



# Councillor Information Bulletin

For the Ordinary Council Meeting  
held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

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# SHIRE OF WESTONIA

## Feb, March, April 2019

Date & Time	What	Where	Who
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Ramelius Resources – Duncan Coutts, Mark Zeptner	Westonia	CEO
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Ramelius Resources Dinner	Carrabin	CEO, Staff, Councillors
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Annual Electors Meeting	Westonia	CEO, Staff, Councillors
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Pilbara Road Safety Alliance - Teleconference	Westonia	CEO
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Regional Road Group – Teleconference	Westonia	<del>CEO</del> , President
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	WEROC Executive - Teleconference	Westonia	CEO
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Dept of Environment (Appeals Convenor) – Greenfinch Proposal	Westonia	CEO
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Council Meeting	Westonia	CEO, Councillors
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Smith Clearing Sale	Westonia	CEO
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	CEACA	Nungarin	Louis Geier, <del>CEO</del> , Jasmine Geier
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Hon Robin Scott, One Nation Member Greenfinch visit	Westonia	CEO
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Admin – OSH Meeting	Westonia	CEO, Staff
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	WEROC Council	Southern Cross	CEO, <del>President</del>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Ramelius Resources – Waste Water Treatment Plant meeting - Acquasole	Westonia	CEO, Cr Geier
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	LEMC (Emergency Management)	Southern Cross	CEO, Cr Geier, Works Supervisor, Mine Rep
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	DOAC (Bush Fire)	Merredin	CEO, <del>CBFCO</del>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Work for the Dole	Westonia	CEO, Councillors, Billets
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Wheatbelt Development Commission - Kristen Twine	Westonia	CEO
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Medical Incursion Program – Shire tour	Westonia	CEO, Councillors, Billets
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Medical Incursion Program – Dinner	Westonia	CEO, Councillors, Billets
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Skin Cancer Checks	Westonia	CEO, Staff
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Medical Incursion Program – Dinner	Westonia	CEO, Councillors, Billets
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Skin Cancer Checks	Westonia	CEO, Staff

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Medical Incursion Program - Breakfast	Westonia	CEO, Councillors, Billets
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	WALGA GECZ meeting	Merredin	CEO, <del>President</del>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	WEROC Executive Teleconference – LGA Review	Westonia	CEO
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	WA Planning Commission – TP Scheme meeting	Westonia	CEO, Councillors, Staff
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Council Meeting	Westonia	CEO, Councillors
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	WEROC Executive Meeting	Kellerberrin	CEO
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Market Creations meeting	Westonia	CEO, Stacey Geier, Jasmine Geier
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Hon Martin Aldridge, Nationals Member Greenfinch visit	Westonia	CEO
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Merredin Show	Merredin	CEO
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Council Meeting	Westonia	CEO, Councillors
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday		
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	WEROC Council	Bruce Rock	CEO, President

## **Report from Water Corporation – Rural Water Council Meeting, 15 March 2019**

### **Update on Farmlands Project**

Stage 2 Year 2 is complete and in the final days of Asset Transfer.

Stage 3 year 3 10 sites have been completed and 5 sites are still to be completed.

Of the 5 1 is under construction and 4 are either being tended or being processed for tender. Designs are being finalised or completed.

CW03355 Farmlands Pipe replacement 2017/18 when completed has an estimated budget expenditure of 7,626K

Stage 4 year 4 has 11 sites 7 in Avon/Wyalkatchem district and 4 Merredin district. CW03884 Farmlands pipeline replacement 2018/19 has an estimated budget of 2,550K

The project is in the requirements stage and design site visits will commence soon if not already.

**Notes.** A Farmlands fact sheet has been produced by Communications and is attached.

The project aims are still to use local contractors and local content where possible and Aboriginal business or personnel if practical. To this end 3 local business have experienced the majority of the contracts. They are Blackwell's Northam, Double LL Goomalling, Ringa Toodyay. In line with the Reconciliation Action Plan, the Water Corporation has been keen to include more aboriginal content and to do this it processed a sole tender from KCU JV a joint venture between Kurtarra and Cape USA Pty Ltd.

We are still getting more tender interest from local companies other than the ones listed. However most of the interest from the larger Perth based construction business has now fallen away.

### **New Chief Executive Officer for Water Corporation**

Water Minister Dave Kelly today announced the appointment of Pat Donovan as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Water Corporation, for a term of five years commencing on January 1, 2019.

Through a rigorous recruitment process led by the board, and in agreement with the Minister for Water, Mr Donovan was selected as the best person to lead the Water Corporation as the new CEO.

Mr Donovan is currently Water Corporation General Manager Operations - a position he was appointed to in August 2018. He has more than 25 years of experience in the gas utility sector in Australia and Ireland, and prior to recently joining the Water Corporation was President of ATCO Gas Australia.

Mr Donovan has qualifications in engineering and finance, and has also completed an Ivey Business Executive Program at Western University in Canada.

The Water Corporation is one of Western Australia's most successful government-owned utilities, and one of Mr Donovan's key responsibilities will be continuing to lead the Water Corporation's strategic response to the impacts of climate change in WA.

Mr Kelly took the opportunity to thank outgoing CEO Sue Murphy for her 10 years of excellent service in the role. Ms Murphy announced in June it was time to hand over the reins when her contract expired at the end of this year.

### **Upgrades to secure Dalwallinu's water supply are complete**

The State Government has finished work on a major project to upgrade Dalwallinu's water infrastructure by building a new water tank with greater capacity to further improve the town's water supply.

The \$8.1 million project has increased the Water Corporation's capacity to store water and provide more consistent water pressure to the 350 residents and businesses in the town.

This has been achieved by building a new, larger concrete water storage tank, two new booster pump stations and 2.2 kilometres of underground water main connecting the new tank to the existing water scheme.

The new tank, which can hold up to two million litres of drinking water for the town, was constructed on Water Corporation land in Dalwallinu, opposite Strickland Drive.

The new underground pipeline was installed along Leahy Street, Strickland Drive, Great Northern Highway and Watheroo Road. The second booster pump station was built at the Water Corporation's existing Pithara site, about 20 kilometres from Dalwallinu.

About 25 Western Australian workers were involved in the project, including locals employed by the three Dalwallinu businesses awarded contracts.

