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Welcoming Kay: Our New Deputy CEO

We're delighted to welcome Kay as our new Deputy Chief Executive Officer!

Kay grew up in Tambellup, so small towns and strong community spirit are close to her heart. She is a retired hockey player who these days likes to get out on the golf course, when she can, and work on that short game!

Kay relocated to Cunderdin with her partner Glenn, after living and working in Tambellup for many years. Her working career has been with Shires across the Great Southern and she is excited to be joining a team that's already doing great things, and to be a part of what's ahead.

We can't wait for you to get to know Kay and join us in giving her a warm welcome!





PROJECTS UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2025

WEATHERSHIELD -COURT PROJECT

Tender RFT 02-25/26 for the Cunderdin Court Surface Replacement is currently open with recent contractor site inspections completed.

Works contracts have been awarded for the site decommissioning, shed construction as well as plumbing, power and lighting works.

Works are expected to start at the end of November, after a shortened basketball season.



The bushfire preparedness water tanks project at the Cunderdin Airfield is progressing well with tank installation completed. These tanks should be ready for the upcoming fire season.

This project has been made possible through the National Water Grid Connections Partnership Project with Department of Water & Environmental Regulation.

CUNDERDIN MEMORIAL AQUATIC & COMMUNITY WELLNESS HUB

Thank you to all the community members who have taken part in our Aquatic & Wellness Hub surveys. We have received plenty of feedback and are in the process of incorporating the feedback into our designs.

Currently the shire is working with professions to finalise the aquatic and hydrology designs and reports, as well as the hub concept and layout designs.

Once these designs are completed, we'll progress to tender preparation.

More details to come soon!

CRICKET PRACTICE NETS

The construction of the new cricket practice nets at the Cunderdin oval is nearing completion, and we're excited to see this fantastic facility so close to being ready for use!



SLIDE - O'CONNOR PARK

After a long wait, we have finally received the spare part for the broken slide. Installation is planned for in the next couple of weeks.

SHARED PATHS

Due to the impacts of the wet season, progress on the Shared Path Project has been delayed. In addition, the Shire is working closely with relevant authorities regarding the NBN rollout in town, which is influencing both the location of the paths and construction timelines.

More information will be shared soon regarding the Mitchell & Forrest Street timelines of the project.

Design planning for the remainder of the shared path network — including Lundy, Bedford, Baxter, Kennedy, Togo, Olympic, Cubbine, Hodgson, Watts and Yilgarn Streets — is currently underway and are planned to be delivered over the next four years.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION 2025 RESULTS

The following people nominated as Candidates in the 2025 Local Government Elections:

Alison Harris Re-elected for a Councillor role. Alison has

been a Sitting Member since 2015 and

President since 2021.

Natalie Snooke Re-elected for a Councillor role. Nat has been a

Sitting Member since 2021.

Jo Fulwood New Candidate.

Samantha Pimlott New Candidate.

At the close of nominations the number of candidates were the same as the number of offices needing to be filled. This has resulted in all candidates being <u>elected unopposed</u>.

Each Councillor will hold office for a four year term expiring on 20 October 2029.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to the new and re-electing Councillors.

Thank You!



Following the LG Elections Cr Holly Godfrey and Cr Norm Jenzen will be retiring from their positions on Council.

Cr Godfrey joined Council for a two-year term in 2023 and has had involvement in many progressive decision-making process during this time.

Cr Jenzen became an elected member in 2013 and has served 12 years on Council. The dedicated contribution and service that Cr Jenzen has given to Council over his tenor has helped shape the community we enjoy today.

We are extremely grateful for the service and support given the community during your sitting terms.

Samantha Pimlott has resigned from her position as Governance Officer and has taken up the role of Councillor which is permitted under the *Local Government Act 1995*.





Ordinary Meetings of Council are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, (excluding January and December, in which the meeting is held on the third Wednesday due to the Christmas period). Meetings commence at 6pm in the Shire's Council Chambers located at the Administration Office.

Council receive reports and recommendations, covering a range of topics crucial to the development and governance of the Shire. Following are a summary of items recently deliberated by Council:

Hugust 2020

Draft Guideline on Community Benefits for Energy Renewable Energy Projects

Country Local Governments Renewables Alliance (CLGRA) joint submission to PoweringWA on the draft Community Benefits Guidelines for renewal energy.

Bendigo Bank Closures

Forward correspondence voicing locals concern over the Bendigo Bank closure to Federal Ministers and the Bendigo Bank.

Receival of WEROC Inc Meeting Minutes

WEROC is an incorporated not-for-profit organisation whose membership is comprised of representatives from the Eastern Wheatbelt Shire's of Cunderdin, Bruce Rock, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Tammin, Westonia and Yilgarn.

Works Contracts for the Basketball Court Shelter

Considered quote responses to the Shire of Cunderdin as part of the Design & Construct of Hard Cover Sports Court Shelter.

Contract for the Provision of Medical Services to the Shire of Cunderdin

To receive and determine accepting conditions contained within the Contract for the Provision of Medical Services to the Shire of Cunderdin.

Tender Consideration – Grader

Receive and consider tenders received for the supply Grader.

BUSHFIRE SAFETY AMARENESS FRANKE

Introductionary training for volunteers or farmers

Training Information

- 18th September 2025
- **OVER INTERPORT MECKET INTO A SPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE P**
- **Solution** Required
- Interested? Contact John Idland 0448 008 653 - to book your spot

Volunteers Needed

WANT TO JOIN THE CUNDERDIN BUSHFIRE BRIGADES?

If you'd like to learn more about what's involved in the Cunderdin Bushfire Brigades or how to become a member, please get in touch with Captain Trevor Diver on 0408 831 177.



Friday 19th September

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Shire Administration Office
Ph: 9635 2700

BOOKINGS CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL 1st SEPTEMBER 2025

drumMUSTER will operate from 8:45AM onwards at the Shire Depot

For more information regarding instructions for the rinsing of drums and more, please go to www.drummuster.com.au

NO EARLY BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED



RINSE THEM OUT, RUN THEM UP & RUN THEM IN



Shire Information





Administration Open Hours

Open Monday - Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm

Department of Transport and State Library Services are available from the Cunderdin Community
Resource Centre located on
57 Main Street, Cunderdin.

Councillors

Shire President: Alison Harris
Deputy President: Tony Smith
Councillor: Natalie Snooke
Councillor: Todd Harris
Councillor: Norm Jenzen
Councillor: Bernie Daly
Councillor: Holly Godfrey

Staff

CEO: Stuart Hobley
DCEO: Kay Squibb
Manager of Works: Robert Bell

Further Information

Contact details for Councillors or staff is available from the Shire of Cunderdin website at:

www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au

We encourage you to subscribe to the Shire Snippets or consult the website to keep up to date on Council matters or events.

Restricted Burning Periods

The dates below may change due to seasonal fire conditions in which case the details of the changes will be published locally and on Council's website.

Shire of Cunderdin - Burn Permit Request Form





OPEN BURNING PERIOD 01 April - 30 September 2025 NO PERMITS REQUIRED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD 1 October 2025 - 1 November 2025 PERMITS REQUIRED

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD
2 November 2025 - 14 February 2026
BURNING PROHIBITED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD 15 February - 31 March 2026 PERMITS REQUIRED

Please check website for up to date information

Waste Transfer Stations

MECKERING TRANSFER STATION
Opening Hours:
Wednesday: 11:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 11:00am-5:00pm

CUNDERDIN TRANSFER STATION
Opening Hours:
Everyday - 8am to 5pm
(with swipe card only)
Closed: Tuesdays for maintenance.