

SHIRE MATTERS

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Prohibited Burning Time

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND OR OCCUPIERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN – PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

Please be advised, from 1 November 2020 until 28 February 2021 inclusive the Shire of Dandaragan will be in the prohibited burning period. Permits to burn will not be issued, no campfires are allowed unless they are in compliance with the Shire's Camping & Cooking Fires Policy, which can be found on the Shire's website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

Fire prevention saves lives, reduces damage to property, livestock, crops and protects the environment. Reducing fire hazards is the responsibility of each and every one of us. It is not difficult, but to be effective, everyone has to help. Following simple guidelines as outlined above, and in our Fire Break & Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice 2020 / 2021 brochure, may help protect your family, property and the community from the devastation of fire.

HAVE YOU SEEN ALL THE WORKS AND ACTIVITY DOWN AT DOBBYN PARK IN JURIEN BAY THIS CHRISTMAS?

The Jurien Bay Youth Precinct, supported by Lotterywest, is stage one of the Jurien Bay Foreshore Redevelopment project which will create family-friendly fun right on our incredible foreshore.

The Youth Precinct and skatepark will provide a multi-generational activity space, not only for the Jurien Bay community, but for young people and their families from around the Shire, as well as visitors to town. The Shire's aim in developing this space is to encourage community cohesiveness whilst providing young people with an array of activities in a safe area with active surveillance.

The Shire of Dandaragan has been working with a foreshore working group (community-based members), as well as our major supporter, Lotterywest, to develop a skate park and community facilities including shelters, lighting and landscaping. This project aims to increase areas for young local people to engage and socialise with their families, increase opportunities for youth physical activity, and keep our young people and families in the local community.

Leading up to Christmas and the end of 2020, the Shire, in preparation for Convic – who are constructing the skatepark – undertook demolition of old exercise equipment, removed turf and other park infrastructure. Convic moved quickly to begin earthworks, install drainage and lay blinding layers for the skatepark elements. By Christmas, the bulk of the earthworks were completed in time for the skatepark team to take a break and enjoy the sun and beach of Jurien Bay. The project team will assess the quality of the original gym equipment and we aim to reuse as much as possible.

As we kick off construction again in 2021, more of the Convic team will be arriving which will really ramp up works to be done during January.

This month, the construction team will be installing coping for the 2m skatepark bowl; forming and pouring the downturn walls for the big bowl platform and then forming other platforms.

The target timeline to finalise construction is late March 2021, just in time for the Easter School holidays.

Stay tuned for more updates over the coming months about stage two, which includes a new beach pavilion and nature playground

CR RICHARDSON RESIGNS



Cr Richardson who has been an outstanding contributor to the Shire since being elected in October 2015 will be resigning from Council as of 31 January 2021.

Dahlia is fulfilling her dreams of owning a small rural landholding and will be relocating to Bullsbrook over the coming months.

The President acknowledged the dedication and passion showed by Cr Richardson in serving not only her own beloved community of Badgingarra, but also the broader community within the Shire, and wished her all the best in her future endeavours.





HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT SPORT AND RECREATION IN THE SHIRE

The Shire of Dandaragan is developing a Sport and Recreation Plan (S&R Plan) to guide investment in appropriate sport and recreation facilities to service each of the 4 town centres. Provision of sport and recreation facilities and services is across organised team sports, individual participant sports (e.g. fitness gym) and recreation opportunities.

We invite you to have your say about sport and recreation in the Shire of Dandaragan today and into the future. A club questionnaire has been distributed to sporting and recreation clubs and is due back Friday 22 January.

However we would also like feedback from the broader community. The link below will take you to our Community Survey and we will be accepting these back until 5pm Friday 26 February January 2021. The survey is private and confidential and all responses will be handled by JSA Consulting for the Shire of Dandaragan.

The S&R Plan will address capital assets for meeting current and future recreation needs of the Shire's community for the next 15 year period. Community requirements will need to be balanced against the financial resources of the Shire and potential partnerships for capital and operational cost sharing.

Ultimately, the Recreation Plan will enable the Shire to make well-informed asset management decisions and effectively plan for future provision for its recreation facilities.

A hard copy of the Community Survey is available at the Shire's website or from the Shire Administration Centre in Jurien Bay.

<https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/consultations/>

Please note, public workshops will be held around the Shire from 8-17 February. To register your interest, please contact Tony O'Gorman on 9652 0800. More information on the workshops to follow.