# Keeping the Farmlands flowing

Results of our Farmlands Water Supply Project since 2015

Pipes in the Goldfields and Agricultural Region account for about

**one third**

of our total pipe network across the state

There are more than

**7,800km**

of pipeline in farmlands



We've replaced over

**57km**

of pipeline at

**82**

different locations

We've invested

**\$18.4 million**

so far into repairing and replacing pipeline in farmlands



We've installed

**13,690**

weld bands and invested

**\$8.7 million**

Regional operations staff have completed over

**9,600**

leak repairs



We continue to use local contractors, with an Aboriginal employment focus



See if we're working near you!



Check out our interactive map at [watercorporation.com.au/farmlands](http://watercorporation.com.au/farmlands)

Fresh Water Thinking





## Shires we've worked in

Beverley	Goomalling	Quairading
Bruce Rock	Kellerberrin	Trayning
Coolgardie	Koorda	Wongan-Ballidu
Corrigin	Merredin	Wyalkatchem
Cunderdin	Mt Marshall	Yilgarn
Dalwallinu	Mukinbudin	York
Dowerin	Northam	





Local Government Report Package for

**WESTONIA (S)**

Printed: 06/03/2019

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

**Current Brigade Vehicle Lists**

**000 Service Agreement**

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**Incidents Reported to DFES and Attended by Local Government and Bushfire Brigades**  
**WESTONIA (S)**  
01/07/2014 to 06/03/2019

**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 - Landscape	N	N
401126 20/08/2018 05:14	LEACH RD WESTONIA	Fire - Landscape	N	N
Total number of Primary Incidents recorded in time frame: 2				

**6644 WALGOOLAN BFB**

	Incident Address	Type of Incident	IRS Report Completed	Paper Report received by DFES
4468 21/10/2015 06:30	BURRACOPPIN SOUTH RD SOUTH BURRACOPPIN	Fire - Landscape	Y	
356336 03/03/2017 13:00	BURRACOPPIN SOUTH RD SOUTH BURRACOPPIN	Fire - Landscape	Y	
357472 17/03/2017 18:30	ROHAN DAY DELLA RD SOUTH BODALLIN	Fire - Landscape	Y	
387398 29/03/2018 12:00	ELLERY RD SOUTH BURRACOPPIN	Fire - Landscape	N	N
Total number of Primary Incidents recorded in time frame: 4				

**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 - Landscape	N	N
377761 10/12/2017 15:46	LEAVE JOB OPEN UNTIL 11/12 ROSE THOMSON RD ENEABBA	Fire - Landscape	N	N
377973 12/12/2017 14:41	WEBB RD WARRACHUPPIN	Fire - Landscape	N	N
416374 03/12/2018 15:02	WARRACHUPPIN NORTH RD WARRACHUPPIN	Fire - Landscape	N	N
Total number of Primary Incidents recorded in time frame: 4				

**6668 WESTONIA BFB**

	Incident Address	Type of Incident	IRS Report Completed	Paper Report received by DFES
322137 27/12/2015 13:29	CAW ST MERREDIN	Fire - Landscape	N	N
323191 07/01/2016 13:13	ELACHBUTTING RD ELACHBUTTING	Fire - Landscape	N	N

327059	20/02/2016 01:44	SANDS TRANSPORT GREAT EASTERN HWY BODALLIN	Fire - Other/Rubbish/Vehicle	N	N
357472	17/03/2017 18:30	ROHAN DAY DELLA RD SOUTH BODALLIN	Fire - Landscape	N	N
368919	17/08/2017 15:21	CARRABIN ROADHOUSE YORK RD CARRABIN	Rescue - RCR and MVA (incl. MVA without rescue)	N	N
377973	12/12/2017 14:41	WEBB RD WARRACHUPPIN	Fire - Landscape	N	N
416374	03/12/2018 15:02	WARRACHUPPIN NORTH RD WARRACHUPPIN	Fire - Landscape	N	N
416402	03/12/2018 16:29	SMYTH RD CARRABIN	Fire - Landscape	N	N
422358	06/02/2019 23:36	GRAHAM RD CARRABIN	False Call - Good Intent	N	N

Total number of Primary Incidents recorded 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

**Location / Vehicle Listing - WESTONIA (S)**  
as at 06/03/2019

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										

**Please Note:**

This report has been produced to assist with maintaining Appliance information recorded on the DFES database.  
It will be provided to Local Governments on a monthly basis.

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as at 06/03/2019

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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**Location / Vehicle Listing - WESTONIA (S)**  
as at 06/03/2019

**6668 WESTONIA BFB**

Resource Name	Resource Type	Make	Model	Selcall No.	Year of make	Rego	Owner	Decom	Trans	New Location	Date
LT (N176) - 39WT	LIGHT TANKER	TOYOTA	VDJ79R	497010	2013	39WT	LG (ESL)				
3.4 URBAN (E579) - WT1500	3.4 URBAN	ISUZU	FHFTSLGB03	80454	2010	WT1500	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)	08 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		9690 2300

**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 send a copy to DFES Regional Office for Authorisation by DFES Area / District Manager.
4. Area/District Manager to email a signed copy to **cadadministrator@dfes.wa.gov.au**





**LG Brigade Personnel Listing - WESTONIA (S)**  
as at 06/03/2019

**9134 SHIRE WESTONIA**

<b>Remove</b>	<b>Vol. Number</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Name</b>
<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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1. Details are to be printed **clearly**.
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
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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

**LG Brigade Personnel Listing - WESTONIA (S)**  
as at 06/03/2019

**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
	119012	BFB 1ST LIEUTENANT	BROWN	DAVID
	119048	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BROWN	EILEEN
	179432	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BROWN	GERARD
	138356	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	COLE	CAROLYN
	138359	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	COLE	MALCOLM
	119047	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	CREES	RODNEY
	146831	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	DAY	KARIN
	142827	BFB 2ND LIEUTENANT	DAY	ROHAN
	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	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MURFIT	TONY
	179674	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MURRAY	ROBERT
	179078	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	ROUTLEDGE	BERGEN
	146838	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	WAHLSTEN	CLINTON
	146836	CAPTAIN	WAHLSTEN	JASON
	146839	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	WAHLSTEN	LUKE
	146837	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	WAHLSTEN	TERRY

