



Proposed New Waste Facility Site

This week Council voted to finalise the purchase of Lot 12 Kirwan Road. Scientific data collected from the site has indicated the site is a suitable location for a new waste facility.

Council received the findings of the Due Diligence report completed by Talis Consultants. This report contained an analysis of the data collected from the property and recommended to proceed with the proposed site. Council has agreed to purchase the property and moved to:

- Inform the owner of Lot 12 Kirwan Road, Merivale (Lot 12), A & J Knox Super Pty Ltd (Seller), that the due diligence condition as contained in clause 2.1(1) of the contract between the Seller and the Shire of Esperance for the sale of Lot 12 is satisfied and that settlement of the sale of Lot 12 shall occur within 20 business days from 14 April 2017.
- Request the CEO to prepare a report to Council on the formation of a Community Reference Group to assist in the development of a best practice waste facility, management plan and future operations at Lot 12 Kirwan Road to ensure local amenity is maintained.
- Request the CEO to issue an Expression of Interest for alternative waste treatments suitable for the Shire of Esperance, with a focus on reducing the amount of waste that goes into landfill.
- Confirm that the Wylie Bay Waste Facility will remain utilised as a waste transfer station and alternate waste treatment site (if suitable).

The Due Diligence Report is available on the Shire's [website](#). The minutes from the meeting will be uploaded within 10 working days.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 18 April, Council Chambers
Museum Management Committee: 9:30am, 26 April, Esperance Museum
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, Wednesday, 26 April, Council Chambers

To view the agenda for upcoming meetings please visit the Shire [website](#).

Looking after your Dog this Easter

While you and your family are enjoying the Easter break and snacking on sweet treats remember not all the Easter goodies are good for our pets. If you are heading out and about while your dogs are at home make sure that your furry friends are safe in your back yard. Ensure gates are secured so that dogs can't escape and get hurt, and observe dog walking information signs, walk your dog on a lead at the appropriate times and tidy up after your dog. You can find more information about pet ownership on our [website](#).



Meeting the Minister

Last week Councillors and Shire staff met with the Hon. David Templeman MLA, Minister for Local Government; Heritage and Hon. Darren West MLC, Member for Agricultural Region. They went on a tour around the Tanker Jetty by boat to get a close up look of the structure. Thank you to Southern Ports Authority for providing the use of the pilot boat for this. This visit also provided an opportunity for local community groups to voice their views.

Blessing of the Roads

This morning the Esperance Roadwise Committee hosted a Blessing of the Roads ceremony. The aim was to raise community awareness about the importance of driving safely over the Easter long weekend. The ceremony also recognised our police, emergency services personnel and volunteers who work to provide services intended to save lives and help make our roads safer. Members of the community made a pledge towards road safety, and enjoyed hot cross buns and coffee.

This week also concludes the Blow Zero Campaign. Over 800 drivers were breathalysed in the four weeks leading up to Easter, and only four returned a positive alcohol reading.

The Esperance Roadwise Committee and the Shire of Esperance would like to remind you to be safe on the road and to have a safe and Happy Easter. Slow down and enjoy the ride!

ESPERANCE
ONE AND ALL
Community Program
TUESDAY 18 - FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2017

 YOGA BYO Mat or Towel Tues 18 April 9.30am - 10.30am Tanker Jetty Park <small>In the event of wet weather, session will be in the Scout Hall</small>	 AFL Wed 19 April 10am - 12pm Ports Oval Black Street
 INDOOR STREET SOCCER Thurs 20 April 1pm - 3pm Indoor Stadium Black Street	 GOLF Fri 21 April 10am - 11.30am Pink Lake Country Club Nicholson Road

This program is all about making sport and recreation fun with a variety of activities, games and challenges. It's free and suitable for all ages & abilities. Come dressed to participate and don't forget to slip, slop & slap!

To register, please contact Shane Tobin on 0418 557 397 or email esperanceinclusive@gmail.com

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Opening Hours

Good Friday	CLOSED
Easter Saturday	9am to 4pm
Easter Sunday	9am to 4pm
Easter Monday	9am to 4pm

Classes and Crèche will not be operating.
BOILC staff wish you a enjoyable and safe Easter weekend.

