



Esperance Accommodation Study

Council endorsed the Esperance Accommodation Study, identifying a strong demand for more short stay/workers accommodation. The Study identified land opposite the Civic Centre as a suitable site for this accommodation, and found that on its own, short stay/workers accommodation is not viable for investors, so Government support would be required. Council will now consider funding in the 2022/23 Budget to undertake a business case comparing options, financial analysis, and implementation options for a preferred project.

CCTV Expands

The Esperance CCTV Strategy outlines a phased approach to upgrading CCTV infrastructure around the Esperance townsite. At the July Ordinary Council Meeting, Council appointed Avantgarde to implement the final stages of the Strategy. Stages 2 & 3 will comprise 16 cameras, monitoring the Foreshore and Pink Lake Road. Stage 4 is the possession of two mobile units, to be mobilized in consultation with Esperance Police. All CCTV footage is monitored by WA Police, and the infrastructure maintained by the Shire of Esperance.



Greater Plans for the Sports Grounds

The Greater Sports Ground (GSG) is Esperance's premier sporting complex, and home to 14 sports and recreation groups. Council endorsed a Masterplan for the GSG in October 2021, to guide and inform future developments within the precinct. Construction of four outdoor netball courts has begun, with contractors and staff currently filling and levelling the site. This will be followed by sealing and curbing, getting them ready for the September asphalt program. The courts will be used for junior and senior training and will be ready for the 2023 netball season. Shire staff have sealed and lined the road around Ports Oval, removing tuart trees, to be replaced with a more suitable species. One of the next jobs will be to close the lane between Ports' clubroom and northern goals (along the bottom of the grassy knoll). The gravel will be removed and grass laid. Future development will tier the hill with large grassy steps, perfect to watch a game from. To read the Masterplan and see the projects planned for the area, visit the Shire of Esperance website.

Pet Sterilisation Program

Sterilising your cat or dog can be expensive, but it's important! The Shire is working with RSPCA WA to help improve animal welfare with the Pet Sterilisation Program. Sterilised pets are happier, calmer, healthier, less likely to roam (ending up in the pound), and may save you money in the long run. The program is available to all Concession Card Holders and is open until the funds run out. RSPCA will cover 75 per cent of the cost to have your cat or dog sterilised, and the Shire will waive Pet Registrations for three years. For more information visit www.esperance.wa.gov.au/pet-sterilisation-program or call the Shire Rangers on 9083 1533.



Upcoming Council Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 16 August 2022 at 1pm

Ordinary Council Meeting: 23 August 2022 at 4pm