HAPPY
Holidays
'tis the season

TO BE JOLLY



NORTH HEAD RADAR STATION HISTORY

**DOCUMENTARY & BOOKLET
LAUNCH**

**We invite you to join us in
celebrating the launch of the
North Head Radar Station
documentary & booklet, featuring
fascinating local history of
World War II**

WHEN:

Thursday 21 January 2021

2 - 3:30pm

WHERE:

Jurien Bay Civic Centre

67 Bashford Street, Jurien Bay



FREE EVENT

ALL WELCOME

Documentary Screening

Booklets for sale

WWII Memorabilia

Archived photo display

REGISTER AT:

9652 0800

cdo@dandaragan.wa.gov.au



ADMINISTRATION / LIBRARY & VISITORS CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Current opening hours to the walk-in public for the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre / Library & Visitors Centre are Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm. If you would like to meet with a staff member outside of these opening hours, please call or email to make an appointment.



SAFETY MEASURES TO JURIEN BAY JETTY IN THE LEAD UP TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Photo Credit: Jurien Signs

We know how beloved the Jurien Bay jetty is, in particular for kids to jump off. However, due to natural accretion and the change in water depth, for the safety of the public, the water access ladder partway along the Jurien Bay jetty has been removed. The presence of the water access ladder at this location gives the impression that water depth is suitably deep enough to jump into from the jetty. Unfortunately, the current water levels mean this is not the case.

An access ladder located on the platform at the end of the jetty is available for use, however jumping is not encouraged at any point along the jetty. Safety signage has been erected.

RFP 06 / 2020 - JURIEN BAY FORESHORE KIOSK / CAFÉ LEASE

The Shire of Dandaragan invites Proposals for the Lease of the Jurien Bay Foreshore Kiosk / Café which will be constructed within the new Jurien Bay Foreshore Pavilion. The premises will be provided as an empty shop front ready for fit out and furnishing by the successful Respondent.

Proposal packages are available by contacting Denaye Kerr at es@dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

Queries relating to the Request for Proposals process can be directed to Brent Bailey, Chief Executive Officer on (08) 9652 0800.

Proposal submissions will close at 4.00pm (WST) on Monday, 15th February 2021.

Proposal submissions can be lodged electronically to tenders@dandaragan.wa.gov.au or hand delivered to the Tender Box at the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre, 69 Bashford Street, Jurien Bay.

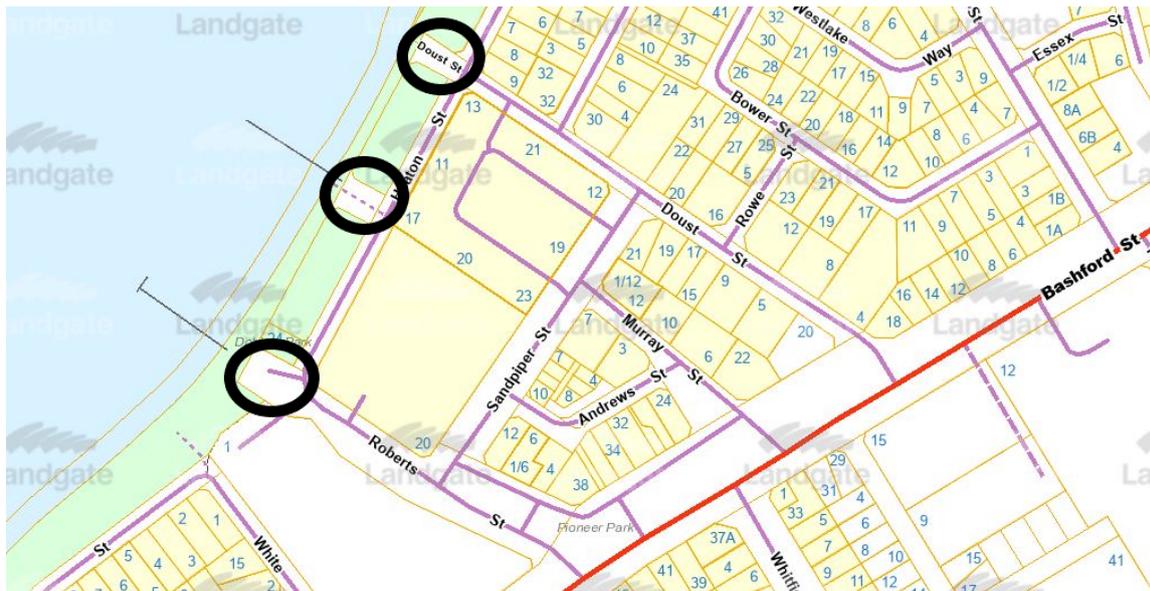
Alternatively Proposal submissions can be posted and addressed as follows:

RFP 06-2020 Tender Box
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Dandaragan
PO Box 676
JURIEN BAY WA 6516

Canvassing of any Shire of Dandaragan Councillors or officers will disqualify your application from the process.

PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURES OF UNMADE ROAD RESERVES OFF DOUST, ROBERTS AND HEATON STREETS, JURIEN BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Dandaragan Shire Council on 24 September 2020 resolved to commence the road closure process for three unmade road reserve portions that traverse the Jurien Bay Foreshore (Dobbyn Park) Reserve 28541 being the ends of Roberts and Dust Streets and portion off Heaton Street, Jurien Bay. A reference map of this proposal is shown below for reference.