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YES

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NO

**LG Brigade Personnel Listing - WESTONIA (S)**  
as at 06/03/2019

**6658 WARRALAKIN BFB**

Remove	Vol. Number	Rank	Surname	Given Name
	171478	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	ALCOCK	GRAHAM
	178681	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BALLANTYNE	DUNCAN
	182136	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	BRENNAN	BRAYDEN
	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
	182253	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	GIBSON	KYLIE
	119016	BFB 1ST LIEUTENANT	LEMOLGNAN	STEVEN
	182135	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MARTIN	HANNAH
	119079	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MCDOWALL	JOHN
	171482	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MCDOWALL	ROBERT
	178679	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	NICOLETTI	ALEISHA
	133116	CAPTAIN	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
	171500	BFB SECRETARY	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

**Members to be Added:**

**6658 WARRALAKIN BFB**

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NO

# LG Brigade Personnel Listing - WESTONIA (S)

as at 06/03/2019

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
	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
	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
	119120	BFB 1ST LIEUTENANT	LINDLEY	COLIN
	119146	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	LINDLEY	CORALIE
	119152	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	LINDLEY	JUDITH
	119128	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	LINDLEY	KEVIN
	104308	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MCLAUGHLIN	MARTIN
	182420	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	MOORE	JAMES
	119005	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	O' RAFFERTY	DES



	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
	146819	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	TOWNROW	ADRIAN
	146820	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	TOWNROW	CLINTON
	119151	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	TOWNROW	KERRY
	119003	VOL FIRE FIGHTER	TOWNROW	LEX

**Members to be Added:****6668 WESTONIA BFB****DFES ID****Rank****Surname****First Name**

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Instructions for any alterations to the list above;

1. Details are to be printed **clearly**.
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
4. When authorised & signed by your Area / District Manager, send a copy of the new or updated form to **reports@dfes.wa.gov.au** or fax to 1800 309 999

**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



## Council Outstanding Resolutions Status Report

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should contact the CEO. **Red – New** ~~Strikethrough – Delete~~

MEETING	ITEM/RESOLUTION	ACTION REQUIRED	RESPONSE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	TIME FRAME
October 2018	12/10-18	WATER CORPORATION PRICING POLICY – COUNCIL OWNED STANDPIPES	<p>That Council</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discusses any public submissions received from the community;</li> <li>2. Seeks an extension of time to respond to the Water Corporations Action Plan for Council Controlled Standpipes;</li> <li>3. Request the Chief Executive Officer to attend the Rural Water Council meeting in Northam on Friday 19th October to raise Council's issues with the new fee structure;</li> <li>4. Reaffirm September motion to write to the WA Water Corporation opposing their proposed fee structure in remote parts of the eastern wheatbelt;</li> <li>5. Reaffirm September motion to write to the Department of Water and suggest that as a result of the increased Standpipe water costs that they re-introduce the Farm Water Grants to allow effected landholders the ability to create on-farm water storage and water connections;</li> </ol>	CEO	June 19



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MEETING	ITEM/RESOLUTION	ACTION REQUIRED	RESPONSE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	TIME FRAME
July 2018	10/07-18	Road Closure – Carrabin South Rd	<p>That Council resolves the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the dedication of the land the subject of Main Roads Land Dealing Plans 1760 273 2 and 1760 274 1 as a road pursuant to section 56 of the Land Administration Act 1997.</li> <li>2. Initiate the road closure process for the approx. 1600m2 section of Carrabin South Road as shown hatched on LOP 1760 273 2 and offer to include the land in the adjoining freehold lots owned by Rythdale Pty Ltd or if not required, include in the Reserve 45634 (purpose of Tourist Information and Rest Bay).</li> <li>3. In relation to Reserve 45634, Council agrees to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Excise the land required of approx (1,021m2) for the road widening ex Reserve 45634 (purpose of Tourist Information and Rest Bay) to Main Roads as shown on LOP 1760 273 2.</li> <li>b) Advice as to whether the Shire has granted any interests over Reserve 45634 that would be affected by the proposed road widening and dedication – None.</li> <li>c) Consent to Main Roads and its contractors to enter onto Reserve 45634 to carry out construction works which will commence prior to the excision from the reserve being completed</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Following advertising of the above proposals, please request a Council resolution pursuant to the requirements of the Land Administration Act 1997.</li> </ol>	CEO	Mar 19



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July 2018	12/07-18	Standpipe Controller	That Council agree to install two (2) two solar powered standpipe controllers in Carrabin and Walgoolan, with Council transferring the \$20k from the Trust account (George Road Water Extension) and contributes the difference of approximately \$12k from Municipal Funds to complete the two stand pipes <b>Council investigating alternative, cheaper solutions</b>	CEO, WS	Dec 18
Sept 2018	10/09-18	WATER CORPORATION PRICING POLICY – COUNCIL OWNED STANDPIPES	That Council 1. Write to the WA Water Corporation opposing their proposed fee structure; 2. Write to the Department of Water and suggest that as a result of the increased Standpipe water costs that they re-introduce the Farm Water Grants to allow effected landholders the ability to create on-farm water storage and water connections; 3. Inform all ratepayers/farmers of the proposed changes to the WA Water Corporations fee structure and seek comment on the Shire proposed rationalisations by 15th October 2018. <b>Issue raised with WALGA to be taken to Minister level</b>	CEO	Nov 2018



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Dec 2017	10/12-17	Warrachuppin Road Realignment	That Council 1. Welcomes Ramelius Resources proposal to commence operations with the Greenfinch project in the mid to later stages of 2018. 2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to instigate the process for a resumption of land under the Land Administration Act in Reserve 14983. 3. Authorises expenditure to the Chief Executive Officer to commence the survey of the proposed road reserve, possible relocation of utility services (Telstra, Water) and possible new road design (if required) to enable a cost to be provided to Ramelius Resources for comment. Council have engaged the services of RoadsWest engineering to draw up plans and road design. Land resumption process has been commenced, waiting on Ministers desk. <b>Delays in environmental approval</b>	CEO	Dec 18
Sept 2017	10/09-17	Westonia Airstrip	That Council authorise the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate a fair price for the two areas of land to incorporate into the Westonia Airstrip and report back to Council at the October meeting. Offer and Paperwork to be discussed and finalized. The CEO has recently held discussions with Paul Sawyer of AD Astral Aviation in relation to some substantial development & improvements to the Westonia Airstrip to allow commercial flights in and out of Westonia. <b>Waiting on response from Ramelius Resources. Additional discussion held with Ramelius regarding airstrip</b>	CEO	Mar 18



