The Shire Flyer

Friday 13 October 2017

French Adventures

Dana Sharpe and Liam Harris are back from their French Adventure. Dana and Liam were the successful students selected to go on the Twin Towns Student Exchange Program and represented the Shire of Esperance in the Ile de Ré region in France. They told Council about all their new experiences at theSeptember Ordinary Council meeting.

Esperance's Twin Town relationship is with the Ile de Ré region in France. Esperance's connection to France dates back to December 1792 when the ships "L'Espérance" and "La Recherche", commanded by Admiral D'Entrecasteaux, anchored in the bay and carried out some exploration. Head to the Shire website to read more about their experiences and to watch a short video.

Spin Room Upgrades

The Spin room at the Bay of Isles Leisure Centre will commence upgrades from October 21. The work is expected to take approximately three weeks. As a result of these upgrades there will be some changes to the timetable. The 6am Shred class on Mondays and the 6am Tyga class on Fridays will not be available while work is being carried out.

Esperance Taekwondo Association will be operating at the Civic Centre and spin classes will be in the sports hall at the Leisure Centre.

Policy Workshop

Will these policies impact you?

Traders and Itinerant Vendors
A-Frame Signage
Buskers and Street Entertainers
Outdoor Eating Facilities in Public Places

Draft policies designed to support the Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2016 are currently open for community input until 30 October 2017.

What does this mean for you? How does this impact your business? We need your input to make sure these policies work for our community!

Esperance Civic Centre

Wednesday 18 October 2017
6-8pm

Please RSVP to Paul Clifton paul.clifton@esperance.wa.gov.au

The policies can be viewed at www.esperance.wa.gov.au/current-consultations

Guess What's coming to Esperance?

No not the Beetles! Pedestrian crossings! We will soon be getting pedestrian crossings in various locations in the town centre. Yes that means cars will give way to pedestrians. As part of the actions out of the recently adopted Esperance Town Centre Parking, Traffic and Pedestrian Strategy, the Shire has received approval from Main Roads to install pedestrian crossings in the town CBD. These will help improve pedestrian safety and are instalment is expected in mid November.

New Building Height

A new Building Height Variation Policy was adopted by Council at the September Ordinary Council Meeting. Properties located within the policy area (image below right) can now build residential buildings up to three stories. This is an increase from the two stories permitted prior to the adoption of this policy. All landowners in this area were sent information detailing the changes. If you would like to know more please call the planning department at the Shire.

Upcoming Meetings

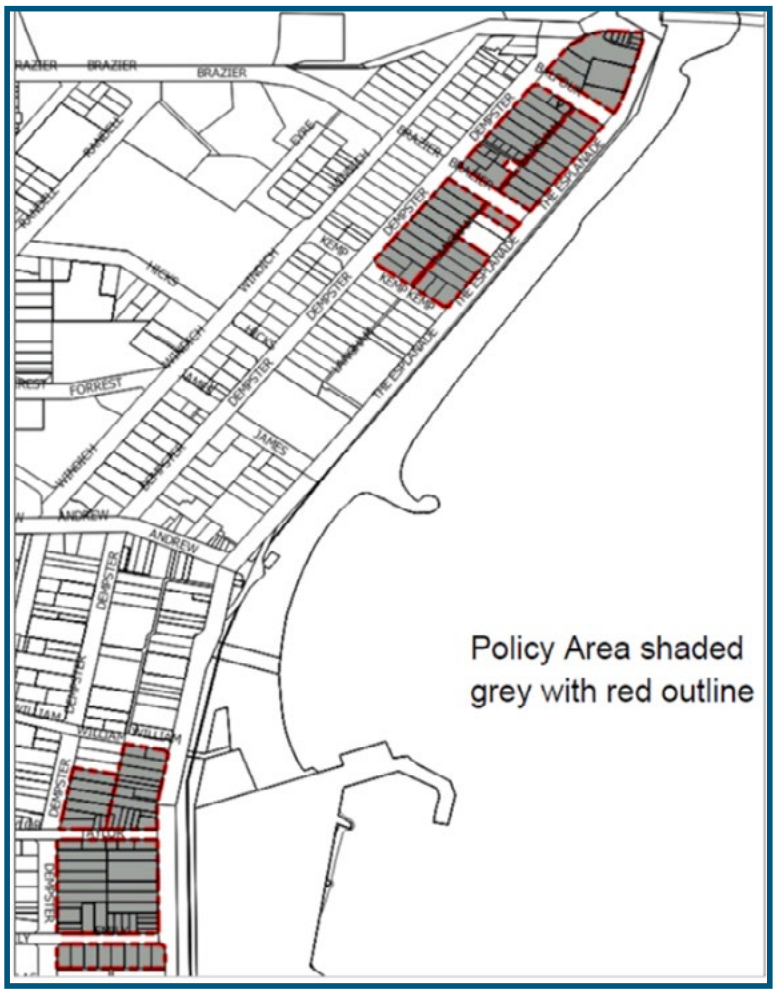
Agenda Briefing: 1pm, 17 October, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 4pm, 24 October, 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.

Blueassist Services Presentation

A free presentation about Blueassist services is being held in the lounge at the Senior Citizens Centre on 17 October from 11am to 1pm. Blueassist make products that contacn a help button to send an alert to a monitoring centre. They enable people to stay in their own home for longer and can provide peace of mind for family and careers. Call 9071 2268 to reserve your place.

Are you nbn ready?

nbn has just arrived in Esperance and nbn staff will be in town to answer your questions.There will be an information session at the Senior Citizens Centre on Thursday 19 October from 10.30-11.30am followed by one at the library 12.30-1.30pm. There'll also be a drop in session at the library from 2.30-4pm.