

# SHIRE MATTERS

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Cr Tony O'Gorman  
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As we move into the final months of 2025, I want to extend my sincere thanks to our community for your continued support, engagement, and pride in our Shire. October has been a significant month with the conclusion of the Local Government Elections and the celebration of local creativity at the Cervantes Art Festival. We also had the inaugural Shire of Dandaragan Teddy Bears Picnic with two events one being held at Fauntleroy Park Jurien Bay on Tuesday 21 October and the second held at Pioneer Park in Dandaragan.



## Local Government Elections – Results and Reflections

The 2025 Local Government Election process has now concluded, with a voter turnout of 44.2%, reflecting strong community participation.

Elected Councillors for a four-year term (to October 2029):

- Returning Councillors: Cr Rose Glasfurd, Cr Graham Lethlean
- Newly Elected Councillors: Cr Steph Krakoviak, Cr Susanne Johnson

We warmly welcome our new Councillors and thank our outgoing Councillors, Cr Maddi McDonald and Cr Jason Clarke, for their service.



## Shire Leadership Appointments

- Shire President:  
Cr Tony O'Gorman (re-elected for a two-year term)
- Deputy Shire President:  
Cr Graham Lethlean

We look forward to a collaborative and productive term ahead.

## Cervantes Art Festival –

Celebrating Local Creativity

The vibrant Cervantes Art Festival was held in October, and the Shire was proud to support this celebration of local talent.

Award Winners:

- Overall Award (Image Resources): RIVERGUM by Cheryl Branch
- Shire Acquisition Prize: BEAUTIFUL SECRETS by Kilee Barnes
- Local Artist Award (Bendigo Bank): PINNACLE OF LIFE by Kiera Jean
- Encouragement Awards (Shane Love MLA): Junior: THE INTELLIGENT MAN by Coby Isles; Senior: LAURA by Bek Long
- People's Choice Award: Daisy (Oil & Acrylic) by Jen Passalacqua

Other categories included acrylics & oils, pastels & watercolours, mixed media, 3D, textiles, scrap metal art, photography, wildflowers, wildlife, night sky, open, and street art.

Congratulations to all artists, organisers, sponsors, and volunteers!



## Community Engagement

Thank you to all community members who participated in the election and community events. Your involvement strengthens our local democracy and community spirit.

- Acknowledgements: - Returning Officer and Shire staff for managing the election.
- Volunteers and community groups supporting Shire events.

## Council Updates & Local Matters

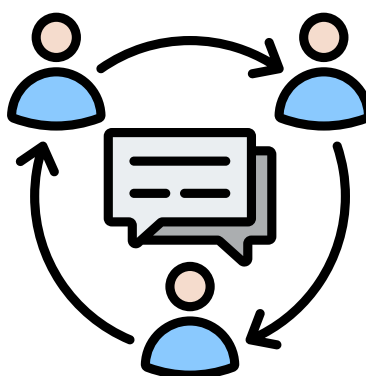
- Maintenance and upgrades to local roads and public spaces.
- Preparations for the summer season in coastal towns.
- Progress on planning and development applications.
- Collaboration with regional partners on long-term projects.

## Looking Ahead

- Councillor induction and strategic planning for the next four years.
- Advocacy for infrastructure, coastal management, tourism, and economic development.
- Strengthening partnerships with community groups, local businesses, and government stakeholders.

Thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to continuing to serve as your Shire President and working together to support the future of the Shire of Dandaragan.

Cr Tony O'Gorman Shire President.



# SAVE THE DATE!

## Community Recognition Awards

8 February 2026

4pm-7pm

### AWARDS



Citizen of the year



Junior Citizen of the year



Club, community group or association of the year



Service to club

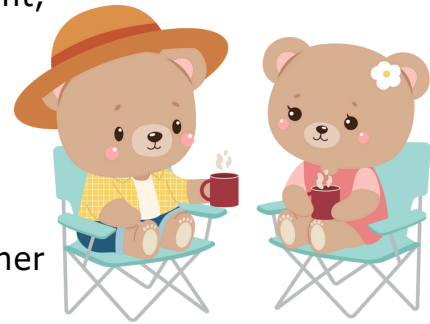


## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS

On the 21 and 22 of October, we celebrated Children's Week with our first-ever Teddy Bear's Picnic, held across two locations—Jurien Bay and Dandaragan. Over the two days, we welcomed approximately 200 attendees, with more than 100 people joining us at each event.

Families, daycare groups, and pre-schools from the community came together to enjoy a day filled with interactive entertainment, including:

- A petting farm
- Bouncy castle
- Face painting
- Dancing
- Storytime with local author Kasey Whitelaw, who read from her newly released children's book
- And much more!



We look forward to seeing everyone next year for another great time.




## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS



### SAVE THE DATES!

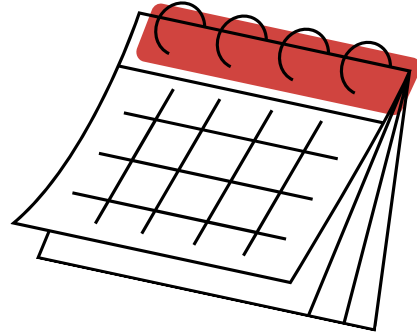
We are thrilled to announce our upcoming event dates:

#### International Women's Day

 Badgingarra Community Centre  
 Tuesday, 10 March 2026

#### Turquoise Coast Youth Festival

 Fauntleroy Park, Jurien Bay  
 Wednesday, 15 April 2026



*Welcome*

#### Coordinator of Infrastructure Services- Eilish Collinson



My name is Eilish, and I am thrilled to be joining you as the new Coordinator of Infrastructure Services for the Shire of Dandaragan.

