



Shire of Derby /
West Kimberley

SHIRE NEWS

The official newsletter of Shire of Derby/West Kimberley

Shire closing hours over Christmas

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley will be closed over Christmas from Wednesday 22 December 2021 to Monday 3 January 2022 (inclusive).

The office shutdown applies to the following services:

- Derby & Fitzroy Crossing Administration Centres
- Fitzroy Crossing Visitors Centre & Library
- Work Depots
- The Derby Youth Centre & Fitzroy Crossing Youth program.

The Derby Library will close from Wednesday 22 December 2021 and reopen for normal business on Monday 10 January 2022.

The Derby and Fitzroy Crossing tips will be closed on Christmas Day so there will be no bin collection on Saturday 25 December 2021 or Monday 27 December 2021.

The Derby Memorial Swimming Pool will be mostly open over the festive season so locals can keep their cool (please refer to the table on the next page).

The Derby Youth Centre will reopen on Monday 10 January 2022.

The Fitzroy Crossing Youth program will recommence on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Shire officers will be on call for emergencies over the festive season. For emergency assistance, please contact 08-9191 0999.

Please enjoy the festive season, and we look forward to serving our customers again when the office reopens on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Merry Christmas.



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Swimming pool opening hours over Xmas

The Derby Memorial Swimming Pool will be mostly open over the festive season (as indicated in table below):

- Monday 20 December 2021
 - Tuesday 21 December 2021
 - Wednesday 22 December 2021
 - Thursday 23 December 2021
 - Friday 24 December 2021
 - Saturday 25 December 2021
 - Sunday 26 December 2021
 - Monday 27 December 2021
 - Tuesday 28 December 2021
 - Wednesday 29 December 2021
 - Thursday 30 December 2021
 - Friday 31 December 2021
 - Saturday 1 January 2022
 - Sunday 2 January 2022
 - Monday 3 January 2022
 - Tuesday 4 January 2022
- OPEN for normal business
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 - Early Close (5:30am – 7:30am and 11:00am – 4:30pm)
 - CLOSED **Christmas Day**
 - Reduced Hours (Open 11:00am – 5:00pm) **Boxing Day**
 - **Public Holiday** (Open 11:00am – 5:00pm)
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 - Reduced Hours (Open 11:00am – 5:00pm)
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 - Reduced Hours/ Early Close (11:00am – 4:30pm)
 - CLOSED **New Years Day**
 - Reduced Hours (Open 11:00am – 5:00pm)
 - **Public Holiday** (Open 11:00am – 5:00pm)
 - OPEN for normal business



'If you look after country, country will look after you,'

'If you look after country, country will look after you,' is the snappy slogan our Aboriginal Health team have come up with in our latest campaign to help deal with the ongoing issue of dumping and littering.

We really shouldn't have any waste being dumped in either Derby or Fitzroy Crossing as householders can dispose of waste for free at the towns' tips.

Besides being an eye-sore, littering and dumping of waste is also illegal and offenders can be prosecuted if caught.

The Derby and Fitzroy Crossing tip opening hours are: Monday to Saturday, 7am to 4.30pm, and on Sunday, 8am to 4pm.

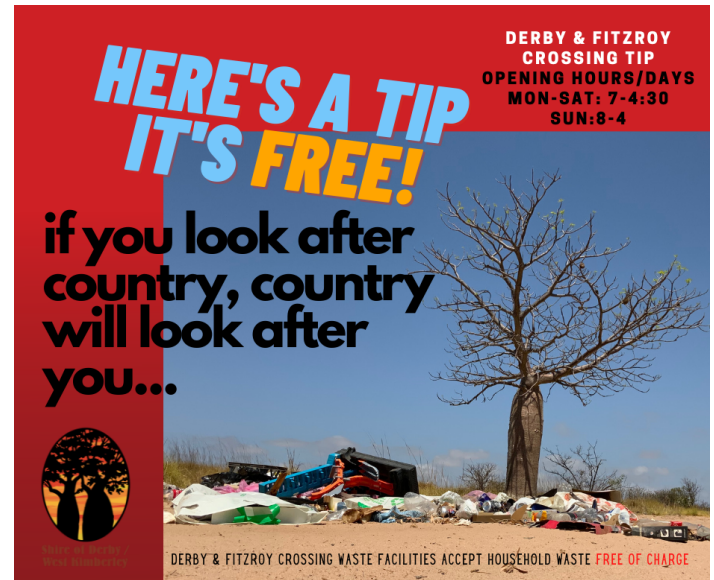
Illegal dumping is defined as the unauthorised discharging or abandonment of waste and is an offence under Section 49A of the Environmental Protection Act. On conviction, the offence carries a maximum fine of \$125,000 for corporations and \$62,500 for individuals.

If residents notice any acts of illegal dumping, they can report it immediately to the Shire on 08-9191 0999.

Illegal dumping can also be reported using the Keep Australia Beautiful (KAB) App. or website and KAB officers can manage the report.

When KAB receives your litter report, authorised officers will investigate the complaint and take the appropriate action. An infringement of up to \$500 may be issued for individuals or up to \$2,000 for companies. See here for more:
<https://www.kabc.wa.gov.au/report-littering>.

The Containers for Change initiative was launched in WA in October 2020 and is an innovative method of cleaning up, recycling and making money.



These participants are cashing in on the Containers for Change, facilitated by Winun Ngari, a fabulous way to both clean up and make extra pocket money.



In Derby, the Containers for Change is provided by Winun Ngari.

Please refer to their website for more:
<https://www.winunngari.org.au/containers-for-change>