



Water Grant

The Shire of Esperance has received \$998,643 to replace 8km of aged irrigation pipework on the Eastern Suburbs Water Scheme. There were 18 applications and the Shire of Esperance was one of three successful grant recipients.

This will replace antiquated equipment and reduce the maintenance costs of supplying water to areas including the Turf Club, the Esperance Golf Club, Castletown Primary School and public open space. The council is always looking for ways to reduce our environmental impact and improve efficiencies.

What will Esperance look like in 10 years?

Whether you see a booming tourist hub, a FIFO town, or a bustling city, we would like to hear your thoughts. Be on the lookout for information about creating our future in your mail box. We need your input on how you would like to see Esperance in the next 10 years. What challenges and opportunities do you see for our town? This information is vital for planning the future and it is important everyone's voice is heard.

Missing Beach Signs

Local Rangers are responsible for putting up Beach Closed signs when shark sightings are reported. Please note these warnings and respect the reason behind why they are in place. 'Beach Closed' and 'Shark recently sighted in the area' signs are a safety precaution to protect our beach goers and make sure they have accurate information. Unfortunately some people remove these signs and either take them home or destroy them. The impact these actions may have on others, who may be unaware of a warning, could potentially be devastating. Please leave all signage in place. You may be prepared to take risks but your actions prevent others from being able to make an informed choice.

Shark sightings should be reported to the Water Police on 9442 8600. This is the central coordinating agency that forwards relevant information to local service providers, including Esperance Fisheries Officers, Shire of Esperance Officers, State Emergency Services personnel and both DPAW and Shire Rangers. Warnings are issued via the Shire of Esperance Facebook page, and with appropriate signage.

For more information on shark activity visit the Sharksmart website. www.sharksmart.com.au



Changes to Electoral Boundaries

Did you know there have been changes made to state electoral boundaries which affect residents in the Shire of Esperance? At the upcoming State Election we will be represented by the District of Roe and fall within the Agricultural Region. For more information go to the Electoral Boundaries Website. www.boundaries.wa.gov.au

Upcoming Meetings

Roadwise Committee: 2pm, Monday, Council Meeting Room
Agenda Briefing: 1pm, Tuesday 21st February, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, Tuesday 28th February, Council Chambers

Live Simulcast February 4th

For more information
Visit Facebook or
esperanceciviccentre.com



Defibrillator Training

There will be a FREE information session on Defibrillators and their usage provided by St John Ambulance as part of their First Responder Program. There will be a session targeted at sporting clubs in our community on Friday 24th February from 7.30am to 8.30am. There will be two other sessions on Thursday 23rd February from 4.30pm-5.30pm and Friday 24th at 6pm. All sessions will be at the St John Ambulance Sub Centre on Windich Street and will feature guest speaker Sally Simmonds. All members of the public are invited to attend.

RSVP by calling 9071 1618 or email shane.tobin@esperance.wa.gov.au by 17th February

