

## Proposed Rates for 2019

Council endorsed the differential rates for 2019/2020 at the May Ordinary Council Meeting and resolved to advertise the Differential and Minimum Rates. Submissions on the proposed rates can be accepted from now until 14 June 2019. Council also resolved to endorse the Draft Schedule of Fees and Charges to be included within the 2019/2020 budget adoption.

GRV properties have been revalued this year and there has been a 1.08 per cent valuation increase since the last revaluation in 2014. The average residential household will see an increase of approximately \$22

Ratepayers and electors are invited to make a submission on the proposed differential and minimum payment for Council's consideration. Submissions must be made in writing addressed to the CEO to [shire@esperance.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@esperance.wa.gov.au), delivered to the Shire of Esperance, PO Box 507, Esperance WA 6450 or in person to the Shire of Esperance Administration Building, Windich Street. Submissions due by 4pm, Wednesday 14 June 2019.

## Indoor Stadium Update

Work on the new Indoor Sports Stadium is well and truly underway. Earth works for the building foundation and carparks have begun, excavation for stormwater ponds are progressing and electrical cabling work is underway

Sime Building Company were the successful tenderer to construct the four court Indoor Sports Stadium. A number of local contractors will also be involved in bringing the new Indoor Sports Stadium to the Esperance Community.

## A win for the Library!

We all know our Library Staff offer a fantastic service and it's great when they are recognised further afield. The WA Library Board Awards were held on 23 May and the Esperance Public Library received a Commendation for providing technology assistance and learning to the Esperance community in the Metropolitan and Large Regional category for Innovation and Collaboration. Huge congratulations to all involved.

## Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 18 June, 1pm, Council Chambers  
Ordinary Council Meeting: 25 June, 4pm, Council Chambers

Want to know what is happening in Council each month? The agenda includes all reports Council will make decisions on, minutes from Council and committee meetings, monthly financials and an operational report. To read the full the Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website.

## From the Ordinary Council Meeting

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions and hear what is happening in Council. This month's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 28 May resolving to:

- Approve the Development Application for Telecommunications Infrastructure at Lot 100 Downes Street, Pink Lake
- Commence planning for the introduction of a third bin system for FOGO waste and processing via composting
- Appoint Daena Selway to the Shire of Esperance Youth Advisory Council
- Dispose of the Toyota HiAce Commuter Bus to Esperance Care Services
- Endorse the draft Reconciliation Action Plan
- Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Esperance Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services for a Running Track Training Facility
- Authorise the appointment of Bush Fire Control and Fire Weather Officers
- Invite tenders for the lease of the Esperance Seafront Caravan Park from those parties that submitted bids in the Expression of Interest

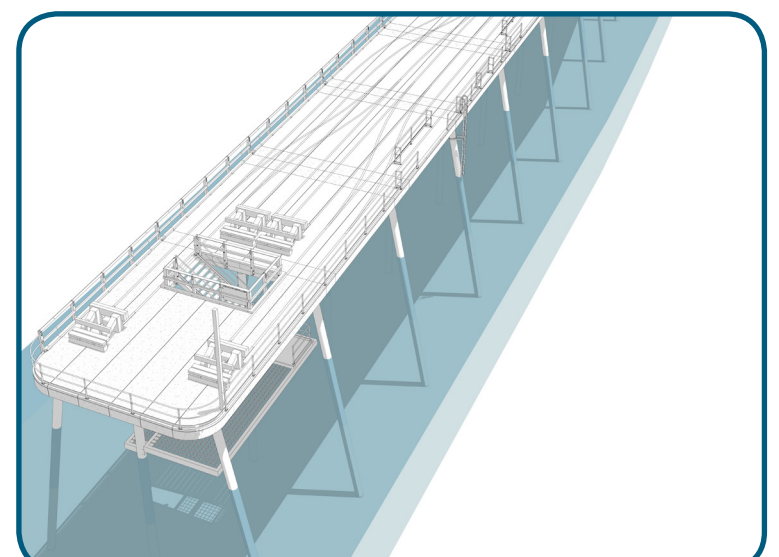
These are some of the decisions made, to read the full Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website.

## Jetty Update

The Shire of Esperance received confirmation from the Heritage Council supporting the proposed Detailed Design of the replacement jetty. On 30 April H+H Architects presented the Detailed Design for the replacement jetty to the Heritage Council. This included architectural drawings and a breakdown of the interpretation elements that would be incorporated in the new jetty.

At the May Ordinary Council Meeting, Council endorsed two report items relating to having a recreational jetty in Esperance. Council accepted the recommendations made by the Heritage Council of WA regarding the Deconstruction Methodology for the Tanker Jetty and will engage a heritage architect to implement the requested changes as per the advice received. A comprehensive record of the deconstruction works will be maintained by the heritage architect which will help the Shire maximise the amount and quality of salvaged material.

The second item before Council outlined an agreed ten step Tanker Jetty Replacement Process between the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, Department of Transport, and Southern Ports. This process outlines the administrative tasks that need to be completed for Council to provide a replacement jetty to the community.



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11 June 2019.

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