



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **MUNGLINUP CAMPGROUND UPGRADES**

The Munglinup Shire Campground will receive upgrades to the site including a new toilet block, upgrades to carpark areas and camping facilities, new signage and dune rehabilitation.

These upgrades are part of a large scale project using funding from the state government, alongside municipal funds to construct new and upgrade existing facilities in campgrounds across the South Coast Region. The funding is also part of the Western Australian Caravan and Camping Action Plan: 2013-2018 and supported through the Royalties for Regions funding program.

Shire President, Victoria Brown said "The Munglinup Beach camping area is a special spot for campers, seeing visitors return again and again. We want to make sure the reputation we have for our coastal access and campgrounds continues to promote tourism and Council can help do that by vigilantly maintaining and upgrading our camping areas."

The Munglinup Shire Campground will be temporarily closed from the 7th of June to the 1st of July to allow upgrade work to be undertaken.

Anyone looking to camp in the area during this time is advised that alternative campgrounds including Quagi Beach, Masons Bay, and Starvation Bay will remain open. Information on these sites can be found on the Shire of Esperance and Shire of Ravensthorpe websites. Alternative accommodation can also be found at Munglinup Beach Holiday Park.

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