

The Shire flyer

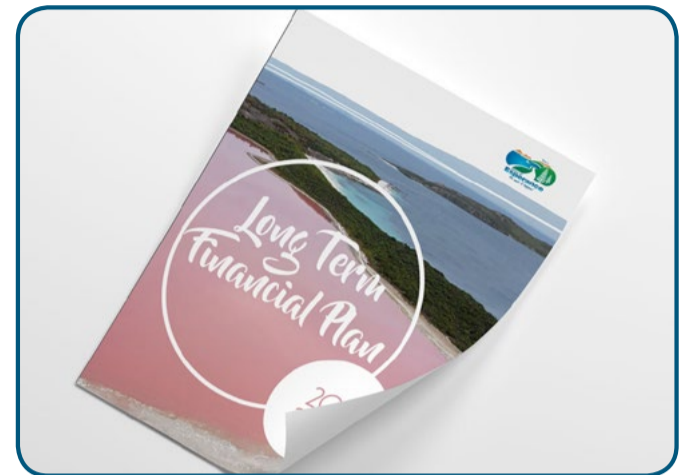
Friday 4 May 2018



Long Term Financial Plan

The Shire of Esperance Long Term Financial Plan 2018/19 - 2027/2028 was adopted by Council at the April Ordinary Council Meeting. The Long Term Financial Plan identifies and analyses financial trends over a ten year period based on a range of assumptions and allocates resources accordingly. It provides information allowing the Shire to assess the impacts of current decisions and budgets on future financial sustainability. It is reviewed annually and updated to keep the document responsive to current economic impacts and council priorities.

A copy of the plan is available on the Shire's website.



Rural Fire Division

Last week Shire representatives and volunteers met with Minister Francis Logan MLA, DFES Commissioner Darren Clemm, Superintendent John Tillman and Superintendent Wayne Green to learn more about the Rural Fire Division. While still in the early stages, this provided a good opportunity for local representatives to ask questions regarding mitigation, the rural fire division, the Emergency Services Levy, fleet and training.



Independent Review of Kirwan Road

Council requested a third party, independent review of all current hydrogeological investigations and associated reports for the proposed landfill facility on Lot 12 Kirwan Road. This was one of four requirements in a motion endorsed by Council in February 2018.

The company commissioned to undertake this review was Pennington Scott. Mr Don Scott, Director and hydrogeologist, presented his initial findings to Council & EMTAG on Tuesday 2 May. The review did not find a fatal flaw that would prevent this site from hosting a modern waste facility, however it recommends additional investigations be undertaken in order to understand the aquifer so that a leachate recovery system can be designed.

The Shire is currently assessing costs to provide additional assessments which may be needed by the EPA due to the Level of Assessment required. Work is continuing on the Environmental Scoping Document. The review is still being finalised as points are being clarified.

Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards 2018

Keep Australia Beautiful's Annual Awards program for regional and remote communities

ESPERANCE

We are entering the Tidy Towns Awards and we need your help!

Tell us about your community projects that help Keep **ESPERANCE** Beautiful

Categories
 Litter prevention and waste management
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 Young legends
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 Environmental education
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Projects need to be registered by **Fri 18th May**
 Your Local contact is:
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Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 15 May, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 22 May, Council Chambers

Want to know what is happening in Council each month? The agenda includes all reports Council will make decisions on, minutes from Council and committee meetings, monthly financials and an operational report. To read the full the Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website.

Welcome Morning Tea

A 'Welcome Morning Tea' for residents who are either new to town, recently retired or who just want to become involved in new activities, will be held on Friday, May 18 at 10:30am at the Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street.

This free event is an opportunity to meet new people and find out more information on what is available within the Esperance community.

For catering purposes please phone or leave a message at the Esperance Volunteer Centre on 9072 0346.

Wylie Bay Waste Facility Hours

The Wylie Bay Waste Facility is changing to 'weekend winter hours' this weekend. Operating hours on Saturdays and Sundays from May to August are 11am to 3pm. The facility is still open 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Do you know what you can drop off at Wylie Bay? Do you have a trailer load of rubbish? Sorting your trailer prior to heading to Wylie Bay can reduce potential fees. There are some fees for some items, but it is free to drop off sorted recyclables like cardboard, glass, aluminium, plastic, scrap steel and ewaste. You can bring General waste/ rubbish and junk, green waste (tree branches/bush/lawn clippings), all types of batteries, tyres, asbestos and general recyclables.

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