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MEETING	ITEM/RESOLUTION	ACTION REQUIRED	RESPONSE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	TIME FRAME
Apr 2017	17/04-17	Town Planning Scheme	Currently seeking input from town planners in relation to low cost solution Held discussions with Dept of Planning – there are willing to assist, spoke with Planner in Kellerberrin who is willing to assist. Result – reduced cost plan. Dept of Planning attended June Meeting to discuss TPS with work to commence in 2018/19. <b>Planning commission waiting on copy of Westonia Community Strategic Plan to progress Scheme, Due for adoption in December 2018.</b>	CEO	June 19
Apr 2017	16/04-17	Westonia Airstrip	Currently investigating, coincide with Kaolin St Renaming.	CEO	Mar 19
Apr 2017	15/04-17	Renaming of Egg Rock Road & Kaolin Street	Currently seeking input from families prior to advertising as per requirements	CEO	Dec 17
Mar 2017	13/03-17	Review of Integrated Planning Suite	Awaiting commencement date for Integrated Planning Suite review. Review undertaken from April 2018, presentation in July/August 2018. <b>Community Strategic Plan due for adoption in December 2018.</b>	CEO	Apr 19
Oct 16	10/10-16	Adopted sea container policy formulated by the Chief Executive Officer on the provision of sea containers in the Westonia Townsite.	CEO awaiting advise from new Health/Building Surveyor in relation to extent of paperwork required in submitting “Building Application” for approval. Local Planning Policies via Town Planning Scheme to address issue. <b>Planning commission waiting on copy of Westonia Community Strategic Plan to progress, Due for adoption in December 2018.</b>	CEO/Building	May 19

# OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

January 2019 / February 2019

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|----|--|---------|
| 1. | <b><u>MICK LUNDIE</u></b><br>RE: TENDER 1 2018/19 SUPPLY AND LAY BITUMENOUS PRODUCTS INCLUDING AGGREGATE<br>BITUTEX – SUCCESSFUL TENDER      | F1.9.1  |
| 2. | <b><u>RICHARD MORICONI</u></b><br>RE: TENDER 1 2018/19 SUPPLY AND LAY BITUMENOUS PRODUCTS INCLUDING AGGREGATE<br>COLAS – UNSUCCESSFUL TENDER | F1.9.1  |
| 3. | <b><u>BOYD PRICE</u></b><br>RE: PLANT OPERATOR – ROLLER DRIVER<br>OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT  | ST1.2.6 |
| 4. | <b><u>MICHAEL IBURG</u></b><br>RE: PART TIME GARDENER (6 MONTH CONTRACT)<br>OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT  | ST1.2.6 |
| 5. | <b><u>BELINDA MCMURDO</u></b><br>RE: POSITION OF TOWN GARDENER<br>OFFER  | ST1.2.6 |
| 6. | <b><u>EMMA GAUNT</u></b><br>RE: APPEAL CONVENOR<br>SUPPORT TO GREENFINCH PROJECT   | ES1.6.2 |



# WORK SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

## **1. PLANT REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE**

The following repairs and maintenance were carried out since the last meeting.

- Isuzu 3.4 Tanker – Repair airconditioner.
- Telehandler – Repair airconditioner.
- Water tanker – replace 8 x tyres.
- Iveco Truck – replace fan belt pulley and belt that seized.

## **2. CAPITAL ROAD WORKS**

- Completed 3km section gravel re-sheeting of Boodarockin Road (R2R) adjacent Tricoli's gateway. Still to complete 1km section on sweeping bend adjacent Sandford Rocks.
- Completed 1.2km section Polymer Trail of Warrachuppin Road.
- Completed 2.2km of reconstruction (scarify, apply detergent and water bind existing gravel surface) to damaged section of South Walgoolan Road caused by cartage contractors engaged by Warrakirri.
- Commenced carting of 3km section of Morrison Road gravel re-sheeting project.
- Commenced reconstruction of 2.2km section of M040 (RRG) project.

## **3. GENERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE**

- Drains and batters have been carried out on Clothier, Pitt, South Walgoolan and Carrabin South Roads.
- Summer maintenance grades have been carried out on sections of 4 and 6 mile roads.

## **4. PRIVATE WORKS**

- Sub-contracting work with Lendlease on the Great Eastern Highway Carrabin project.
- Float Hire Ross Crews.

## **5. TOWN MAINTENANCE**

- Commenced clean up and demolition of derelict shed located behind Old Miners Hall.
- Major clean up of school ground surrounds.

## **6. OTHER.**

- Gravel push-up at Farina's Pit in preparation for gravel re-sheeting project on Morrison Road.
- Completed Roadtrain and truck annual compliance audit.
- Attended LEMAC meeting held in Southern Cross on Thursday 7 March.
- Participated in Medical Students visiting program.
- Skin cancer clinics held for all staff on Thursday 14 March.

## 7. PLANT HOURS

The following is a list of plant and vehicle kilometre and hour readings for the period ending 1.3.19

Item		1.2.18	1.3.19
P1	JOHN DEERE 770G GRADER	6,080hrs	6,123hrs
P2	CAT 12M	2,610hrs	2,702hrs
P3	PRIME MOVER (IVECO)	189,698kms	193,420kms
P4	ROAD TRAIN (FREIGHTLINER)	89,122kms	93,795kms
P5	JOHN DEERE LOADER	877hrs	941hrs
P6	MULTI PAC	8,164hrs	8,202hrs
P7	MINI-EXCAVATOR	305hrs	308hrs
P8	TELEHANDLER JCB	957hrs	986hrs
P9	TOYOTA (MTCE UTE)	15,019kms	15,175kms
P10	MITSUBISHI CANTER	27,708kms	28,843kms
P11	TOYOTA HILUX (GARDENER) WT 35	49,872kms	50,294kms
P12	JOHN DEERE (5100)	1,819hrs	1,819hrs
P14	TOYOTA LANDCRUISER GXL (CEO)	1,001kms	4,873kms
P15	TOYOTA PRADO GXL (W/SUPER)	0kms	1,392kms
P16	TOYOTA RAV4 (ADMIN)	43,075kms	46,750kms
P17	TOYOTA HILUX DUAL CAB	20,973kms	22,646kms
P19	FAST ATTACK	5,312kms	5,620kms
P20	FIRE TRUCK	4,333kms	4,486kms
P18	WESSY BUS	101,025kms	101,368kms
P21	DYNAPAC FLAT DRUM	1,079hrs	1,101hrs
P22	RAMSEY RIDE ON MOWER (OVAL)	142hrs	144hrs
P23	TOYOTA MINI BUS (WT COM V)	13,566kms	14,320kms
P24	HAMM ROLLER	844hrs	944hrs

# TOURISM REPORT

## WESTONIA SHIRE CARAVAN PARK:

Two new tent sites were installed, just in time for the Hang Gliding Competition held in February, with room for one more. A new herb garden and hedging has been planted to divide the Caretaker area and the new tent area. This is hoped to provide some shade and some herbs and fruit for visitors and caretaker to share.



