

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 23 January resolving to:

- Advertise all unsold lots within Flinders Stage 2 and Lots 861 and 862 Hockey Place (excluding any lots that are under contract at the time the tender is advertised) for sale by tender
- Award the tender for Horizontal Directional Drilling to Ranlec WA Pty Ltd as per the schedule of rates, for a period of two years with a two-year option subject to satisfactory performance

These are some of the decisions made, to read the full the Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website. The Agenda includes all reports Council must make decisions on, minutes from Council and Committee meetings, monthly financials and an operational report.

From the Special Council Meeting

The Esperance Shire Council met this week to make decisions on the six motions raised by electors at the Annual Electors Meeting held on 17 December 2018.

The Special Council Meeting was held in Council Chambers with 54 residents and ratepayers attending. Council dealt with all six motions raised at the Annual Electors Meeting, three motions were altered while three motions were rejected. You can read the resolved motions on the Shire website.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 19 February, 1pm, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 26 January, 4pm, Council Chambers

Community Waste Action Group

Are you interested in seeing the Esperance Community adopt more environmentally responsible practices like becoming a leader in waste minimisation? Then why not nominate for the Community Waste Action Group?

The Community Waste Action Group will principally consider options to minimise waste going to landfill in Esperance & assist with educating the community in line with the goals and actions identified in Waste Engagement Plan 2018 – 2023.

If you are interested in being involved, visit the Shire website to learn more or to complete a nomination form. Nominations close Friday 8 February.

Community Database

Did you know we have a community database? The Community Database provides information and contact details for the various clubs, groups and organisations in the Esperance region. If you would like contact details for your club, group or organisation included in the Community Database, or to update your contact information, please visit the Shire website.

Exploring the Volunteer Lifecycle

There is a training course coming up to guide volunteers and their managers to reflect on how all elements of the volunteer lifecycle feed into each other. The course is facilitated by Adept Volunteering and includes recruitment, volunteer inductions, creating fun and welcoming groups and increasing ways your group can connect with the community.

Throughout the session attendees work together to build an organisational specific matrix that can be used as an easy reference tool for any required action. It's on Friday 22 February from 9:15am to 2:30pm. Please RSVP to the Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre on 90720346 by Monday 11 February.

Enjoy the Ride

The Shire of Esperance RoadWise Committee has launched the 2019 'Slow Down and Enjoy the Ride' campaign this holiday season in a bid to reduce the incidence of speeding and risky road user behaviour on local roads.

Slow Down and Enjoy the Ride is a local speed reduction road safety campaign brought to you by the Shire of Esperance RoadWise Committee. Enjoy the Ride aims to remind the community to avoid feeling the need to rush while driving and to leave speed behind when you get into your vehicle.

The campaign has previously run from October to January, but in 2019 this campaign will run from January until April in a bid to address the issue of speed on our roads during the holiday and tourist season, a busy time of the year on our roads. Whether it is making sure you stick to 50km/hr through towns or slowing down behind a road train, reducing your speed is one of the simplest ways to reduce the risk of a being involved in a car crash.



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