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# **SHIRE ESTABLISHING PANELS OF PRE-QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS**

The Shire of Esperance intends to establish panels of pre-qualified suppliers (Panel) for the 2016/17 financial year.

Interested parties are invited to submit an application to join one or more of the Panels. Five panels are being created with several categories listed under each one. Applicants are encouraged to make submissions under multiple categories or for just one. The Panels are:

- Plant Hire
- Building Services
- Workshop Services
- Parks and Reserves Maintenance
- Traffic Management

Chief Executive Officer Matthew Scott said “This is a new process for the Shire and will see efficiencies occur in the selection of contractors for work to be undertaken. This will be of significant benefit when there is a level of urgency associated with the work to be completed. Additionally it will allow the Shire to better estimate costs when planning future works and recognises those contractors who continue to provide quality workmanship to the Shire.”

Further information on the panels and the categories identified within each one can be found on the Shire of Esperance website, a link is also available on the Shire Facebook page.

Application packages are available by registering your details via the Shire's e-procurement portal at [www.tenderlink.com/esperance](http://www.tenderlink.com/esperance) All applications must be submitted through the portal.

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