



The Shire Flyer

Friday 21 July 2017



New Jetty Concept

This week the Shire released a new concept design for the replacement of the Esperance Tanker Jetty. The design recognises the heritage of the Tanker Jetty with many elements, including leaving the old jetty piles in situ. These will rise above the waterline and extend beyond the new structure. The exciting design features a low level diving platform and fish cleaning facilities. It is a modern jetty and will address current Australian safety requirements, while providing a visual statement in the bay.

The design developed using criteria endorsed by the Jetty Replacement Working Group, which is a representative body of the Esperance community, and consultation with the Heritage Council of Western Australia.

For further information about the design and a full copy is available on the Shire's website. The proposed length is shorter than originally proposed due to feedback from the Heritage Council, who advised leaving piles in situ highlighting the historical footprint would be a preferred option.

The Working Group will meet today at 4pm to discuss the Concept Design. The Agenda and Concept Design is available on the Shire's website.



Upcoming Meetings

Replacement Jetty Working Group Meeting: 4pm, 21 July, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 25 July, Council Chambers

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

Community Waste Workshop

How many single use products do you use? Do you have ideas on ways to avoid single use plastics? While actively recycling is great, it's also a good idea to think about what we use and throw away, and avoid it as much as we can. We are hosting a Community Waste Workshop on 26 July at the Civic Centre from 5.30-8.30pm. The workshop will discuss Esperance's Waste Revolution, the Draft Community Waste Strategy, community targets for waste reduction, priorities for Esperance and what we can do as individuals. This will be a great opportunity to share ideas from household tricks to changes you'd like to see in the future. The workshop will look at the waste hierarchy, what local businesses can do, community involvement and what is recyclable in the Shire of Esperance.

We produce around 20,000 tonnes of municipal waste every year and 19% of our total waste is diverted from landfill for recycling and processing. This is a chance to look at reducing the amount of waste we produce and increase the amount that is diverted from landfill. We can all make a difference with changes in our homes and workplaces.

Inspiring Youth

Today Maddilyn McGrinder will give her hair the chop! She will be donating her hair to help someone who has lost their hair and she is fundraising for Variety. So far she has raised over \$7000! You can find out more on this webpage <https://alopecia.everydayhero.com/au/maddie-2>.

This is a great example of some of the inspiring things Esperance youth can do and if you'd like to make a difference, like Maddie, the Youth Advisory Council would be perfect for you! This is an awesome opportunity to have a say and be active in identifying the needs of youth in Esperance.

If you have ideas and are passionate about making change in your world, then this is an opportunity for you to share and plan the things you would like to see happen in your community. Today is the last day for nominations so download an application form from our website and get involved!



Community Tree Planting Day

Everyone is invited!

Lake Monjingup
30 July 9:30am-12:30pm

- Lake Monjingup was affected by a bushfire in January 2015. The area is recovering well and more seedlings are needed to restore biodiversity, create habitat and protect the wetland.
- Gloves, shovels and drinking water will be provided.
- Please wear a hat and enclosed footwear.
- Join us for a FREE sausage sizzle after planting.
- Meeting point: Flora Park toilet block (left side of Telegraph Road).
- Register at treeday.planetark.org/
- This project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program supported by Royalties for Regions, The Shire of Esperance, Esperance Volunteer Resource Centre and Esperance Toyota in partnership with Planet Ark for National Tree Day

For more information please call 9083 1518 or email rachael.white@esperance.wa.gov.au

Community Reference Group

We are looking for people to join the New Landfill Community Reference Group. Nominations closed on Tuesday, but have been extended to today, 21 July.

The purpose of this Committee is to assist the Shire in gaining all required environmental approvals and providing input into a detailed design of a modern waste management facility to be located at Kirwan Road.

More information is available on the Shire's website under Council Committees. Nominations should be emailed to shire@esperance.wa.gov.au or dropped off to the Administration Building.

Vacancies

There are two vacancies in the Shire at the moment, Town Construction Supervisor and a Corporate Administration Officer. If you are interested head to the Shire's website for more information.