27	89%	56%
yahoo / organic	18	72%	56%
duckduckgo / organic	11	36%	45%
australiasgoldenoutback.com / referral	11	91%	73%

Page Views & Unique Page Views

Page	Page Views	Unique Page Views
/news/	2,083	2,074
/	591	452
/explore/where-to-stay-eat/westonia-shire-caravan-park.aspx	436	318
/explore/what-to-do-attractions-/granite-outcropsnature-res...	340	288
/explore/where-to-stay-eat/westonia-tavern-motel.aspx	255	186
/explore/what-to-do-attractions-/granite-outcropsnature-res...	195	154
/explore/what-to-do-(attractions)/explore-westonia.aspx	194	164
/staff-contacts	137	104
/accommodation//	118	94

Website Support & Maintenance

Total Support Hours (per annum)	Support Used	Support Remaining
32 hours	13 h 7 m	18 h 53 m

Storage

Storage Allowance	Storage Used
15 GB	6.67 GB

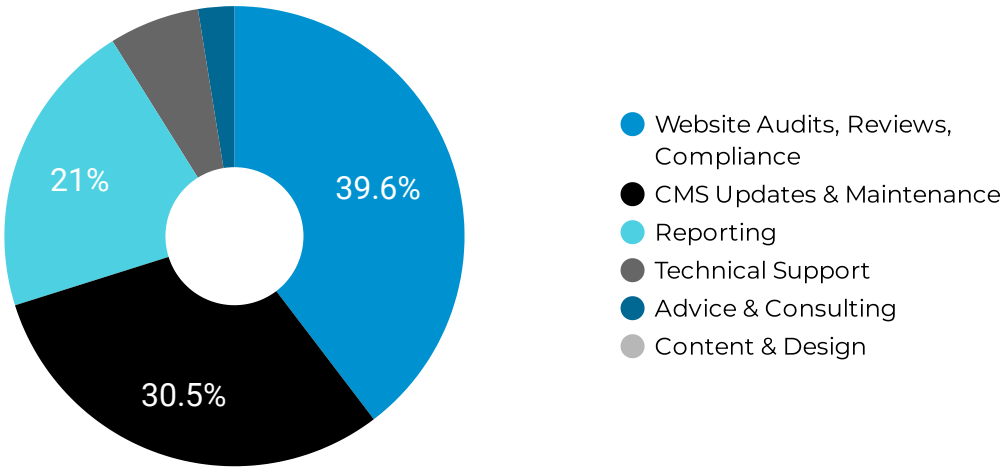
Bandwidth

Bandwidth Allowance	Bandwidth Used (current month)
50 GB	59.57 GB

Website Support & Maintenance Breakdown

Category ▾	Billable Support	Unbillable Support
Website Audits, Reviews, Compliance	5 h 12 m	0 h 0 m
Technical Support	0 h 50 m	0 h 30 m
Reporting	2 h 45 m	0 h 0 m
Content & Design	0 h 0 m	0 h 0 m
CMS Updates & Maintenance	4 h 0 m	0 h 5 m
Advice & Consulting	0 h 20 m	0 h 0 m

Billable Support



Website Support & Maintenance Explanation

Advice & Consulting

Client liaison (phone and email) and consulting services, including advice and guidance on website management and optimisation

CMS Updates & Maintenance

Updates to Spark CMS including version upgrades, patches, bug fixes, licensing renewals and general maintenance

Content & Design

Content updates and minor design changes

Reporting

Monthly reports and any additional requested reports

Technical Support

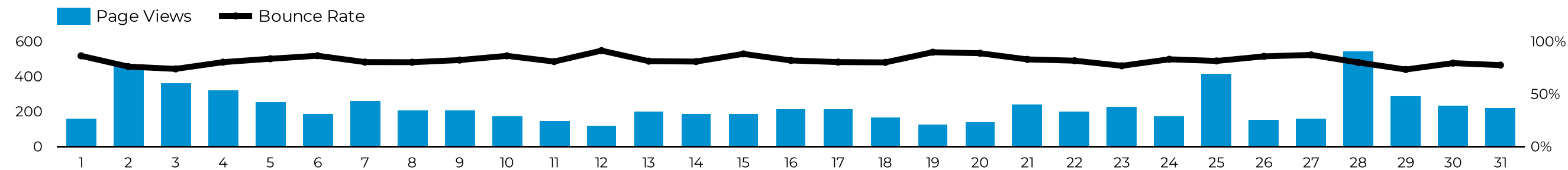
Telephone and email website support, troubleshooting, development work and training

Website Audits, Reviews, Compliance

Monitoring of usage and performance, including compliance with relevant legislation, user experience analysis and recommendations for improvement

Multi Sites

Support and maintenance hours cover all websites hosted under your CouncilConnect subscription. This is inclusive of multi sites such as intranets, councillor portals, visitor centres websites and alike.