The National Hang Gliders Association were back in Westonia on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2019. Similar issues as last year with bookings and waiting until the last minute to pay, quite untidy except the odd one or two. Good though in terms of spending in town and potential tourism exposure.

### Visiting Caravan Clubs 2018/19:

Family West Caravan & Camping club inc
West Side Caravanners (Inc)
West Coast Wags
West Getaway Caravan Club

Around 13 – 15 Big Rigs and motor homes will arrive in Wessy over the Easter weekend 2019. The organiser's were so impressed by their visit last year that they are bringing their club to visit however they require a different kind of accommodation as the rigs are so large. We will be putting them on the overflow from the tent area towards Kaolin st parallel to Diorite st.

### REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

- Bollard Lights – Phasing old bollards out and introducing new ones gradually cont...
- Various minor repairs and maintenance ongoing.

### 1. FUTURE PROJECTS

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

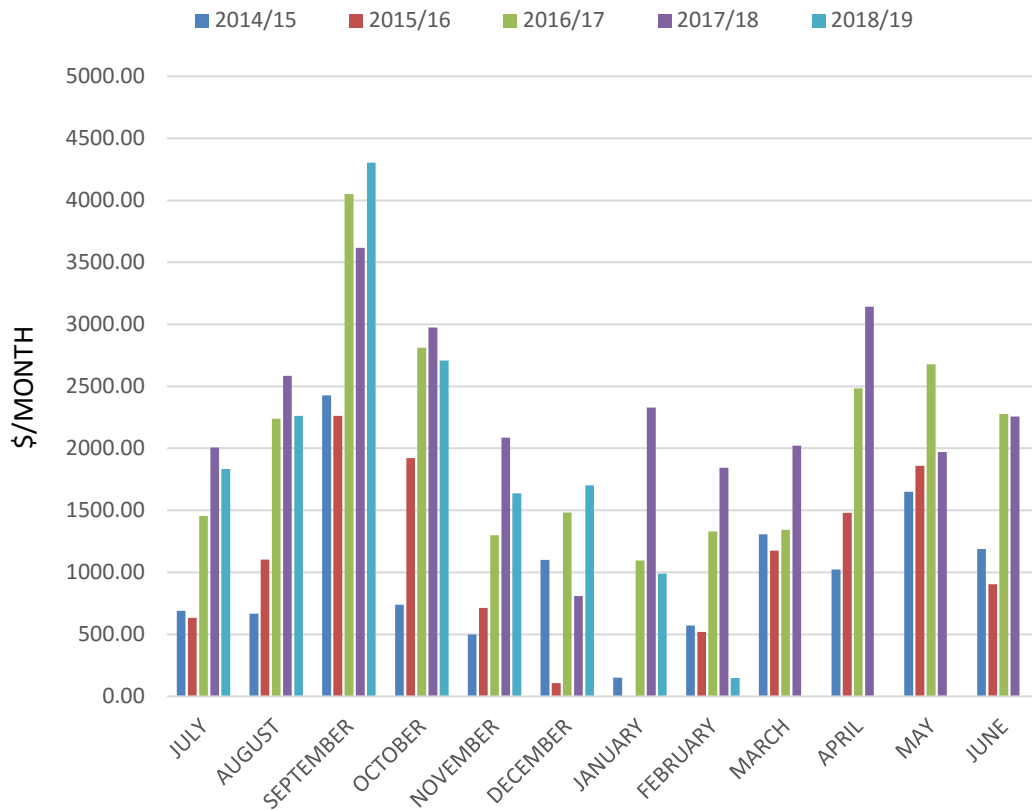
### 2. VISITOR FEEDBACK

- Getting rave reviews on the Caravan Park and town/ facilities.
- Best value for money even with the slight increase
- Fantastic clean facilities
- Wiki camps still providing a good source of feedback and great promotion tool
- "Word of Mouth" still a big performer for us.
- Wheatbelt way is still growing in popularity and many of our visitors come to Westonia because of this initiative.
- Lots of enquiries on blocks for sale recently - Visitors looking for lifestyle blocks the attraction being reasonable rates & block prices. Not too far from hospitals/medical & somewhere they can use as a base (with a low crime rate) while they travel.

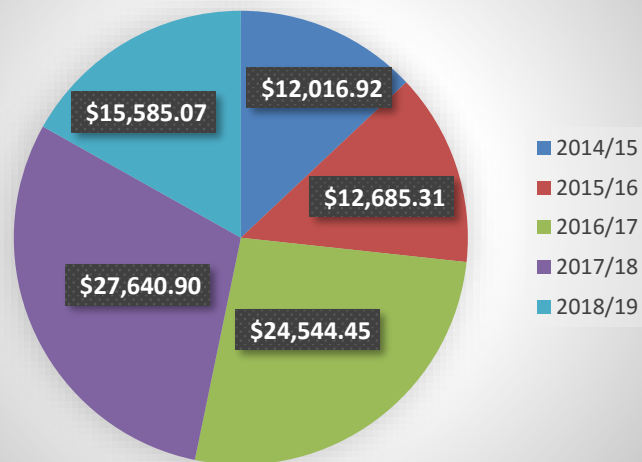
### 3. STATISTICS (Over leaf)



## MONTHLY PARK INCOME



## ANNUAL PARK INCOME



## HOOD-PENN MUSEUM:

The Museum is back open on weekends after the annual summer break. Visitor numbers have dropped slightly on last years figures. But we are hoping to increase patronage in 2019 with a few new projects in the pipeline.

### 1. REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

- Footpaths and Carpark hot mix need to go down before we can start getting the Volunteers to use the new door and close off the old one to become a façade'.

### 2. RECENT PROJECTS

- Trialing various lighting solutions at the moment due to black spots within the museum.

