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## Urban Nodes Trial Survey

Between April 4 – 30, the Shire gathered feedback on the Urban Node Trial through a survey that was released to the community and local businesses. The survey received over 250 submissions with the results set to go to the local Streetscape Committee and then to Council. The nodes came as part of the Esperance CBD Landscaping Concept Design, which guides the implementation and upgrade of landscaping in the Esperance CBD. As part of the Concept Design, it was proposed to trial 'urban nodes', designed to create opportunities for alfresco dining areas or public open space in front of restaurants and cafes through modifying the parking layout.

## Civic Centre Artwork Underway

On April 19, Western Australian artists Chris Nixon and Andrew Frazer began the process of installing the Esperance Civic Centre's new artwork, a public mural and bespoke lighting installation, on the building's façade and entrance. The artwork, which celebrates the expansive spaces and intimate community of Esperance, includes a painted mural, custom entrance lighting and new signage. The project is a continuation of the Civic Centre Renovation Program, which has already seen major interior upgrades, the roof repainted and the exterior brick walls rendered.



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## Sand Backpassing Trial Begins

The Sand Backpassing Trial began on April 21, with the Shire partnering with the Department of Transport to trial pumping dredged sand from Bandy Creek Boat Harbour to Castletown Quays Beach, to nourish the eroding sections. The sand will be pumped from early May (Monday – Saturday 7am – 6pm) with the trial expected to run until early August. It's estimated the \$1.5 million project will see 40,000 cubic metres of sand removed from the Bandy Creek entrance channel and pumped 3.6 kilometres through temporary onshore pipelines to the eroding sections of the beach, removing the need for external sand to be trucked in from offsite sand pits. A temporary pipeline will be laid at the foot of the sand dunes, running the length of Castletown Quays, from Bandy Creek to the Castletown Beach Groyne Field, opposite RAC Caravan Park. Please be cautious around any work taking place on the beach.

## The Old Esperance Goods Shed

Do you know anything about the old Esperance Goods Shed? Heritage consultant Michelle Slarke and the Esperance Museum are seeking stories and photographs of the Goods Shed, which was constructed from 1895 and later operated as a terminus for the Goldfields railway line. They are keen to hear from former Goods Shed or railway staff and their families, those who delivered/collected freight or have any knowledge of the Goods Shed operations/history. Please contact Michelle Slarke on 9865 1878 or 0488 693 595 or by email [mslarke@hotmail.com](mailto:mslarke@hotmail.com).

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## Upcoming Council Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 18 May 2021 at 1PM

Ordinary Council Meeting: 25 May 2021 at 4PM

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