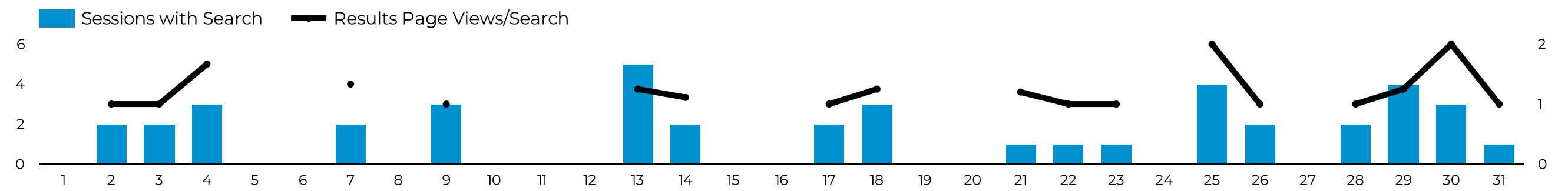


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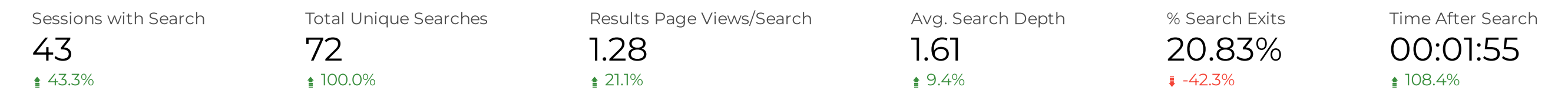
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/explore/what-to-do-attraction...	340	288	00:04:02	251	78.09%	71.76%
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/explore/what-to-do-attraction...	195	154	00:02:22	115	73.04%	55.9%
/explore/what-to-do-(attractio...	194	164	00:01:49	103	62.14%	56.19%
/staff-contacts	137	104	00:00:55	49	46.94%	44.53%
/accommodation//	118	94	00:01:14	6	83.33%	45.76%
/explore/what-to-do-(attractio...	111	103	00:02:06	74	85.14%	65.77%
/explore/where-to-stay-eat/car...	99	79	00:03:00	58	75.86%	65.66%
/councillors	76	49	00:00:29	16	25%	19.74%
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Top 20 Pages

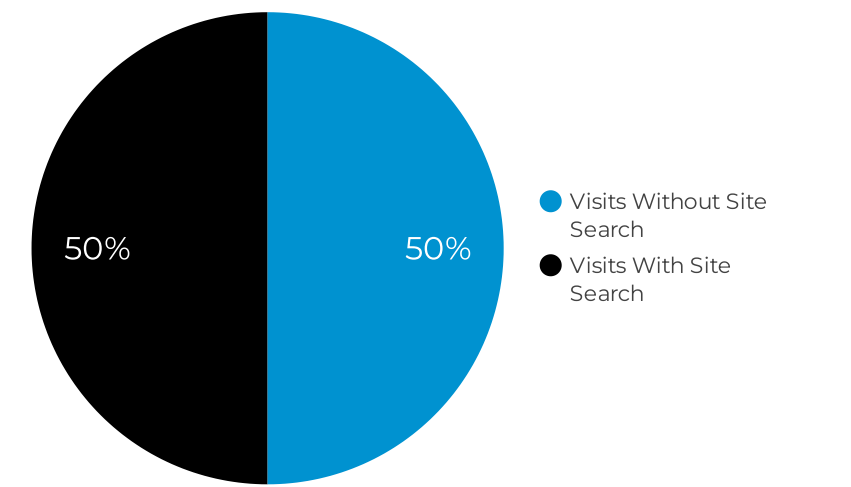
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Site Search



Search Term	Total Unique Searches	Results Page Views/Search	% Search Exits	Avg. Search Depth
Quotation	2	1	0%	0
Expression	2	2	0%	0
Expressions	2	1	0%	0
east of the fence	2	4	0%	2
Quotes	2	1	50%	0
Quotations	2	1	0%	0
gymnasium	2	2	100%	0
Tender	2	2	50%	3
History	1	2	0%	0
museum	1	1	0%	4



Avg. Search Depth

The number of pages visitors viewed after getting results for the search term.

Avg. Session Duration

The average length of a Session.

Avg. Time on Page

The average amount of time users spent viewing a specified page or screen, or set of pages or screens.

Bounce Rate

The percentage of single-page sessions in which there was no interaction with the page. A bounced session has a duration of 0 seconds.

Entrances

Entrances is the number of times visitors entered your site through a specified page or set of pages.

% Exit

%Exit is (number of exits) / (number of pageviews) for the page or set of pages. It indicates how often users exit from that page or set of pages when they view the page(s).

Exits

Exits is the number of times visitors exited your site from a specified page or set of pages.

Landing Page

The pages through which visitors entered your site.

New Users

The number of first-time users during the selected date range.

Page

The pages visited, listed by URI. The URI is the portion of a page's URL following the domain name; for example, the URI portion of `www.example.com/contact.html` is `/contact.html`.

Page Views

Pageviews is the total number of pages viewed. Repeated views of a single page are counted.

Pages/Session

Pages/Session (Average Page Depth) is the average number of pages viewed during a session. Repeated views of a single page are counted.

Results Page Views/Search

Results Pageviews/Search is the average number of times visitors viewed a search results page after performing a search.

% Search Exits

The number of exits from your site that occurred following a result from an internal search.

Sessions

Total number of Sessions within the date range. A session is the period time a user is actively engaged with your website, app, etc. All usage data (Screen Views, Events, Ecommerce, etc.) is associated with a session.

Session Duration

The average length of a Session.

Sessions with Search

The number of sessions during which at least one site search occurred.

Source/Medium

Source/Medium describes where your traffic comes from. The Source is the place users are before seeing your content, like a search engine or another website. The Medium describes how users arrived at your content. Values for Medium include "organic" for unpaid search traffic and "none" for direct traffic. Custom values you define for Source and Medium will also be included in this dimension.

Time After Search

The amount of time visitors spent on your site after getting results for the search term.

Total Unique Searches

Total Unique Searches is the number of times people searched your site. Duplicate searches within a single visit are excluded.

Unique Page Views

Unique Pageviews is the number of sessions during which the specified page was viewed at least once. A unique pageview is counted for each page URL + page Title combination.

Users

Users who have initiated at least one session during the date range.

WALGA Quarterly Overview Report

2022 Q1 (January - March)



Shire of Westonia

During this quarter, WALGA continued to provide information and support to Members as the State transitioned to open borders and community transmission of COVID-19.