### 3. FUTURE PROJECTS

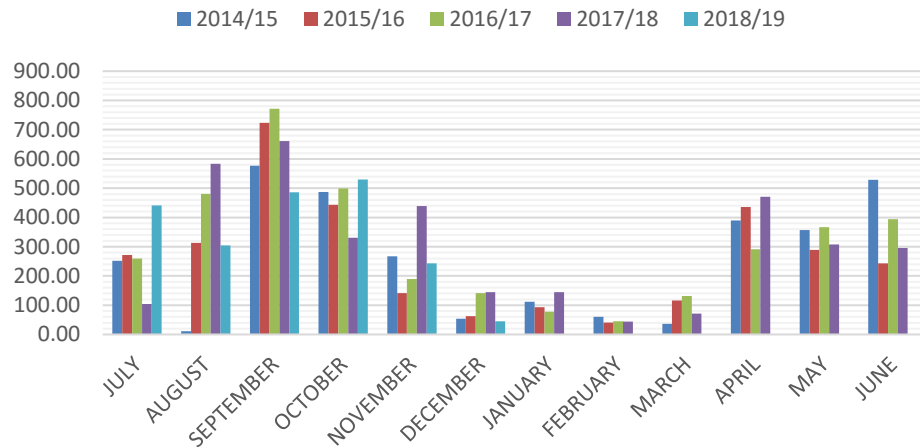
- New scenes to be created in the existing space of the old storage room to tell the stories of our primary industries of which Westonia was founded on.
- Dr Scene, offer of a donation from Dr Olga Ward to buy a new mannequin and donations of various Drs implements etc from Dr Hans Grobbelaar (via Olga). Since the success of the Lottery West/Westonia Progress Association grant the Museum, will now have room for the new Mannequins, applications funding have been submitted for the remainder of the Mannequins. Including a possible project to have period costumes made for all mannequins in the museum.

### 4. VISITOR FEEDBACK (Verbal and Visitor register)

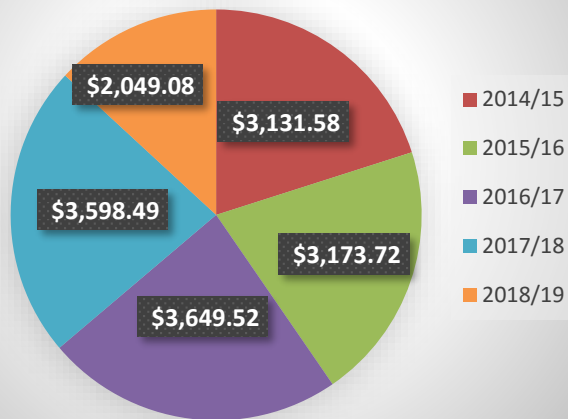
- Fantastic displays / Amazing
- Clean and tidy
- Very interesting / Not like any other museum they have visited
- Amazing
- Visitor's hearing about museum in Merredin at the visitor's centre, railway & military museums
- Wheatbelt way and word of mouth still a big performer for us (getting quite a few through from Kalgoorlie)

### 5. STATISTICS (Over leaf)

# MONTHLY MUSEUM INCOME



# ANNUAL MUSEUM INCOME



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## **IMPACT OF SAT DECISION ON PARK HOMES AND PARK HOME PARK LICENCES**

A recent decision of the State Administrative Tribunal has significant implications in relation to what constitutes a park home.

Following this decision, local governments should ensure they accurately apply the statutory definition of 'park home' when considering new applications for park home park licences and before approving the placement of a park home in an existing or new caravan park.

### **The Tribunal's decision**

On 19 October 2018, in *Henville v City of Armadale* [2018] WASAT 108, the Tribunal affirmed a decision by the City of Armadale to refuse an application for a park home park licence.

Critical to the Tribunal's reasoning was the interpretation of the word 'vehicle' as defined in the *Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995* (the Act). The Act stipulates that a park home must be a vehicle which is defined in section 5 as a 'conveyance (other than train, vessel or aircraft) capable of being propelled or drawn on wheels'.

The Tribunal found that a park home must therefore be a means of transport and not merely moveable or capable of movement. The Tribunal confirmed that a park home did not need a vehicle licence under the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008* due to its size, however the reason for this must be due to its size and not for any other reason.

The Tribunal rejected the applicants' assertion that it was sufficient that a park home 'could be moved within 24 hours of detachment from the services and detachment if the components comprising the park home' and concluded that because the proposed habitations were not capable of being drawn on their own wheels they could not be park homes as properly defined.

### **Intent of the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995**

The objectives of this Act are to provide for the regulation of caravanning and camping, to control and license caravan parks and camping grounds, to provide for standards in respect of caravan parks and to improve and promote caravanning and camping.

The aim is to provide affordable but safe holiday options for families and tourists.

It is acknowledged that some people live long term or permanently in caravan parks and it is not intended to change this. It does not, however, change the fundamental purpose of the park.

A development that is in effect a closed community providing long term housing options is a residential development and should be assessed as such.

### **Impact on local governments**

Local governments should not seek to extend the operation of the Act, in a way not intended by Parliament, to other residential developments.

If a habitation is not a park home then it is likely to require a building permit under the *Building Act 2011* and local governments should follow the relevant planning approval processes.

Licence renewals for existing park home parks are not impacted by the Tribunal decision.

Local governments are advised to read the Tribunal decision and seek their own legal advice as necessary.

Queries should be directed to the legislation team on 6552 1530 or email [legislation@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:legislation@dlgsc.wa.gov.au).

Duncan Ord OAM  
DIRECTOR GENERAL

15 February 2019



# EnviroNews

## Content Guidelines



### DEADLINE:

The deadlines for EnviroNews for 2019 are as follows (*these are subject to change*):

Monday, 14 January	Monday, 12 August
Tuesday, 19 February	Monday, 16 September
Monday, 18 March	Monday, 14 October
Monday, 15 April	Monday, 18 November
Monday, 13 May	Monday, 9 December
Monday, 17 June	Monday, 13 January 2020
Monday, 15 July	

Content should be submitted to the [WALGA Environment Team](#) by COB on the deadline date.

*Any items that are submitted after the deadline will not be included in that month's issue, but will be considered for inclusion the following week. This is in order to allow adequate time to collate, edit and prioritise all items fully.*

### STYLE:

Items should include:

- A heading
- A sub heading, giving a brief description of content
- Content of article providing a 'snapshot' of **no more than 150 words**, with a link to a website or document that provides more details. If promoting an event/training, content should contain Venue, Date, Time and Cost
- Finally, last paragraph should provide contact or source for further information

### For example:

For more information, contact WALGA Environment Policy Officer, [Jade Mains](#) on (08) 9213 2027.

