

SHIRE NEWS



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REVIEW OF STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN



Preparation of the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley Strategic Community Plan is currently underway.

This Plan will serve to

inform and guide the Shire's direction over the next ten years through to 2028.

A major part of the Plan's preparation is for the Shire to understand the community's perception of its current operations as well as seeking input on future direction.

An online survey which closes on Friday the 31st March was launched at the Derby Expo that along with an upcoming series of focus workshops, will capture a wide frame of knowledge for Council to consider.

With budget preparation just around the corner, these insights will work to assist Council deliver both the short term and longer term aspirations of the community.

RESIDENTIAL VERGE COLLECTION

The next residential verge collection will commence on Monday the 30th April. Residents are permitted to place waste on the verge for collection only between 21st April - 29th April.

Waste **MUST** be separated into 3 Separate piles

We will only remove:

- Garden (Green) waste
- Whitegoods and Metals
- Everything else (No Household Consumable Waste)

We will not remove:

- Bricks, rubble, concrete, sand or building waste.
- Liquids of any kind, such as paint and oils.
- Gas bottles of any size.
- Tyres or Batteries

- Asbestos cement products.

Waste will not be collected if placed within 1.5m of any structures such as Fences, kerbs, Trees, Water Meters/Mains, Power Poles, Telstra Markers etc.

AIRPORT REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Work on the new terminal at Derby Airport is progressing well with the external cladding and entrance facade giving the buildings a look befitting of a modern airport.



The airside civil works on the apron and lighting have been put on hold during the wet season where the water table has been virtually just below ground surface and

any trenching or the like would immediately be inundated.

The old terminal is set for demolition soon to make way for the new Air Tourism Lounge. This building was the site for departures and arrivals to and from Derby and the broader district of the West Kimberley from the mid-twentieth century and is historically significant as the landing place for visiting dignitaries such as Prince Charles, Prince of Wales and Princess Royal Anne.



For posterity, the Shire has completed an Archival Record of the terminal and copy of this document is available for viewing at the Library.

Although not as evident to the casual eye, critical infrastructure components including underground power, back-up emergency power generation, water (including UV treatment plant) and fire hydrant system have been completed to bring the airport to a highly



compliant state that will support a robust set of air services to Derby.

At this stage, the project is looking towards completion in July this year.

RUBBISH COLLECTION SERVICES

Residents, business operators and visitors are advised that the kerbside rubbish collection schedule changes to once per week from Sunday, 1st April 2018. The weekly service schedule will operate until 31st October 2018.

Please visit <https://sdwk.wa.gov.au/our-community/waste-management> for more details.

MOSQUITOS - EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY



Mosquito Treatment Underway

The Shire is currently inspecting and treating potential mosquito breeding sites to prevent mosquito larvae from emerging into adult mosquitos. Public

spaces are being treated with a barrier spray designed to keep adult mosquitoes at bay. The trapping program will be commencing soon.

Mosquitos are Everyone's Responsibility

We can all work together to ensure that mosquitoes are controlled within our backyards, workplaces and recreational areas. Check outdoor environments once a week to ensure that there is no pooling water creating the perfect environment for a mosquito:

✓ Empty

Empty or remove containers that hold water such as tyres, pots, cans, drums, dog bowls and paddle pools.

✓ Cover & Store

Cover rainwater tank openings, septic tank vents and store items that can hold water under cover such as gardening equipment, toys, buckets, trailers & boats.

✓ Tidy

Tidy leaves, weeds, grass and rubbish around your property and in open drains. Throw out any unused containers, tyres and other large rubbish items.

We Need Your Help

If you notice a source of mosquito breeding please contact the Shire Environmental Health Team so that it can be investigated. Have a mosquito problem and not sure what to look for in your own backyard or workplace? The Shire Environmental Health Team are offering free mosquito inspections of properties by appointment. Call the Shire on 9191 0999 and ask to speak to an Environmental Health Officer.

DERBY ROAD CONDITIONS

With the rainfall we have received over this wet season, the Shire's road network has been significantly impacted including both sealed and unsealed sections.

The Shire is currently working through the process of assessing and claiming for damage caused by weather events through the Western Australian Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (WANDRRA).

With the extreme saturation that has accumulated in the ground, water continues to seep through to the surface requiring a number of roads to remain closed to prevent any further damage, including to vehicles themselves.

To check out all the road conditions throughout the Shire, please visit our website at www.sdwk.gov.au and click on the road conditions tab. Also note that permission to travel on a closed road can be sought by completing a permit application which is on the website in the same location.

Below is a photo of Lovegrove Street following the event in mid-February.



The Shire would like to thank everyone for their patience and observing the road closure signs and would like to ask for continued cooperation while the repair work is underway.