



## COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY 29 APRIL 2020



Governance Update

### Budget Submissions 2020/2021

Council is currently inviting submissions for the coming 2020/2021 Budget. Submissions will be accepted until the 30th April 2020 for the financial year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020. Council generally adopts the 2020/2021 Budget at a special meeting of Council taking place in early July.

Submissions must include a detailed description, if appropriate detailed plans and an estimated cost, if known, of the project and other funding that has been received or is being applied for to deliver the project.

Submission forms are available from the Shire Office or on the website:

[www.westonia.wa.gov.au](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au)

Submissions can be posted to: Shire of Westonia C/- Post Office Westonia WA 6423 transmitted by facsimile to 90467001 or emailed to [ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au) and marked to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer. Submissions are to be received no later than Thursday 30th April 2020.



## ★ FIGHT *the* BITE ★

During the summer months or warmer weather each year, the Shire of Westonia carries out a fogging program to help suppress the presence of mosquitoes in and around town. The active chemical within the 'fog' is called Aqua K-Othrine which is used by many Local Governments and State Government Agencies around Western Australia.

The fogging program usually commences in October and will cease in/around April of each year, depending on the temperatures and general weather conditions.

As the practice is weather dependent, fogging dates and frequency may vary from week to week, you will however, you will hear the machine operating, usually around dusk (from 5.30pm – 7pm) up to 3 times a week.

**If you become aware of the Shire fogging down your street, if possible, move indoors. If your evaporative air conditioner is in operation at the time, it is best to turn the fan off for the duration of the event (it is fine to keep the water component of the air-conditioner running). It is also advised to switch off any reverse cycle air-conditioners, and ensure doors and windows are closed for the duration of the fogging procedure (approx. 30 min). Aqua K-Othrine is a chemical with similar properties to that of household**

**flyspray and while it is not toxic to humans, it is advised that exposure to the 'fog' should be limited if practicable**

Residual pyrethroid sprays, eg deltamethrin, permethrin can be used to further reduce nuisance mosquitoes. However this should not replace the removal and prevention of backyard breeding, which is a permanently effective control.

Larval mosquito insecticides: S-methoprene is registered (in briquette formulation) for control of mosquito larvae (wigglers) in rain water tanks.

A range of 'larvicides' are available for control of mosquito wigglers in other domestic breeding sites. However, the use of chemicals for adult or larval mosquito control should not replace the removal and prevention of backyard breeding, which is a permanently effective control.

For more information please contact the CEO, Jamie Criddle on 9046 7063 or Council's Environmental Health Officer, Mr Allan Ramsay, 9046 7063.





Primary Care Nurse Practitioner  
**LAURA BLACK**

NEXT VISIT

Thurs 30th April 2020

9.00am—2.00 pm

Booking made through

SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063



**DR OLGA WARD**

MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP, FARGP  
Procedural Surgical GP Westonia

SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063

Consulting Dates 2020 (Monday's)

4th of May 2020

15th of June 2020

13th of July 2020

10th of August 2020

5th of October 2020

9th of November 2020


14th of December 2020

Due to COVID-19 Distancing Precautions, The Shire Medical Waiting Rooms will only Take 2 People at a Time other Patients will be requested to wait Outside or in Vehicles.

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 21st May 2020**, from 3.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Westonia CRC Building (Old Shire Administration Building) The meeting's agenda will be published on Council's website from 5.00pm on **Friday 15th May 2020**.

Public Question Time commences as 3:30pm and is limited to 15 minutes

for more info:  (08)90467063

 [www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings).



There is no vaccine for COVID-19, yet.

But there is one for influenza.

Flu vaccinations  
now available



Be Flu Smart  
and get your Flu  
Shot Now!

Free flu vaccines are available now at Westonia Drs Surgery. **All People who are eligible for the Free vaccine** To book an appointment Please call the Shire Office on **(08) 90467063**

Please be patient as we clear the existing appointment backlog.



**COVIDSafe app**

The COVIDSafe app speeds up contacting people exposed to coronavirus (COVID-19). This helps us support and protect you, your friends and family.



Restrictions on gathering sizes in WA are being cautiously relaxed



From Monday 27 April, the limit of people for an indoor and outdoor gathering will be raised to **10 people**, based on expert health advice



Restricted Burning Period ENDING



The Restricted Burning Period Ending 30 April 2020s

To obtain further information read the Shire's Firebreak Notice, contact your local Fire Control Officer or contact the Shire Office on (08) 90467063

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