**Or**

For more information, visit the WALGA [website](#).

### CONTENT:

**Articles:** Articles need to be deemed relevant to Local Government and adhere to the style guidelines to be included in EnviroNews. There is a limit on how many articles can be included in each edition, so articles will be featured on a first in, best dressed and relevance basis.

**Events:** Events that WALGA has no association with but are deemed relevant to Local Government will be included as a hyperlink only in the 'What's On' section.

**Funding Opportunities:** Grant funding opportunities directly relevant for Local Government will be included as a hyperlink only in the 'Funding Opportunities' section.

**Images:** The inclusion of photos and visuals with to support the content of articles is encouraged. If including an image with your article please include a caption with the image.

**Preferred Supplier Content:** WALGA welcomes articles that showcase work done for Local Government by preferred suppliers. WALGA is seeking to include examples or case studies where WALGA Members have achieved outcomes, solved problems, and/or derived value for money as a result of engaging the professional expertise from the Natural Area Management and Environmental Consultants Preferred Supplier Contract. Proposed articles should have the endorsement of the relevant Local Government client.

*All editorial opportunities in WALGA publications are at the discretion of WALGA and if your content does not meet the above requirements, we will not be able to consider it for inclusion.*

## CONTACTS



## February 27 Newsletter

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  - [Short-Stay Accommodation Submission Available](#)
  - [Final Days to Register for Network@Night](#)
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## Karratha Announced As Conference Host Town



Organisers of the WA Tourism Conference are pleased to announce the 2019 event will be held in **Karratha on September 16 - 18.**

Following a competitive tender process, the City of Karratha was awarded the event in recognition of its significant commitment to growing the region's tourism capacity and offering. Find out more about Karratha on the [Karratha is Calling website](#).

To assist tourism businesses from across WA to attend the event, the City of Karratha has generously provided for a subsidy for those who will be flying or long-distance driving.

Save the date - more details on the event will be announced soon.

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## Short-Stay Accommodation Submission Available

Tourism Council WA CEO Evan Hall recently appeared before the Parliamentary Inquiry into Short-Stay Accommodation.

Tourism Council WA's submission is now available to view in full - [click here to read the submission](#). The submission was compiled after surveying members, reviewing the issues, examining the experiences of other destinations and undertaking independent economic research to reach a number of conclusions and recommend a modern regulatory regime regarding the short-stay letting of residential dwellings.

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A video and transcript of Tourism Council WA's appearance are also available on the [Parliamentary Inquiry's website](#).

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## Final Days to Register for Network@Night



Tourism Council WA's new networking event series is back for 2019.

The focus of TCWA's Network@Night events is purely on networking - mix and mingle with your industry colleagues, make new connections, and engage with TCWA's Preferred Suppliers.

You can also meet the Tourism Council WA team and learn more about making your membership work for your business, as well as win great prizes.

### Event Details

Date: Tuesday, March 12

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Venue: Bells Functions, Barrack Street Jetty

**Registrations close soon** - [click here to register](#).

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## Limited Tickets Available for Parliament House Function



Join industry colleagues and Members of Parliament at the 2019 Parliament House Function, and enjoy exclusive networking and outstanding produce from local suppliers.

#### Event Details

**Date:** Tuesday, April 2

**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.30pm

**Venue:** Parliament House, Harvest Terrace, West Perth

Due to venue restrictions, there are a **strictly limited number of tickets available** to this event. Registrations are now open for this special tourism industry function - [secure your place now!](#)

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## Don't Miss Workshops Across WA - Registrations for Broome Close Tomorrow



Tourism Council WA has refreshed and updated all of its training workshops for 2019, and will be delivering them in **Broome, Denmark, Kununurra, Margaret River and Perth** over the next few months.

These short, practical and industry-relevant training workshops are delivered by industry expert trainers who will equip you with the latest information, research and trends.

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Registrations for the following **Broome workshops close tomorrow (Thursday, February 28)**:

- [Tourism Fundamentals \(March 6\)](#)
- [Your Tourism Business Online: Google, SEO & SEM \(March 7\)](#)
- [Content Marketing for Tourism \(March 7\)](#)
- [Advanced Facebook Marketing for Tourism: Advertising & Strategy \(March 8\)](#)
- [Instagram & Pinterest Marketing for Tourism \(March 8\)](#)

Tourism Council WA is also hosting a complimentary Tourism Connect networking event in Broome on March 7. Registrations essential, [visit the website to register](#).

Registrations now open for all workshops! For the full schedule, including information on each updated workshop, [visit the website](#).

*Training workshops are supported by Tourism Western Australia.*

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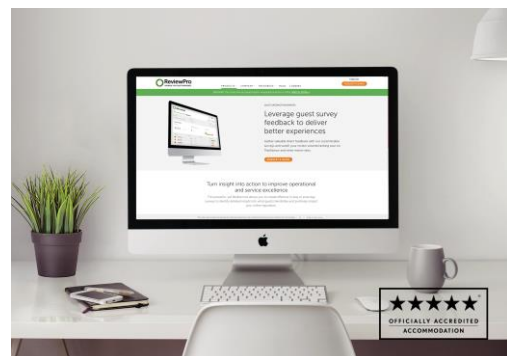
## Accredited Tourism Businesses Trending on ReviewPro

Congratulations to the following **Accredited Tourism Businesses and Star Rated properties** with WA's top trending global review scores in **January**;

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| 1. Brunswick Junction Caravan Park        | +12.9 |
| 2. Kimberley Sands Resort & Spa           | +9.1  |
| 3. Best Western Plus Kalbarri Edge Resort | +7.1  |
| 4. Rose & Crown                           | +7.0  |
| 5. Ibis Styles Kalgoorlie                 | +6.2  |

Tourism Council WA is providing all Star Rated properties and Accredited Tourism Businesses with **complimentary access to a dashboard version of ReviewPro**, customised exclusively for Tourism Council WA.

ReviewPro aggregates all online reviews into one easy-to-use platform, including reviews from TripAdvisor, Facebook and Google. The platform provides a real-time, all-in-one dashboard to track, measure and respond to online guest reviews from more than 200 review sites.



All eligible businesses should now have received correspondence from ReviewPro with their login details. If you have not received your log in details, please contact an Industry Advisor on 9416 0700 or [via email](#).