A number of webinars were held offering information on topics including COVID-19 preparedness in the regions, vaccination policies and access to Local Government premises, waste management and events considerations, and insights from other States.

WALGA negotiated a bulk purchase of Rapid Antigen Tests with more than 120,000 tests distributed to Members and has also developed a special eLearning subscription, offering training and development targeted to those members of the Local Government workforce that are unable to work from home but are required to isolate due to COVID-19, such as outdoor workers.

The WALGA ER and COVID-19 Response Teams continue to provide information and updates on COVID-19 sector-related information as it becomes available.

MEMBER SERVICES



4

4 training sessions were undertaken by participants from the Shire of Westonia



3

Governance advice was provided 3 times to the Shire of Westonia



3

Procurement advice was provided 3 times to the Shire of Westonia

SECTOR ADVOCACY

COMMUNITY DISASTER RESILIENCE STRATEGY

WALGA has provided feedback to the State Emergency Management Committee's Community Disaster Resilience Strategy. Discussion Paper which outlines initiatives to guide the development of a State Strategy. WALGA's submission was formed from feedback from Local Governments at workshops conducted by SEMC and directly from Local Governments.

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS REVIEW

WALGA has appointed a Project Lead to undertake a review of the Local Emergency Management Arrangements. This project, in partnership with the Departments of Fire and Emergency Services and Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, aims to identify opportunities to develop fit-for-purpose and effective arrangements to enhance community resilience and ensure effective community communications. The Project will run in 2022 with support from the Natural Disaster Resilience Program and All West Australians Reducing Emergencies Grant Programs.

RESOURCES

ECONOMIC BRIEFING

Economic Briefing and Local Government Cost Index was provided to all members.

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Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
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Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Phase 3 Work Schedule - Project Nomination

Declaration

I declare that:

- I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Program Guidelines on the Department's website at <https://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/about/local-initiatives/local-roads-and-community-infrastructure/resources.aspx> as in force at the time of submission
- I have read, understood and agree to the Phase 3 Grant Agreement and a signed copy has been provided to the Department
- The information I have submitted in this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete. I also understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code 1995* (Cth)
- The project is an eligible grant activity
- The project will be physically complete by 30 June 2023 unless otherwise agreed by the Department
- To the best of my knowledge there are no conflicts of interest OR I have separately provided information to the Department on any conflicts of interest
- I understand that a condition of this grant funding is that the Eligible Funding Recipient commits to a minimum level of infrastructure spending in the 2021-22 and 2022-23 Financial Years in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Grant Agreement and Program Guidelines.
- That the Eligible Funding Recipient and its subcontractors and independent contractors will comply with all applicable laws
- I understand that the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program is an Australian Government program and that the Department will use the information provided in accordance with the following:
 - Australian Government Public Data Policy Statement
 - Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines
 - Applicable Australian laws.
- I am authorised to complete this form and to sign and submit this declaration on behalf of the Eligible Funding Recipient.

☒ Yes

☐ No

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Date: 11 January 2022

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Phase 3 - Work Schedule - Project Nomination

Funding Recipients are required to nominate project(s) they plan to undertake with LRCI Program Phase 3 funding by providing information to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (‘Department’) via emailing LRCIP@infrastructure.gov.au. A separate Project Nomination row must be completed for each project or group of small projects that an Eligible Funding Recipient wishes to undertake. For ease of assessment, and to limit requests for more information, please complete all fields as completely and accurately as possible.

Name		Shire of Westonia, Western Australia				LRCI Phase 3 Funding Allocation						\$722,464		
#	Project Name [Project location or street address: Work category]	Project Description / Problem Being Addressed [Please align project description to project work categories on Page 3 where possible]	Infrastructure Type [Please select one item]	Total Project Cost	LRCI Phase 3 Funding Required	Construction Start Date	Construction Completion Date	Estimated jobs supported		Project Electorate [Please list the Federal Project Electorate]	Project Location	Project Land / Asset Owner ** [Please select one item]	Indigenous employment or business use	Recycled materials used
				[\$]	[\$]	[MM/YY]	[MM/YY]	[Numerical figure – refer FAQ instructions]						
				Funding required should not exceed allocation		Construction to be within, 01/22 and 06/23 as per guidelines		Council employees	Contractors		Coordinates		Yes/ no	Yes/ no
1	Westonia Swimming Pool Ablutions/Kiosk upgrade	The existing buildings built in 1976 are outdated and do not comply and meet current community standards. The upgrades are part of an overall redevelopment of the Westonia Aquatic Centre which in a second stage will involve the total redevelopment of the pool bowl and filtration system. This first stage addresses the Kiosk Ablution building, where the scope of works involve: demolition of existing building and the construction of a manager Kiosk, male change room and ablutions, female change room and ablutions, 2 x UAT (Universal Access Toilets - disability), first Aid Room, store Room and bin store.	Community	\$1,000,000	\$722,464	06/22	02/23	10	25	O’Connor	-31.30129249, 118.69564026	Council	No	No
1	Total	-	-	\$1,000,000	\$722,464	-	-	10	25	-		-		

Has the availability of funding under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program required you to hire additional Council staff?	No	Number
		0

#	* If project is not fully funded by LRCI, state details of Council or other contribution	** If Project Land or Asset Owner is not Council, please indicate nature of permission	If applicable, details of any recycled materials used on the project
1	Council contribution – \$277,536	N/A	N/A

