



Bushfire Risk Management Plan Endorsed

The Shire's Bushfire Risk Management Plan (BRMP) was unanimously endorsed at the October Ordinary Council Meeting. The BRMP is a strategic document that lays out the identification, assessment and treatment of assets exposed to bushfire risk within the Shire of Esperance, to protect people, assets, and historic and local heritage areas of value. The tenure blind approach used in the development of the BRMP ensures that all land is given equal importance; whether privately or state owned, the multi-agency program is applied on the same footing. The Shire is now eligible for WA's Mitigation Activity Fund Grants Program, which assists local governments to implement treatment strategies identified within the BRMP.

Verge Side Bulk Waste Collection 2021

Commencing Monday 15 November, the Shire of Esperance will begin Verge Side Bulk Waste Collection. The collection will be carried out in two zones, with maps of the zones available on the Shire website. ZONE 1 - From Monday 15 November: West of Esperance, townsites of Condingup, Gibson, Scaddan, Grass Patch, Salmon Gums. ZONE 2 - From Monday 22 November: Esperance, east of Esperance. If you live on a property that isn't being serviced by the Verge Side Bulk Waste Collection, the Bulk Bin option is available to you. To be eligible, your property must be located within 25 kilometres of Esperance town and be 10ha or less in size.

[Scan here to book your Bulk Bin →](#)



Bulk Bin Booking Form

Pump Track Construction Commences

After much consultation and planning, construction of the Youth Precinct Pump Track has begun, and it is looking impressive! Leading pump track, trail and play space company Common Ground have begun work on the track, which is designed to be ridden without pedalling, instead using a pumping motion, pulling up on the face of rollers and pushing down on the backside. Esperance Shire President Ian Mickel said the Pump Track will be an important milestone along the road to deliver the long-planned Esperance Youth Precinct project. "As with any community, it's important to provide an inviting and safe space for our kids to inhabit, build skills and socialise," he said. "We greatly value our young people, and with our existing playground facilities for younger children, want to make sure that the needs of older children and teenagers are also being met." A locally constructed shelter to match those along our foreshore is expected to be part of the facilities, as well as landscaped seating and a water fountain. The active space of the Youth Precinct will be surrounded by a network of passive space, ensuring the precinct is safe, inviting, family friendly and inclusive.



What's On?

The next few months are buzzing! We've got events, surveys, and engagements, all of which the Esperance community can be a part of. These include the Strategic Community Plan Review (Community Workshops), FOGO Survey, Garage Sale Trail, Edge of the Bay, Seniors Christmas Party, Community Christmas Pageant, Civic Centre shows and more. Check out the Shire's website to see what's on, what's coming up and how you and your community group can get involved.



Upcoming Council Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 18 November 2021 at 1PM

Ordinary Council Meeting: 23 November 2021 at 4PM