



Caravan Policy

Council agreed to amend the Accommodation in a Caravan Policy, providing clarity on how many caravans are allowed to be housed on a property; the correct number is one. Previous to this amendment, some people were having difficulty understanding that 'a' caravan in the Policy meant one caravan. Several instances of multiple vans being located on sites had occurred, which is not the intent of the Policy. A property with more than one caravan would be required to seek Development Approval in accordance with permissible land uses outlined under the Local Planning Scheme.

Free Pet Registration for Eligible Owners

The Shire will participate in the RSPCA WA Pilot Pet Sterilisation Program, waiving registration fees for three years for eligible dog owners. Beginning in June and running for 12-months, the program will offer reduced sterilisation costs, free microchipping and, supported by the Shire, three years pet registration for dog owners who hold a WA Seniors Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card. Further details of this program will be publicised soon, so stay tuned.



COVID in the Community

You probably know someone who has or has had COVID. With COVID restrictions easing across the state, we want to remind the community that COVID is still with us. We encourage everyone to continue with good hygiene measures - wash your hands, use sanitiser, stay home if you feel unwell and get tested. And, if you want to wear a mask, then please do so! Though we may have some more flexibility, we still need to be kind and care for vulnerable people in our community.

Roads Program

The month of March was a dry one for all the wards. Along with repairing roads, the team have been doing backslopes and the off-shoot drains. Merivale Road has become a constant maintenance grading job, needing good moisture content to be able to form/repair the road surface. East Ward Grading Works – Merivale Road, Daniels Road, Jims Oven Road, Orleans Bay Road, Kettle Road, Ridgeland Road, Howick Road and Coolinup Road. North Ward have completed road repairs before grading Bette Road, Quast Road, Burnside Road, Swann Road, Fagan Road and Sunrise Hill. West Ward have graded and repaired Clare Road, River Road, Oldfields Road, Farmers Road, Munglinup Beach, Springdale Road and Rawlinson Road. The Central Ward have done grading and repairs on Plowmans Road, Speddingup East Road, Yates Road, Fleming Grove Road, Scaddan Road and Campbell Road. Backslopes and drains are also completed on these roads. Stokes Inlet Road has had drainage and backslope work before grading was done to complete.



Upcoming Council Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 17 May 2022 at 1pm

Ordinary Council Meeting: 24 May 2022 at 4pm