Project Work Categories

Work Category	Description
General Road Maintenance	Pothole repairs, vegetation clearing, minor crack sealing and grading (unless new gravel is being added) are all considered to be general maintenance.
Construction of a new road	Construction of a road where no road existed on that alignment before.
Reconstruction	Rebuilding a road that already exists (can include upgrading)
Rehabilitation	Work to return a road to its original standard
Widening	Work to make the surface or pavement of a road wider
Sheeting / Re-sheeting	Where additional gravel etc. is added on top of an existing road
Sealing	Putting a seal on an unsealed road.
Resealing	Second or subsequent sealing of roads
Bridge works	Any work involving bridges or culverts
Tunnel works	A tunnel to enable the building an underground road
Drainage	Culverts, kerb and guttering and related activities where the purpose of the works is to improve drainage only.
Traffic improvement	Works involving traffic calming devices, traffic lights, pedestrian islands, lighting, warning signs and roundabouts
Street lighting equipment	Works related to vehicle traffic and pedestrian lighting
Closed Circuit TV (CCTV)	Works associated with installing a fixed mobile CCTV system
Bicycle and Walking Paths	Works involving cycling and pedestrian infrastructure
Painting/Improvements to community facilities	Community facilities include community centres, community halls, childcare centres, educational establishment, club houses, and entertainment facilities
Repairs/Replacement of fencing	Works relating to building a new fence or repairs/replacement of existing fences
Improved Accessibility of Community Facilities and Areas	Works could include pedestrian bridges, ramps, accessible public toilets, and designated car parking for individuals with a disability
Landscaping Improvements	Works could include tree planting to increase shade, creation of green spaces, and beautification of roundabouts
Picnic Shelters or Barbeque Facilities at Community Parks	Self-explanatory
Playgrounds and Skate parks (including all ability playgrounds)	Self-explanatory
Toilet Blocks	Works relating to construction or maintenance of public toilet block amenities
Replacement of Light Bulbs in Street Lights	Self-explanatory
Noise and Vibration Mitigation Measures	Works related to reducing and mitigating noise and vibrations, such as quieter pavement surfaces and noise barriers
Off-road Car Parks	Such as off-road car parks at sporting grounds or parks
Sporting and recreation facilities	Works to upgrade, repair or maintain sporting ovals, courts, swimming pools etc
Other	Works that do not fall into the above categories

CEO'S REPORT

1. GENERAL MATTERS

- Cr Day, Jasmine Geier and I participated in the OAG pre Audit teleconference held on Monday 21st March 2022.
- Senior staff met with Chris Gilmour on Tuesday 22nd March to discuss the new OH&S legislation particularly the changes to manslaughter.
- Chase up several quotes for shed over bowling green.
- Preparation of CSRFF application for submission by 31st March 2022.
- Complete the annual return for DFES 2022/23 funding.
- Attended opening and closing events for the CMCA Rally.
- Participated with Councillors and Jasmine Geier the Grants Commission Hearing conducted via Zoom on Thursday 31st March 2022.
- Completed and submitted an application on behalf of Laura Black, Nurse Practitioner, for the Westfield Heroes Program, if successful will be eligible for a grant of \$ 20,000 to purchase items at the Westonia Health Clinic.
- The Westonia Swimming Pool closed on 31st March for the season with a total of 1479 patrons utilizing the pool. Ashton again did a very good job as manager for the second season and has intimated that he will be doing a third season.
- Graham Daddow has retired from Council employ effective 20th April after nearly 12 years with the Council. A sendoff was held with depot staff on Thursday 14th April.
- Interviews for vacant roller driver conducted on 5 applicants on Tuesday 26th April.
- Coordinate surveyor work for various subdivisions and amalgamations required.
- Participated with Cr Day in a RRG Subgroup meeting held on Monday 4th April 2022.
- Coordinated public meetings for the seniors and younger demographics on the future direction of the CRC.
- Purchased new buffet for the Council Chambers.
- Participated in interim Audit conducted onsite on 13th and 14th April.
- Participated in WEROC CEO's management meeting on Wednesday 20th April.
- Site meetings at school to determine footing design for accommodation units.
- Meeting with OAG auditors to discuss and inspect DFES assets and funding arrangements on Thursday 21st April 2022.
- Secured tenant for vacant CEO residence from May 2022.

2. DELEGATED AUTHORITY ACTIONS

- Nil

3. ROADCREW

- Gravel sheeting has been completed in the far north of the shire on sections of Webb & Warrachuppin Roads and nearly completion on Waddell Road. Only one project remains on the construction program which is a light sheeting of Baladjie Access Track.
- Construction Supervisor and consultant NRM officer Dylan Copeland surveyed new clearing area for Daddow Pit.
- The maintenance grader has been in the South of the shire concentrating on the Walgoolan South haulage route.
- Winter grades have been carried out on Della Bosca and Hodgeson Roads.

4. TOWN

- Slashing of golf course and airstrip.
- Preparation of copper logs for designating of camping areas at Elachbutting and Baladjie Rocks.
- New HWS have been installed at Caravan Park.
- Preparation of marquee, bins, tables and chairs, complex for the impending CMCA Rally.
- Samantha Werner has been appointed to the position of Caravan Park Caretaker.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & BUILDING MATTERS

- The pool water samples tested at Pathwest were satisfactory for the monthly sampling in February.
- Approval to construct septic tank & two leach drains for Ross Della Bosca, 26 Scheelite Street Westonia.
- Permit to use a septic tank and leach drains for Robert Morales, Lot 337 Pyrites Street, Westonia.
- Shire staff carried out a soil test in accordance with the applicable regulations to determine the length of leach drains required for the proposed accommodation units at the old school site. The local draftsman included the septic's and leach drains on a site plan which was forwarded to the Health Department for approval. I would like to add that any on site effluent disposal system that has an expected effluent quantity of over 540 litres per day has to be approved by the Health Department. This system was assessed as 1640 litres per day based on the number of people accommodated.
- Follow up with the Department of Health and they have confirmed receiving the application for the on-site effluent disposal system. But have not yet assessed as yet.
- The structural Engineer has inspected the donga accommodation units to be used at the park which are currently located in Picton. Verbal advice is that they are look good and is prepared to certify them structurally adequate, He will also be in Merredin the first week of April and while there will drive to Westonia to inspect the site and carry out a soil test as well as provide details of site works required and tie downs for the units.
- A site meeting with the Engineer will take place to determine the required site works and tie downs required for the dongas on Tuesday 19th April 2022.
- Allan also had a look at the dongas as part of other business in Bunbury and took the following photos.