Having grown up here and returned in 2020, my connection to this place is more than just professional—it's personal. I was part of the local youth group that rallied to build our first skatepark and helped plant the pine trees that define our main road. My family was also involved in building the town oval and sports clubs, so I've seen firsthand what we can achieve when we work together.

My enthusiasm for this new role is driven by this rich history and the collaborative spirit of our community. I look forward to contributing to the future of our Shire's infrastructure and working alongside you.

#### Community Development Officer - Makayla Hendry



My name is Makayla, I'm excited to be joining as the new Community Development Officer at the Shire of Dandaragan. This is an exciting opportunity to connect more within the community. Outside of work, I enjoy playing sports and spending time outdoors. I look forward to working more alongside you and the community.

# Notice of Public Advertisement



## Jurien Bay Foreshore – Concept Ideas Open for Community Feedback

The Shire of Dandaragan is exploring fresh ideas for the Jurien Bay Foreshore, and three concept designs have been developed to spark discussion and invite community input. These concepts present different possibilities for how the area near the café could evolve from a commercial perspective, and we're keen to hear your thoughts.

The updated masterplan also considers broader community needs, including additional parking, public toilets, lighting, and shaded areas. These ideas are not final, and any future development would be subject to a formal public comment process as part of the development application.

You can view the concept designs and updated masterplan on the Shire's website at <https://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au>, or in person at the Shire Administration Office, 69 Bashford Street, Jurien Bay.

To support community discussion, the Shire will be hosting informal drop-in sessions at the Shire Administration Office on:

- Wednesday, 5 November, 4.30pm-6pm
- Wednesday, 12 November, 11.30am-1pm

These are open to everyone, and provide an opportunity to ask questions, share your views, and learn more about the concepts being considered.

Submissions may be lodged at the Shire Office or via [dsr@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:dsr@dandaragan.wa.gov.au) by 4.00pm Friday 12 December 2025.

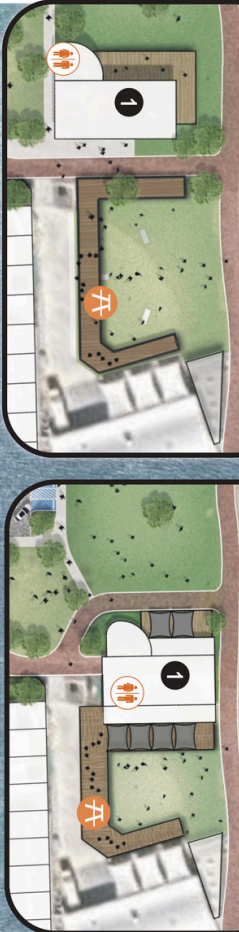
Should you require any clarification, please contact the Shire's Planning Services on 9652 0800

To view the masterplan please scan the QR Code.

Please refer to the following page for the concept design.







Extend jetty 80m with tidal landing providing seasonal flexibility.

A civic town square that facilitates community events, festivals and links to the beach. The space provides shaded seating while maintaining strong views through to the coastline.

Interpretive node for old jetty, reef balls and Reef in Reef.

Proposed mobile vendor location to be set off of road for patron safety (self contained 20m max.)

Existing mobile vendor location to utilise existing services 40m max.)

Public toilet for playground, youth areas and beach goes in general. Cater for peak period demand. Opportunity for public art arrival statement.

Car park 34 bays (includes 2 x ACROD)

Additional angled parking - 45 bays (includes 2 x ACROD)

Mobile vendor location both sides (power/water access to 40m max.)

Additional parking - 25 bays

Mobile vendor location (self contained 20m max.)

Turquoise Way - to Hill River Cervantes

Existing Cook Street toilets

Retain parking

Grigson Street

White Street

Roberts Street

Heaton Street

Dobbyn Park

Sandpaper Street

### LEGEND

- Site Boundary
- Road Asphalt
- Concrete Paving
- Road
- Decking
- Trees - low level shade tree
- Turf
- Low Planting
- Dune Fence
- Public Art
- Beach access node, shower, and artinstall.
- Picnic table, bins, shade seating, drink fountain, bin.
- Youth Plaza (Completed)
- Playground (Completed)
- Public Toilets
- Lobster Hut Toilets
- Affresco Seating & Tables
- Kiosk
- Mobile Vendor Locations

### KEY

- Proposed commercial building 'Lobster Hut'
- Proposed Feature Shelter and Seating / Sunset Views
- Existing infrastructure to be retained
- Future caravan park accommodation with towrope access
- Dune restoration (decommission storm water basin)
- Commercial opportunity (small scale lease location)
- Beach based activity node (sand sculpting, art exhibitions, beach based sports)
- Low Wallage Lighting

### COASTAL EROSION HAZARD MAPPING

Inland Boundary of Predicted Vulnerability.  
Source: Produced by Cardno 2002/2017 as part of 'Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan June 2018 for the Shire of Dandaragan.'

- 2016
- 2020
- 2070
- 2110

### SITE LOCATION



CLIENT

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN

PROJECT

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DRAWING

JURON BAY REVISED FORESHORE MASTERPLAN

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