In accordance with section 58 (3) of the Land Administration Act 1997 the Shire of Dandaragan seeks comment on this proposal on or before Wednesday 27 January 2021. Responses can be submitted to council@dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

Should you require any further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Shire Development Services on 9652 0800.



TURQUOISE WAY PATH

Jurien Bay is fortunate to feature the 14 kilometre sealed Turquoise Way Path that can be safely used by families. The path is suitable for walking, running / jogging, cycling, prams, non-motorised scooters and users of all ages.

The pathway stretches along the coast from the Jurien Bay Marina to the mouth of the Hill River. The path passes the Jurien Bay Jetty and playground, Dobbyn Park & Fauntleroy Park forshore and offers spectacular view of the coast.

The use of motorised vehicles on the pathway is strictly prohibited for public safety. The pathway is monitored by the Shire and offenders will be fined.

So to avoid an infringement of \$300, park your car and enjoy the tranquil coastal environment with family and friends.



BASHFORD STREET PILLAR SIGNAGE INSTALLED

Have you seen the new additions to Bashford Street?

Signage is an important element of any destination's branding, marketing and visitor information strategies, and is critical to presenting a consistent visitor experience. Good signage will assist in retaining and dispersing visitors throughout the Shire by raising awareness of the area's attractions and features.

Following feedback and consultation with local businesses, tourism operators and Jurien Bay Chamber of Commerce, the Jurien Bay Wayfinding Signage Strategy was developed.

The directional pillars installed on Bashford Street are the first in a suite of signage that will enhance the visitor experience and adequately direct visitors to the area's many attractions. In addition 5 precinct signs are being erected which include business names and maps.

Development of a directional signage system to provide precise information at key decision points throughout the public domain, forms a suite of initiatives by Council to encourage visitors to stop, extend their length of stay and increase expenditure in the Shire of Dandaragan.

If you are interested in reading the Jurien Bay Wayfinding Signage Strategy, go to the Shire website at <https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/your-shire/reports-documents/strategies-and-plans.aspx>

YOU ARE INVITED

to our

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

The Shire of Dandaragan Annual Meeting of Electors will be held at the Council Chambers, Jurien Bay on Thursday, 28 January 2021 at 5.30pm immediately after the conclusion of the Council Meeting.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available prior to the meeting on the Shire's website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au and at the Council Administration Building, 69 Bashford Street, Jurien Bay.

Electors are invited to raise items of general business to be discussed. To allow matters to be properly researched and answered, items to be raised can be lodged in writing to the CEO by Friday, 15 January 2021.

CEO
Shire of Dandaragan
PO Box 676
JURIEN BAY
WA 6516

or council@dandaragan.wa.gov.au (Subject – Annual Meeting of Electors)

Items on Agenda

1. Annual Report 2019 / 2020
2. General Business

Brent Bailey
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

XMAS / NEW YEAR WASTE COLLECTION - CERVANTES AND JURIEN BAY



Once again the Shire of Dandaragan will be providing a weekly recycling collection for Cervantes and Jurien Bay townsites only (this does not include Rural Residential or Special Rural properties) over the Christmas and New Year period. Residents and holidaymakers are being reminded to put both their general waste and recycling bins out for collection each week from Tuesday, 22 December through until Tuesday, 2 February 2021. Following this period recycling waste collection will revert back to fortnightly collection. Additional skip bins will also be provided within each townsite during this period, including increased servicing of general waste bins about the town centres, parks and street bins.



JURIEN EAST ROAD WORKS COMPLETE

Reconstruction along 9kms of Jurien East Road, north of Munbinea Road, is now complete with sealing works finalised last week. A final seal will be applied later in 2021. Over the past few months Shire staff and local contractors have carried out these works to ensure improved efficiency, connectivity and travel time for key freight supply chains and tourists, and improved road safety in our region, The Shire of Dandaragan is pleased to be partnering with both Federal and State Governments to deliver these works as part of the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network's (WSFN), Jurien to Dalwallinu route.



JURIEN BAY CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT REVITALISATION PROJECT COMMUNITY FEEDBACK OPPORTUNITY

The Shire of Dandaragan, with help from PLACE Laboratory, is undertaking a Jurien Bay Central Business District (CBD) Revitalisation Project. The project aims to enhance the Jurien Bay experience for the community and visitors; and identify opportunities to enhance the environmental, economic, and social sustainability of the CBD.

Spaces like Jurien Bay CBD are the heart of the community. When these places are curated well, the possibilities are endless. We want to know what is working well, what is unique about the place and how it can be improved. If you were unable to attend a workshop, but would like to have your say about the CBD revitalisation please email mccs@dandaragan.wa.gov.au and a booklet will be forwarded to you.

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Happy New Year to everyone. We hope you all enjoyed this joyous time with families and friends