- There has been much confusion and conflict between shire officers and shed builders including owners over many years at various local governments regarding the classification of farm sheds.
- Within the rural areas of the Shire of Westonia a shed classified as a class 10 shed **does not require a building permit** whereas a shed classified as a class 7 or 8 **does require a Building Permit**. Please note that class 10 sheds in the town-sites do require a Building Permit.
- Examples of these shed classifications are as follows:
 Class 7 –storage (e.g.: vehicles, pallets, produce)
 Class 8 – workshops/processing (e.g.: mechanical repairs/servicing, sorting/grading/packing produce)
 Class 10b – non-habitable structures (e.g.: silo, mast, wheat bin)

Please note that this information is a statutory requirement under the provisions of the Building Act 2012.

- The above information is a summary only. Should anyone require further technical information they may contact Allan directly. Allan's mobile number is provided at the Shire Office
- Council may not be aware that with the completion of the new Public Health Act each local government authority has to provide a Public Health Plan. The final stage of the new Public Health Act has been delayed and consequently the Shire of Westonia has still got a couple of years to provide a Public Health Plan.
- The plan is meant to be specific to each Shire - not a generic plan there are several consultants available to provide a plan for the Shire with an estimated fee from around \$10,000.00.
- There are many wheatbelt local governments within close proximity to the Shire of Westonia that are the same size and demographics. Therefore, it would be prudent to work on a plan together and make some minor changes for each plan that suits the specific Shire. It needs to be a workable document and not one that gets put away and forgotten about. Council will be informed of any progress of the Public Health Act and the plan.

6. PLANT HOURS

7. The following is a list of plant and vehicle kilometre and hour readings for the period ending 1.4.22

8.

Item		1.3.22	1.4.22
P1	CAT 140 GRADER	508hrs	592hrs
P2	CAT 12M GRADER	6,547hrs	6,664hrs
P3	PRIME MOVER (OLD FREIGHTLINER)	189,619kms	192,874kms
P4	ROAD TRAIN (NEW FREIGHTLINER)	63,364kms	66,307kms
P5	JOHN DEERE LOADER	3,734hrs	3,836hrs
P6	CAT ROLLER (SKIP)	169hrs	228hrs
P7	MINI-EXCAVATOR	737hrs	759hrs
P8	TELEHANDLER JCB	2,147hrs	2,153hrs
P9	TOYOTA (MTCE UTE)	SOLD	SOLD
P10	mitsubishi CANTER	73,845kms	74,207kms
P11	TOYOTA HILUX (GARDENER) WT 35	85,842kms	88,795kms
P12	JOHN DEERE (5100)	2,275hrs	2,350hrs
P14	TOYOTA LANDCRUISER GXL (CEO)	7,999kms	9,899kms
P15	TOYOTA PRADO GXL (W/SUPER)	0kms	4,641kms
P16	TOYOTA RAV4 (ADMIN)	44,324kms	47,764kms
P17	TOYOTA HILUX DUAL CAB	111,000kms	113,863kms
P19	FAST ATTACK	12,284kms	12,462kms
P20	FIRE TRUCK	6,481kms	6,515kms
P18	WESSY BUS	127,444kms	127,601kms
P22	KUBOTA RIDE ON MOWER (OVAL)	1,954hrs	1,957hrs
P23	TOYOTA MINI BUS (WT COM V)	28,112kms	28,398kms
P24	CAT ROLLER (LOLA)	185hrs	242hrs
P25	MICK's BEAUT UTE	150,282kms	151,285kms
P26	GO-GO MOBILE SWEEPER		

TOURISM REPORT

WESTONIA TOURIST PARK

Caravan Park Caretaker resignation. After nearly 5 years Deb has decided it is time for her to start exploring again. She plans to make her way over east for a long awaited visit to her family in Innisfail QLD. We have now filled her position with Samantha Werner. Sam is enthusiastic and will be a great addition to our caravan park. This is an important role for tourism in Westonia. At times our caretaker is the face of tourism in our town. It is important that we get the right person/s for the job. Deb is highly regarded amongst travelers to Westonia Tourist Park due to her high standard of communication with visitors and consistent pride in our parks appearance and cleanliness. Sam has some big shoes to fill but we are confident she is up to the task.



The Caravan and Motorhome Club of Australia, Annual Rally in Westonia was held (loosely) from the 30th of March until the 4th of April. The rally members were arriving anywhere from the 25th of March onwards. Please see below Write up for the Westonian 7/4/22;

“The CMCA Rally was held from Monday 28th of March to Monday the 4th of April.

The Rally itinerary was jam packed with activities that the members could enjoy with a huge range of local activities for them to enjoy. A huge thank you goes out to the Volunteers who provided their time and effort to make this event a success.



