



The Shire Flyer

Friday 28 July 2017



From the Ordinary Council Meeting

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and provide an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions. Last month's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 25 July resolving to:

- Adopt the 2017/2018 Budget as per the Officers Recommendation, this allocates funds to different projects throughout the year including money to roads, funding for CCTV and for three major events coming up.
- Endorse the Esperance Tanker Jetty Replacement Concept Design Report with an amendment to the length of the new structure to at least 310m
- Receive the Review of the Emergency Services Levy – Draft Report and have a position on the response, mitigation and management of the levy
- Grant a concession to certain properties for their 2017/2018 rates
- Adopt the CEO Performance Review Policy

Want to know what is happening in Council each month? The agenda includes all reports Council must 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.

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 15 August, Council Chambers
Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 22 August, Council Chambers

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

Home Care

Our Meals on Wheels which operates out of Home Care recently went through an external audit and passed with flying colours. Meals on Wheels now also has a food plan up and running which will help ensure the service is run at a high standard. This achievement is thanks to the hard work by dedicated volunteers and staff. Esperance Home Care provides a range of services suited to the needs of individuals and their carers. If you want to know more give Home Care a call on 90831800.

Roundabouts

You may have noticed the roundabouts in town undergoing some changes. The old roundabouts had become damaged and worn. These changes are to bring them inline with current standards and this supports the Esperance Town Centre Parking, Traffic and Pedestrian Strategy. The new low profile central islands are designed for semitrailer turning movements. The new design is a safer and more cost effective solution.

Community Waste Workshop



It was great to hear the fantastic ideas at the Community Waste Workshop this week. There was a big turn out with lots of people coming and going. We talked about how we can all avoid and reduce our waste consumption with different tricks for around the home and at your workplace. There were many different ideas and everyone went home with something new. One idea was a 'Waste Free Wednesday,' do you think you'd be up for the challenge? Watch this space for ideas from the workshop.

Jetty Plans Move Forward

This week Council endorsed the Esperance Tanker Jetty Replacement Concept Design Report at the Ordinary Council Meeting and amended the length of the new structure to at least 310m. Council resolved to refer Southern Ports and Department of Transport for approval as well as the Heritage Council.

The next stage is to make a formal submission to the Heritage Council. If approved we can commence developing the Design and Construct specifications in consultation with the Jetty Replacement Working Group and pursuing funding opportunities. Ensuring the jetty is fishing friendly will be an important factor of further designs.

Additional solar marker beacons were installed on the Tanker Jetty this week to mark ensure the jetty is visible at night. While this work was carried out, two paint marks were made at approximately 250m and 310m from the land as per the Jetty Replacement Working Group's request.



With thanks to Esperance Community Arts

SONGS FROM THE SOUTHERN EDGE

Esperance Community Compilation CD

FEATURING...

A GENERAL DISARRAY	CELIA BALDWIN
PETE McMAHON	FIREHORSE
JOHN RATCLIFF	BILL PARRY
RACHEL VIBART	DEENA & STEVE WEST
ANNE HENDERSON	KYZA & JOE YOUNG

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