



SHIRE OF  
**CUNDERDIN**

# SHIRE SNIPPETS

10 April 2025



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## Notification – Shared Path Works

Shared path construction is scheduled to begin the week of March 31, 2025. This include a new shared path along Forrest Street and Mitchell Street - making it safer and easier for pedestrians, cyclists, and the whole community to get around.

### ◆ What to Expect:

- ✓ Works are expected to take approximately 10 weeks (weather and contractor permitting)
- ✓ Old pathway and tree removal where necessary
- ✓ Traffic management or redirection may be in place for public safety
- ✓ Temporary driveway access restrictions may apply
- ✓ Construction of 1800 m shared paths on Mitchell & Forrest Street

## Community Events

### YOUTH WEEK 2025



Monday, 14th April - Bus Trip to  
Perth

Ninja Warrior Academy Session  
(Ages 10-12)

Meet at CRC, Leaving at 8:45am,  
Free Entry



Tuesday, 15th April - Step by Step  
Painting Class  
(Ages 12-18)

Cunderdin CRC - 10:00am  
Limited spots available - free entry



Wednesday, 16th April - Karate  
Workshop

O'Connor Park - Free Entry  
10 - 12pm session (ages 10-13)  
12:30 - 1pm session (ages 14-18)



Thursday, 17th April - Italian  
Cooking and Speaking Class  
(Ages 12-18)

Bus Trip to Perth - Leave From  
Cunderdin CRC 7:45am SHARP -  
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# COUNCIL MEETING

## Highlights



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 items recently deliberated by Council:

### March

#### **2024/2025 Midyear Budget Review:**

Financial Management Regulations require local governments to conduct an annual budget review. The review is presented to Council for consideration and adoption. The results of the review are then submitted to Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC). This process maintains the Shire's financial prudence and progression.

#### **Shire of Cunderdin Compliance Audit Return 2024**

Annual Compliance Audit Returns (CAR) is part of the Shires regulatory obligations. Completion of the CAR ensures accountability of the Shire to the community. Building good governance strengthens our capacity to meet community needs and aspirations. The CAR showed that the Shire has demonstrated transparency in all aspects of Local Government compliance processes.

#### **Consideration of Superannuation Contributions for Council Members**

Amendments to the *Local Government Act 1995*, proposes that Shires offer superannuation payments to Councillors. This provision, will give greater recognition to the dedication and time invested by Councillors. It is hoped this will encourage diversity in local government representation, aligning with broader workforce standards. Council resolved to support this provision so long as individual Councillors can be given a choice to receive or opt out of receiving the contributions.

#### **Council Policy Manual – Advisory and Working Groups Policy & Stakeholder Working Group Membership – Play our Way Project & Better Regions Round 2 Project**

It was resolved that an Advisory and Working Group Policy be added to the Shire's Council Policy Manual, subsequently Stakeholder Working Groups will be formed for delivery of the Cunderdin Memorial Aquatic and Wellness Hub & WeatherShield Courts Projects. This will ensure projects are community-driven, inclusive, and align with Shire long-term development goals; enhancing public trust, satisfaction, and overall project success.

#### **Receival of the Local Emergency Management Committee Minutes**

Local government's have Local Emergency Management Committees (LEMCs) for their districts. The Shire of Cunderdin LEMC met on 12 March discussing operational requirements of the Shire's emergency management teams.

#### **Proposal for Membership: Joining the Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils (WEROC)**

Council considered and resolved to join a Regional Organisation of Councils (ROC). Collaboration with WEROC will provide numerous resource sharing opportunities for our Shire.

#### **Road Naming – Industrial Lot Development**

Council approved that the portion of road at the east end of Centenary Place be named Industrial Way.

#### **Other Considerations and Updates**

Lease proposal for a lot of land in Meckering was considered.

Tenders received for the supply of the new Community Bus were presented, discussed and awarded.

Updated that construction of the Shire dwelling on Yilgarn Street has commenced.

Councillors advised the two new Shire dwellings will be delivered to the Mitchell Street site in April 2025.

Progression report given that the Cunderdin Bowling Green replacement is underway.

After discussions with effected sporting groups Council were advised the new Cricket Nets location has been selected.

Council were informed that grant funding has been awarded to the Shire for Airfield drainage works and safety upgrades.

The meeting was advised that Active Transport Funding secured by the Shire will enable construction of paths to link key desinations within the Shire.



# VACANT POSITION



## Shire of Cunderdin General Hand/Plant Operator

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic and experienced community minded person to join the Shire of Cunderdin in the Works and Services Department as a Full-Time Plant Operator / General Hand.

An attractive employment package is offered based on Level 1-4 (depending on experience) plus statutory benefits, possible subsidised housing, and other allowances in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 and Council Policies.

Interested candidates are requested to submit their resume to the Shire via email [hayley.byrnes@cunderdin.wa.gov.au](mailto:hayley.byrnes@cunderdin.wa.gov.au) or in person at the Shire Administration Office.

Applications are to be addressed to the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 100, CUNDERDIN WA 6407 and close 4pm Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Hayley Byrnes  
**DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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# PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

## SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO.4



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSAL

*Planning and Development Act 2005*  
Shire of Cunderdin

The local government has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purposes and public comments are invited.

**Property Address:** Lot 219 (No.10158) Great Eastern Highway, Meckering

**Proposal:**

Use of an existing approved dwelling on the abovementioned property for farm workforce accommodation purposes.

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire Administration Centre, Lundy Avenue, Cunderdin and Public Notifications section of Shire's website:

<https://www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au/the-shire/latest-news/public-notification.aspx>

Comments on the proposal are now invited and can be emailed to [ceo@cunderdin.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@cunderdin.wa.gov.au) or posted to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 100 CUNDERDIN WA 6407 by no later than **Wednesday 23 April 2025**. All submissions must include the following information:

- Your name, address and contact telephone number;
- How your interests are affected; whether as a private citizen, on behalf of a company or other organisation, or as an owner or occupier of property;
- Address of property affected (if applicable); and
- Whether your submission is in support of, or objecting to the proposal and provide any arguments supporting your comments.

All submissions received may be made public at a Council meeting and included in a Council Agenda, which will be available on the Shire's website, unless a submission specifically requests otherwise.

**Stuart Hobley**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Cunderdin**

2 April 2025



## 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
Deputy CEO:	Hayley Byrnes
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](http://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 2024

NO PERMITS REQUIRED

### RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

1 October 2024 - 1 November 2024

PERMITS REQUIRED

### PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

2 November 2024 - 14 February 2025

BURNING PROHIBITED

### RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

15 February - 31 March 2025

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.