



Foreshore Extension

Esperance's beautiful foreshore will soon measure more than two kilometres, when a 400-metre extension gets underway. The extension is planned for the area north of the Jetty Headland to the intersection of Norseman Road and Goldfields Road. Council endorsed the Landscape Concept Plan and the Staging Plan for the Esperance Waterfront Extension at the October Ordinary Council Meeting (OCM), with the first two stages being work on landscaping with the same native plantings as the rest of the foreshore, and a shared path.

IGO Recovery Fund – Esperance Aged Care

The last of the IGO COVID Recovery Fund has been dispersed to the Esperance Aged Care Facility (ECAF), after they submitted a request for assistance in October. Council approved the request, with the remaining \$30,009 allocated to support contract service provision for volunteer coordination services. The Fund is intended to help the wider Esperance community address the impacts of the pandemic. ECAF expressed grateful appreciation for the funds, which will address volunteer shortfalls caused by the pandemic, and help secure the facility's much-needed services into the future.



Australian First – Tiny House on Wheels Local Planning Policy

Council approved the preparation of the first Tiny House on Wheels Local Planning Policy (LPP) in Australia at the October OCM. This LPP, as well as the Chalet Development Outside of Townsites LPP in front of Council at the same time, is in the proposal stage, assists business by providing certainty on what can be developed, and lays out guidelines for the benefit of developers, the public and Shire staff. The community are encouraged to read the two proposed LPPs, which are open for public comment until 25 November 2022, and provide written submissions with feedback. All details on our website at esperance.wa.gov.au/public-notice.

ECA Lease Museum Village

Council approved Esperance Community Arts' (ECA) application to lease the Old Salmon Gums School in Museum Village, after careful consideration of Expressions of Interest in the building. As a facilitator, producer, and sales point for local arts and crafts, ECA fits the Museum Village usage of 'local and regional arts and crafts, local produce and tourism retail outlets' very well. Council was pleased to offer this support to ECA as they looked for a new home, and also committed to helping the organisation with their storage needs in another location. The Shire looks forward to seeing ECA settle into the Museum Village, and continue to support, challenge and promote our local artists.



Upcoming Council Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 15 November 2022 at 1PM

Ordinary Council Meeting: 22 November 2022 at 4PM

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