Starting with music, our local musicians in Don Perrin, Ronda Perrin and Liz Richter. Keeping the troops entertained for the entirety of the event, with loads of laughs, dancing and opportunities to sing along they did an outstanding job. Next up



were the tours, town tours were on offer with the rally able to hire our community bus to ferry their members around town including a trip out to Jimmy’s hut which didn’t disappoint. Friday’s Farm tour was amazing. A momentous effort from Malcom and Alishia Nicoletti, every piece of machinery was on display, there was a tour of their on-farm grain handling facility, the Q&A session was fantastic giving a great insight into farming in this area past and present. The rally members were so appreciative of this tour and were still talking about it at the closing ceremony. Next up the Co-

op/CRC dinner held on Friday night. With a huge array of casseroles for the attendees to choose from. No one went away disappointed or hungry. The theme for the night was old fashioned which led to some very questionable outfits & colourful characters on the dance floor. The event was extremely well attended, with great feedback from all participants. Thank you to the bowling club for hosting a bowling evening (Thursday night) and Sunday morning breakfast & bowls. Nearly 30 attendees rolled up for the big breaky, 18 stayed on to bowl finishing at around 10am.

At the closing ceremony rally organisers gratefully thanked the Westonia community for the warm welcome and hospitality throughout their stay. With many rally members wanting to return to Wessy in the future.

Total sum spent by rally in town was upwards of \$5000. The CMCA lived up to their promise of being self-contained and respectful by leaving no trace upon their

departure.

All in all, in the current climate. Wessy pulled together another fabulous event, which was a credit to us all and will continue to boost tourism in Westonia for years to come.”



It should also be said that the Shire and it's Staff did an outstanding job getting the town to look it's best, making sure the members did not want for anything and keeping up with the fluctuating demands from Covid restrictions to event changes. Ramelius lent the rally the use of their drone and a pilot which we were able to get some useful footage from it was just a shame many of the Rally members had left by Sunday afternoon so we couldn't get the full effect. Thank you to all involved.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

- Various minor repairs and maintenance ongoing.
- Grassed/Synthetic Lawn area for Tents. The shade cloth areas are not lasting as long as first thought. They are breaking down within a year then look a mess until they are able to be replaced.

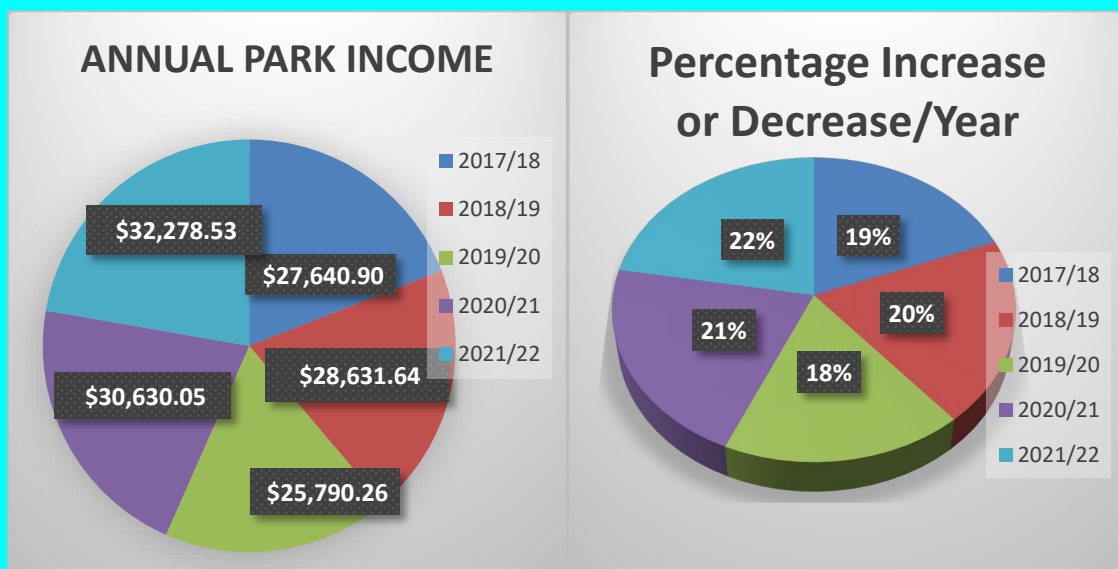
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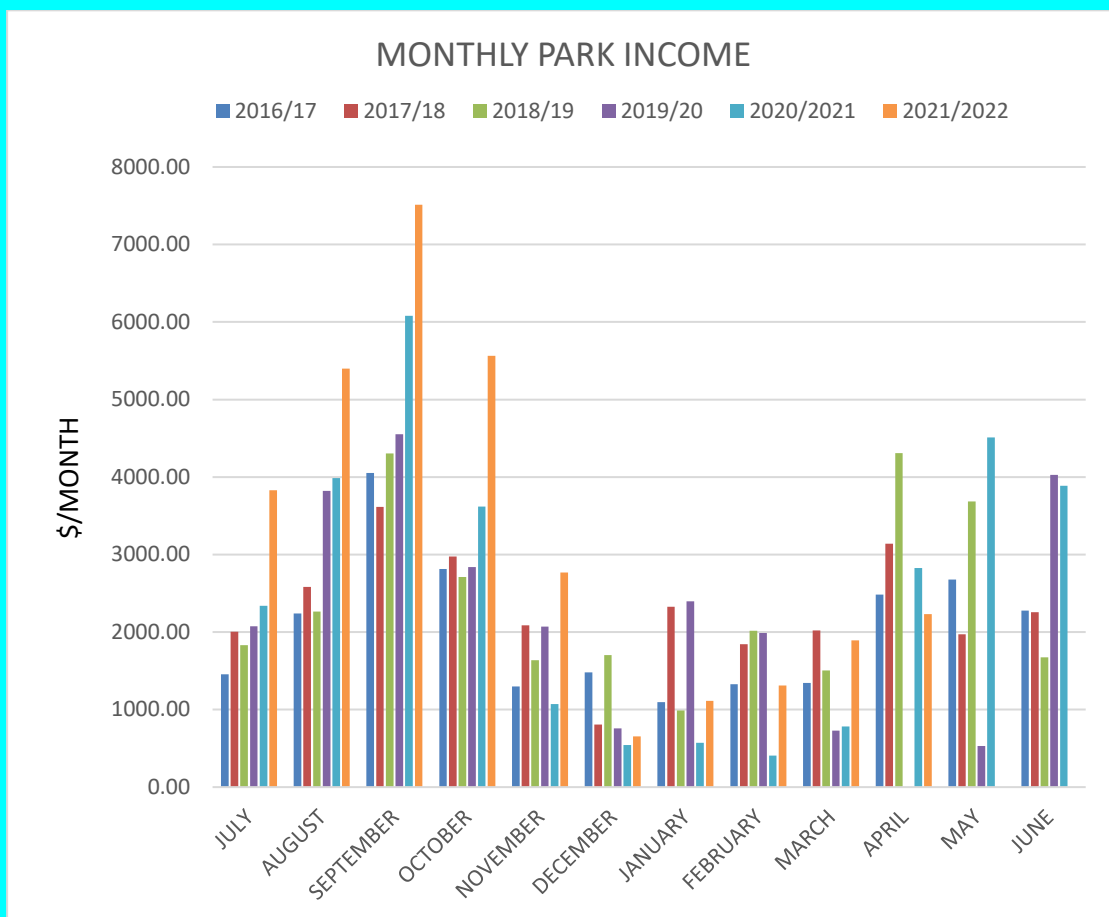
- Unpowered Overflow/ Tent area – Weed matting and out lined sites

