



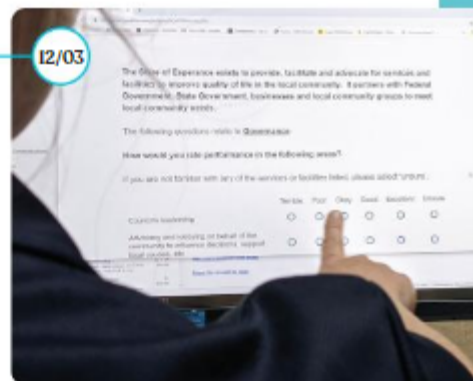
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WA Governor Visits Region

The Governor of Western Australia, the Honourable Kim Beazley AC, visited Esperance in March, sampling the region in two days. The Shire of Esperance was honoured to host a civic reception for the Governor at the Esperance Civic Centre, as well as on a tour of the Esperance Jetty.

2021 Community Perception Survey

The recent Community Perception Survey arrived in Shire of Esperance resident's mailboxes from March 15. The Survey was designed to collect community opinion on the operational services and facilities provided by the Shire. The survey asked community members to rate services on a scale from 'excellent' to 'terrible', with responses used by Council to determine which services are meeting, exceeding or underperforming, according to past community perception scorecard results. In addition to the hard copies, the survey was made available online and all Esperance residents above the age of 14 were encouraged to participate. The survey was conducted by independent research company CATALYSE, with all responses and comments dealt with in the strictest confidence. The survey closed 2 April 2021 and results expected to be analysed and presented back to Council in late April.



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Councillors attend the Condingup Fair

The Shire of Esperance Councillors attended the Condingup Community Fair on March 20 to speak with the community and soak up the fair's atmosphere. Offering coffee, tea, biscuits and games for kids, the booth was a hotspot for constructive conversations – from the Esperance Jetty to local roads, no topic was off limits.

Jetty Official Opening

The Esperance Jetty was officially opened on March 28, with dignitaries, community members and visitors from across the state gathering at the Jetty Headland to celebrate the historic occasion. Rick Wilson MP, Member for O'Connor, officially opened the Jetty on behalf of the Australian Government, which partially funded the project with a \$4 million grant through the Building Better Regions Fund. Celebrations included a fishing competition, milk bottle regatta, jetty swim, vintage car display, market stalls, food vendors, live music and the 'Golden Ticket' competition winners being the first 10 community members to walk on the new jetty. The official start to construction on the Esperance Jetty was marked by the driving of the first pile on 22 April 2020. The Esperance Jetty pays homage to the Tanker Jetty through various interpretation elements incorporated into its design. These include the 'heritage' section, which represents the original design using modern materials, furniture created with recycled Tanker Jetty timbers and information panels integrated along the length of the jetty that include stories and historical information about the Tanker Jetty.



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Upcoming Council Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 20 April 2021 at 1PM

Ordinary Council Meeting: 27 April 2021 at 4PM

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