



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

The months are going so very fast this year and it seems summer has waited until March to start. I am sure everyone is enjoying the wonderful sunsets we are having.

Together with David Chidlow, our Executive Manager of Development Services, I attended the official opening of the Emu Downs Solar Farm. This great project underpins the importance of renewable energy and together with the wind farms places the Shire of Dandaragan in a strong position in this field. I met Melissa Price, Federal Member for Durack, and Ben Wyatt, Treasurer and Minister for Energy at the Solar Farm and they both showed great interest in our region. I look forward to Ben



coming to have a look at other projects around the Shire in the near future.

We have had a very fruitful meeting with Iluka Resources where they explained all the details of the new mine and time lines, staffing etc. The mine will make a big difference to this region and hopefully some good work opportunities will emerge soon. They are a really good company to work with and have the community at heart with all that they do. I took Kylie Coghlan, Iluka Resources' Community Development Specialist to the recent Women, Wellbeing and Wine event at Dandaragan and showed her around the town. She was very impressed and enjoyed the day. Congratulations once again to all the organisers of the function. It was a deeply moving day with guest speaker, Michael Crossland, telling us about his life and the highs and lows that had us all in tears. What an inspiration he is! I have purchased his book for the library and urge you to have a good read. The other speakers also were very interesting and the lunch was as usual fantastic.



I attended the Fire Officers meeting in Badgingarra last week and witnessed the end of an era. Rick Allen, who has been a bushfire volunteer for over 50 years and Chief Bushfire Control Officer (CBCO) for almost 6 years, has decided that it was time to hand over this role and Richard Brown from Dandaragan has stepped up into this role. The Shire of Dandaragan is deeply indebted to Rick Allen for the work he has done in this position. He and his wife, Judy, have been such an important part of ensuring the safety of our Shire. I am sure he will be giving the new CBCO plenty of sound advice.

The Cervantes Community Recreation Centre is well underway with its new extension and we look forward to seeing the finished product. The sad news is however, that the Thirsty Point Lookout is not looking like it will survive the winter. Nobody thought that it would survive as long as it has and our engineers, Cervantes Men's Shed, and Will George have all inspected the structure and will make a decision regarding its safety and future. The site is a World War 2 significant place so we will be acknowledging the area by putting something in place. There have been suggestions of moving the structure to a place further back but the Men's Shed group and Shire officers have told me that it would be impossible to move. Watch this space for more information on this.

Our Community Development team held some very successful workshops for consideration of a future Skate Park for Jurien Bay. The attendance was amazing and there will be further workshops to see where the future lies for this project.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Scott Clayton for his role as CEO while we have been waiting for Brent Bailey to start work next week. Scott has been a fantastic leader and achieved many important things while in the role. He has been a pleasure to work with and I have enjoyed his rational, highly intelligent way of working out problems. He assumed the leadership role with a great deal of patience and empathy and I am sure that both staff and the citizens of the Shire that have had any dealings with him during his time at the helm would give him the praise he deserves.

I wish you all a very happy and safe Easter with family and friends and hope that all the local businesses do well and look after all our valuable tourists.

Leslee Holmes— 0408 419 468





# SHIRE MATTERS

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*Shire of Dandaragan welcomes new Staff Members Rory Mackay ~ Planning Officer and Leanne Elliss ~ Payroll / Creditors Officer and Brad Pepper ~ Coordinator Infrastructure Services*



Hi everyone, my name is Rory Mackay; I started my position as a Planning Officer with the Shire the week before Christmas. This work opportunity has been life changing as it is my first job in the profession I finished studying at Edith Cowan University in 2016. Additionally, gaining this employment has meant me moving out of the family home to live in Jurien Bay. Previously for all my 23 years of life I have lived on a hobby farm on the outskirts of Wundowie, a small town approximately 60km east of Perth. For six years during my studies I worked casually at the then nearby El Caballo Roadhouse. I also had two work experiences placements in planning at the Shires of Northam and Toodyay respectively. My placement at the Shire of Toodyay aided me greatly in my degree dissertation of rural residential zoning in the locality of Morangup.