VISITOR FEEDBACK

- Great Facilities!
- Love the new look and it's great to see more bays.
- Caretaker is fantastic and an asset to the park.

STATISTICS





HOOD-PENN MUSEUM:

The Easter Weekend saw over 60 visitors to the museum which was a really great turnout, a big thank you to our volunteers for giving their time over the long weekend as always it is greatly appreciated

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

- Side door handle has been switched with the back door handle, volunteers will now enter through the back door facing the car park area..
- Padlocks installed on medicine cabinets in Drs Scene

RECENT PROJECTS

- Lighting solutions.
- Storage area restructure

FUTURE PROJECTS

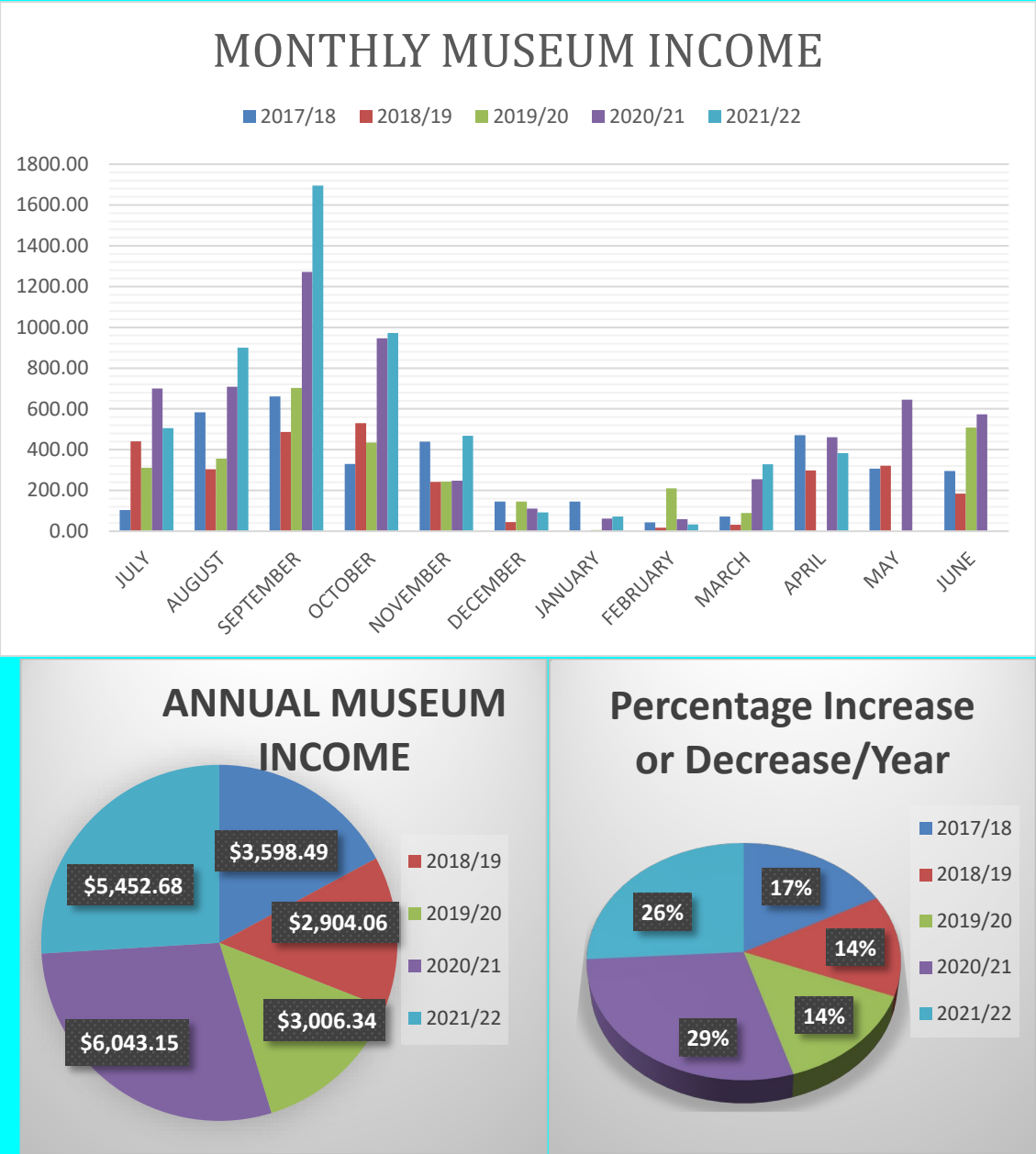
- New scenes to be created in the existing space of the old storage room to tell the stories of our primary industries of which Westonia was founded on.