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## Accreditation Re-Brand to Better Promote Your Business

Following more than 20 successful years of recognising high-quality tourism businesses, Australian tourism accreditation and awards will be re-branded to better promote your business.



The new Quality Tourism Framework will combine multiple tourism accreditation, business development and awards programs into a single, user-friendly online tool to develop your business and grow your market, paired with new, modern branding to promote your status as a Quality Tourism Accredited Business.

The new branding will be issued to Quality Tourism Accredited, Star Rated and Award-winning businesses at the start of 2019/20, in time for a significant consumer marketing campaign. If you are updating your print or digital collateral before then and would like access to the new branding, [send us an email](#).

[Visit the website](#) to find out more about the Quality Tourism Framework.

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## Industry News

### Perth Airport Rated Best in Australia

Airlines have rated Perth Airport as Australia's best major airport in the latest Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) monitoring report. Perth Airport has also taken the honours for the best overall quality of service (airline and passenger combined) for the second year running. The ACCC report found the significant improvement in Perth Airport's overall quality of service rating in the past few years coincides with significant investment in the airport's terminals. Read more [here](#).

### EOIs Open for Sunset Heritage Precinct

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries is calling on commercial operators with the necessary skills, experience and financial resources to register their interest for long-term agreement opportunities within one of Western

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Australia's most significant heritage sites, the Sunset Heritage Precinct. Sunset, formally a public hospital which continued to operate until 1995, is located in Perth's exclusive suburb of Dalkeith with expansive views to the east and south over the Swan River to the Darling Range. The site has been set aside for arts, cultural, community and ancillary commercial uses only. Find out more [here](#).

### **Christmas Island Tourism Recruiting Destination Development and Corporate Manager**

Christmas Island Tourism is seeking an experienced professional to join its small, dynamic and passionate team to facilitate sustainable tourism on Christmas Island. The successful applicant will be part of the leadership team with responsibility for growing sustainable tourism by facilitating destination development and managing the corporate and operational responsibilities of the Christmas Island Tourism Association. For more information, please contact Karenn Singer ([manager@christmas.net.au](mailto:manager@christmas.net.au) or 08 9164 8382). Applications close 5pm Christmas Island Time, 5 March 2019.

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## **New Accredited Tourism Businesses**

Congratulations to the following businesses that have recently completed the Australian Tourism Accreditation Program:

- [Bilya Koort Boodja Centre](#)
- [Cozy Stay](#)
- [Empire Cycles](#)
- Mr Wicked's Hawaiian Shaved Ice
- [The Hike Collective](#)
- [Unplug Rentals](#)



If you need assistance with accreditation or have any questions, please contact an Industry Advisor on 9416 0700 or [via email](#).

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## **Send us your social media content**

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Tourism Council WA is always looking for content for all social media platforms. If your **Accredited Tourism Business** has any news, competitions, images or anything you would like to share, please [email it to us](#).



Don't forget to connect with Tourism Council WA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and now [Instagram](#) to keep up with all the latest news.



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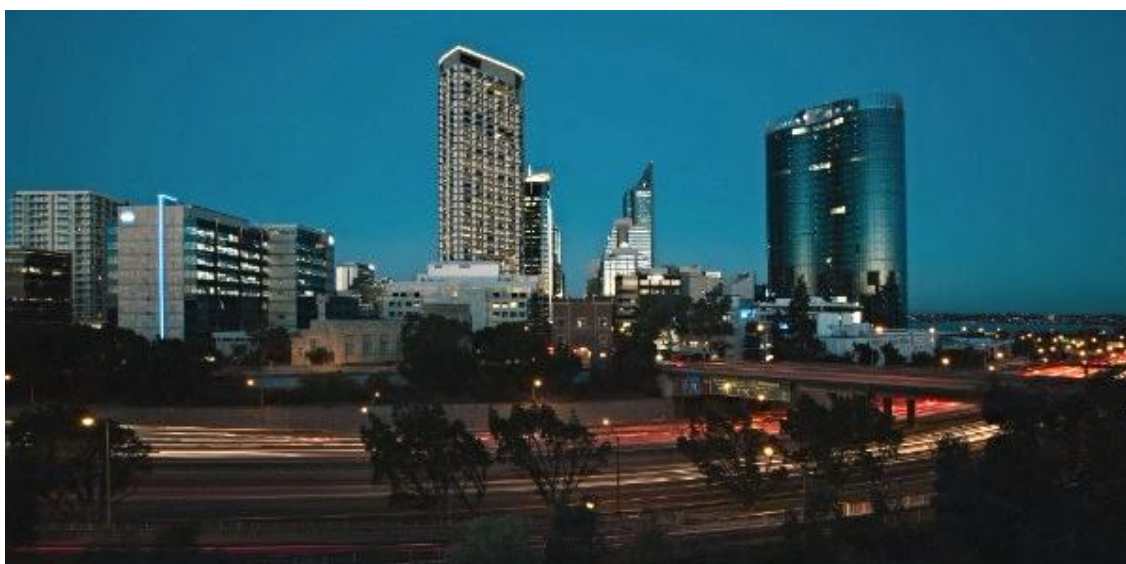
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### Acting Road Safety Commissioner



#### [New appointment at Road Safety Commission](#)

Acting Road Safety Commissioner Simon Grieve has joined the Road Safety Commission from the Department of Transport.

### WA's road safety strategy

### [Have your say on road safety in WA](#)

The Road Safety Council is preparing to ask all Western Australians about the direction of road safety for the new road safety strategy.



### Driver reviver



### [Fight fatigue this Labour Day weekend](#)

Western Australians are encouraged to make a stop at a Driver Reviver location to fight fatigue this Labour Day long weekend.

### Road Safety Champion

#### [Road safety dream a reality](#)

An idea from a Year 3 student at Dianella Heights Primary School to improve road safety among her school mates has become a reality.



### Road safety grants



### [Road safety grants now available](#)

Western Australian community groups are encouraged to participate in National Road Safety Week 2019 by applying for grants of up to \$1000.

## BIKE WEEK 2019

15 - 29 March



Have you wanted to try cycling in a safe and fun environment?

[Bike Week](#), an initiative of the Department of Transport and WestCycle, encourages Western Australians of all ages to get on their bike and ride to work, school or just down the shops.

Find a [Bike Week 2019 Event](#) in your area, including bike maintenance workshops and family fun rides. Happy cycling!

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