What attracted me to work at the Shire of Dandaragan was not just the ability to start my career but to start and build my career in a place which would give me a large variety of learning and work. Already I have dealt with planning undertakings from outbuildings to windfarms and the large array of topics in-between. Detailing this to my peers has them quite jealous at the wonderful opportunity I have at the Shire.

On a personal note, I'm a sports fanatic, especially ball sports, if I am not playing, I am watching. I also enjoy a vast range of music and am a regular festival goer. In terms of travelling I've only been overseas to Bali a couple of times and a university study tour to Tokyo in 2016 which largely benefited my urban and regional planning thinking. I plan on travelling Europe in the near future, followed by the USA.

Thank you and I look forward to meeting and working effectively with all the Shire's community members.



My name is Leanne Elliss and I am married to Shane, we have 2 children Katrina 23 and Blake 21, both living and working in Perth also we also have a Staffy named Flynn.

My work background is in Office Administration and Finance. Positions held over the years include, Office Manager, School Registrar, Promotions & Marketing, Travel Co-Ordinator and various administration roles. Due to Shane's work we have lived in Port Hedland, Townsville, on Groote Eylandt and in Adelaide, before returning to Perth in 2009.

The Payroll/Creditors role at the Shire Of Dandaragan was very appealing to me as it suited my skill set and as we had been spending weekends and holidays up here for the last 4 years, we felt we were ready for a Sea Change. My interests include golf, camping, fishing, live theatre and concerts, plus spending time with my family.

Brad has been a Works Supervisor, Manager of Works and a Deputy CEO in a number of Local Governments including Mount Marshall, Menzies, Leonora and West Arthur. Brad joins us after a recent stint in the private industry as a contractor and brings his practical and managerial skills to the team

## NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS & OCCUPIERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN INCLUDING VISITORS PROHIBITED BURN PERIOD / EASTER LONG WEEKEND



Please be advised the Shire of Dandaragan has imposed a Prohibited Burning Period, Good Friday and the 3 days immediately following Good Friday (30 March, 31 March, 1 April and 2 April 2018). Campfires are prohibited in all parts of the Shire West of the Brand Highway in Fire Weather Zones, South West and North West.

PERMITS TO BURN WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

**SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES**

"1 April of every year"

Please remember to change the batteries in your Smoke Alarms





## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

### LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO 7, AMENDMENT NO 27

Notice is hereby given that Landvision has prepared Scheme Amendment No 27 on behalf of the proponent (Mr D.G. Kent) to facilitate the subdivision of Lot 1 Jurien Road, Jurien Bay into 47 Rural Smallholdings lots ranging from 4 – 13.5ha, in addition to 1 lot containing the existing homestead and built infrastructure with an area of 46ha and 3 rural lots of 300ha each.

The Amendment initiation seeks to rezone and introduce various zoning controls in relation to the proposed Rural Smallholdings zone under the Shire of Dandaragan Local Planning Scheme No.7 (LPS 7).

The Scheme Amendment introduces appropriate management controls relating to land use, development, design of development and servicing to provide for a sustainable form of subdivision. Approval of a Structure Plan for the subdivision is to follow this Scheme Amendment.

Documents setting out and explaining the Scheme Amendment are available for viewing at the Shire Administration Centre in Bashford Street, Jurien Bay during normal opening hours. For further information on the documentation, please contact the Planning Department at the Shire Administration Centre on 9652 0800.

Submissions on the Scheme Amendments may be made in writing to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 4:00pm Friday 27 April 2018.

This Scheme Amendment is available for inspection in order to provide an opportunity for public comment and it should not be construed that final approval will be granted.

Scott Clayton  
**ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

### SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN TEAMS UP WITH SHIRES OF GINGIN AND CHITTERING FOR NORTHERN GROWTH ALLIANCE

The Shires of Dandaragan, Chittering and Gingin have teamed up to form the Northern Growth Alliance and awarded a contract to Economic Transitions to develop a tourism strategy for the region.

The mission of the Northern Growth Alliance is to create a united approach to key strategic issues in the region.