VISITOR FEEDBACK (Verbal and Visitor register)

- Clean No dust!
- Not cluttered
- The best Museum they have visited on their travels.
- Not over the top with things to read.
- Visitor's hearing about museum in Merredin, specifically the Visitor's Centre, railway & military museums.
- Wheatbelt way and word of mouth still a big performer for us (getting quite more and

more of the highway drop-ins)

STATISTICS



Dear all,

We have a new Regional Manager in Wheatbelt Region – Mohammad Siddiqi. Mohammad has replaced Ammar who was in an acting position. Some of you may know Mohammad who was Regional Manager of Wheatbelt South between 2012 and 2014.

Mohammad is keen to meet you all and we will contact you shortly to arrange meetings. Should you need to contact Mohammad: Mohammad.siddiqui@mainroads.wa.gov.au – 9323 4500 – 0428 919 737.

I will also be going on long service leave at the beginning of April, returning on 4 July. Tom Axon will be acting and will be based in Northam. Tom can be contacted via wheatbelt@mainroads.wa.gov.au and 9323 6216.

As usual, if you have any queries or outstanding issues, please get in contact.

Regards,

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2022-23 Federal Budget Update

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Federal Budget Update

Good afternoon,

The 2022-23 Federal Budget was handed down by the Treasurer Josh Frydenberg yesterday evening against the backdrop of an Australian economy bouncing back more strongly from the pandemic than expected, increasing global economic uncertainty, the war in Ukraine and rising inflation.

With an election just weeks away, the focus of the budget is on short-term cash payments to ease household concerns about the rising cost of living, as well as investments in infrastructure, defence and increasing the skilled workforce.

Funding for **Local Governments and communities** announced in the Federal Budget include:

- Provision is made for \$2.8 billion in Financial Assistance Grants, with \$2.1 billion to be brought forward and paid in 2021-22. WA Local Governments will receive \$260 million of this bring forward, for a total of \$417.8 million to be received in the current financial year. Like the previous budget, the intent of this early payment is to provide a local response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2022-23, \$84.1 million of the remaining \$704.4 million will be allocated to WA with \$51 million for general purpose and \$33.1 million for local roads.
- The Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program has received a \$500 million extension to deliver more community infrastructure through to 2024-25. In 2022-23 WA Local Governments will receive \$91.7 million, down from the \$120.3 million received in 2021-22 as total funding is phased down.
- \$491 million has been allocated to Roads to Recovery Funding in 2022-23, with \$70.5 million to be spent in WA, a reduction from the \$71.2 million received in 2021-22.
- \$131 million for the Bridges Renewal Program, with \$12.7 million to be spent in WA in 2022-23, up from \$4.4 million received in 2021-22.

- \$129 million for the Black Spot Program, with \$14.2 million allocated to WA in 2022-23, slightly below the \$14.8 million allocated in 2021-22.
- \$818 million over five years to expand digital mobile coverage in regional Australia.
- \$85 million in 2022-23 for waste recovery and processing infrastructure, with \$16.5 million allocated to WA.
- \$50 million is allocated from the Emergency Response Fund for high priority coastal and estuarine disaster risk mitigation projects.

Twelve major new WA infrastructure projects will share \$586 million in new funding, including:

- \$145 million for the Thomas Road Dual Carriageway and interchange.
- \$140 million for WA Regional Road Safety Upgrades.
- \$100 million for the Morrison Road Level Crossing Removal.

Reflecting rapidly increasing costs and progression to subsequent stages, nine existing WA infrastructure projects will receive \$1.5 billion in additional funding, including major commitments to:

- An additional \$400 million for the Outback Way.
- \$320 million more for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road.
- An extra \$200 million for the Tonkin Highway Stage 3 extension..
- \$178 million in additional funding for the Pinjarra Heavy Haulage Deviation.
- An additional \$135 million for the METRONET Thornlie-Cockburn link.
- \$116 million more for the METRONET High Capacity Signalling project.

The Budget forecasts the Australian economy to grow by 4.5% in the current financial year before slowing to 3.5% in 2022-23 and 2.5% in 2023-24. It anticipates that the elevated levels of public spending will decrease as private demand steps up. Inflation is expected to ease from 4.5% in the current financial year to 2.75% by 2023-24. Whilst real wages are forecast to decrease in 2021-22, the Budget expects wages to outstrip inflation by 0.25% in 2022-23, with wages growth increasing to 3.25%. The unemployment rate is forecast to end the current financial year at 4% and then continue to drop to 3.75% over the next two years.

To read more about what the Federal Budget means for Local Governments please visit:

- [Australian Local Government Association President's media release – 29 March 2022](#)
- [Australian Local Government Association Analysis of the 2021-22 Federal Budget](#)
- [WALGA Media Release - Frontline solutions for Australia's economic recovery](#)

WALGA will work through the detail of the Budget in coming weeks and keep the sector informed on any major issues affecting Local Government.

If you have any further questions on the Federal Budget, email WALGA Economist, [Daniel Thomson](#).

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