The group works together to address shared problems, issues and challenges, to advance the interests of the region, develop and implement resource sharing strategies, work on regional service delivery models and undertake studies to address industry development and growth. The aim of the Alliance is to plan for future growth and to promote the region to investors, businesses, tourists and locals as an accessible and vibrant region with a strong economic future.

The Alliance was awarded a grant through Community Chest Funding from Wheatbelt Development Commission and is supported by Royalties for Regions through the Government of Western Australia.

Economic Transitions has been awarded a consultancy to assist the Alliance with the development of a tourism strategy for the region – from research and strategic planning, to marketing and business plans. They will be working with the group to develop a sub-regional action plan which will help address current and future tourism needs. 'They will undertake research to understand the region and its current tourism offering, look at opportunities for new development or growth, and suggest business models and planning tools which can help the regions work together to maximise their potential'.

The region is home to some of the best tourist attractions in our state; from the Pinnacles to sand-boarding in Lancelin, the beautiful beaches of Jurien Bay, the rolling hills of the Chittering Valley, carpets of wildflowers, gorgeous countryside and hidden gem wineries. By working together, our three Shires can really maximise our publicity and encourage more people to visit this beautiful region.

With the recent release of the 2017 Shire of Dandaragan community survey results that identified industry and jobs as a key issue for our residents, we are pleased that this Alliance will continue to develop new opportunities for jobs in tourism and associated industries within our communities.

For further information concerning the Northern Growth Alliance contact:

Mr Scott Clayton, Acting Chief Executive Officer



## COUNCIL APPROVES AMENDMENTS TO YANDIN WIND FARM PERMIT

With the Shire's ongoing support of renewable energy, and continued advancement in wind turbine technology, Council approved a request at the January Council Meeting to increase the maximum allowable height of wind turbines at Yandin Wind Farm in Dandaragan. Amendments to the current planning permit were approved at the Ordinary Council Meeting which will allow for an increase in the height of the turbines from 152 to 180 metres. This increase will make way for more modern models to be installed which are generally more efficient, quiet and cost effective, as well as additional electricity generated from the site being maximised. A thorough consultation process took place which gave local residents and other stakeholders an opportunity to air concerns or support. Photomontages providing a visual representation of the impact of the increased height were shown to Councillors and nearby residents, and the amendments received unanimous support from Councillors.

For further information, see 25 January 2018 Shire of Dandaragan OCM Minutes, or Yandin Wind Farm website.  
<https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/documents/2018-minutes> - <http://www.yandinwindfarm.com.au/>



## ADDITIONAL RECYCLE SERVICE ~JURIEN BAY

During the April and Easter Holidays of 2018 the Shire of Dandaragan will be again trialling a weekly Recycling Waste Collection Service throughout the Jurien Bay town site, in addition to the normal fortnightly service. This will run from the week beginning Monday 2 April 2018 through to and inclusive of Monday 30 April 2018. Normal services will resume as of week beginning Monday 7 May. The proposed Recycling Waste Collection schedule will be as follows:

Week Beginning	Normal Recycling Collection	Proposed Easter Recycling Collection
2 April 2018	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan
9 April 2018	Jurien Bay West,	Jurien Bay townsite (all),
16 April 2018	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan
23 April 2018	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay townsite (all)
30 April 2018	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan
7 May 2018 – Return to normal	Jurien Bay West	Jurien Bay West—Normal Service

During this time the Shire and its waste collection contractor, Avon Waste, will be collecting data. If the demand for these additional services is such, the Shire will investigate the merit of continuing the additional weekly recycling collection services within Jurien Bay and potentially across other parts of the Shire over the busy tourist periods of Christmas, New Year and Easter on a permanent basis.

Should any commercial operators within Jurien Bay, potentially require an additional weekly normal waste collection service (i.e. bi-weekly with an additional service on a Friday) during this period, please directly contact the Shire's Executive Manager Infrastructure to discuss these potential additional services and subsequent commercial arrangements.

## SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
26 April 2018	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
24 May 2018	Cervantes	4.00pm
28 June 2018	Jurien Bay	4.00pm