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JURIEN BAY INFILL SEWERAGE PROJECT

Over the past three years the Shire of Dandaragan has been working towards upgrading infill sewerage to key areas of the Jurien Bay township. The Jurien Bay Infill Sewerage Project is being funded by "Royalties for Regions" through the WA State Government's "SuperTowns" programme. An extensive planning and design process has been undertaken via the Shire in conjunction with consultants, Cardno, as well as the Water Corporation.

Final designs have been completed and the Shire is awaiting final Water Corporation approval for construction. This is expected in mid-June 2014. Cardno have also been appointed as the Project Superintendent and will assist the Shire with Project Management during the tender and construction phases. It is expected the project will go to tender in early July 2014 with construction to commence soon after. Tenders will be split into two projects as follows:

- Pump Station C and Pressure Main
- Infill Sewer Stage 1

It is envisaged that both projects will be constructed concurrently and preferably by the same contractor in order to save costs and gain efficiencies in construction scheduling and completion dates. Specific details of each project are:

1. Pump Station C and Pressure Main: The pump station is to be located at the southern end of Hamersley Street immediately south of Jurien Bay District High School. The pressure main will run in an easterly direction and will discharge into the existing Water Corporation operated Wastewater Treatment Plant to the southeast of the Airstrip. The pump station is proposed to be a Water Corporation Type 90PS, which will have capacity to accommodate predicted sewer flow for not only the initial Stage 1 Infill Sewerage, but also subsequent proposed Stages 2 through to 4. The pump station has also been designed to receive flow from other existing pump stations throughout town. This includes redirection of flows from existing Pump Station 7, located on Boronia Turn that services Beachridge.
2. Infill Sewer Stage 1: This will entail the construction of a new gravity sewer trunk main along Hamersley Street to service areas east of Bashford Street. It will service areas which can be utilised for large scale retirement villages and areas along Bashford Street, which are currently not being used to their full potential. This stage of the infill sewer will also service the new Jurien Bay Visitor Information and Civic Centre building as well as the Shire Administration Centre, Police Station, Jurien District High School and the Jurien Health Centre. Planning and design of this stage is a key strategic piece of infrastructure within this area of town and has provision for potential expansion and upgrades of the Jurien Health Centre. The gravity pipe system will be laid in existing road reserves and public access ways, with other intersections being laid within private property. The sections to be laid within private property will require easements in favour of the Water Corporation to be created. This is a common occurrence for infill sewer projects undertaken by the Water Corporation. Some of the properties within Stage 1 have private pump stations on site which are direct liquid wastes via lengthy pressure mains to disposal access chambers near Pump Station 1 on Hastings Street. These rising mains will be redirected to new Outfall Chambers when the Stage 1 gravity system is installed. Initial planning and design has been undertaken for Stages 2 - 4, the implementation and construction of these stages will be subject to future funding opportunities.

The Shire of Dandaragan is excited about the construction of this strategic infrastructure project commencing in the coming months of 2014. Evidence of construction taking place will be prevalent in areas to the east of Bashford Street with significant excavations taking place as part of the gravity sewer construction process. We envisage these will create minor short term inconveniences and ask members of the Jurien Bay community to be patient during the construction period. Construction is expected to take place to the highest possible safety standards with adequate warning and safety signage to be in place.

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MRWA CHANGE OF SPEED LIMITS ON BASHFORD STREET, JURIEN BAY

On Monday 19 May 2014, Main Roads WA amended and relocated speed limit signage along Bashford Street within Jurien Bay and along Indian Ocean Drive on the northern and southern approaches to Jurien Bay. These changes came about following 10 years of lobbying from the Shire of Dandaragan as well as local members of Parliament including Mr Shane Love MLA and the Hon Jim Chown MLC.

In February 2014, in view of recent community concern, Main Roads undertook a speed limit review of the section of Indian Ocean Drive / Bashford Street between Middleton Boulevard and Jurien East Road. The review recommended the following amendments be undertaken to enhance road user safety whilst travelling through Jurien Bay. These have since been implemented as follows:

- Extension of the 90 m/h speed zone from approximately 160 metres south of Coalseam Drive to approximately 350 metres north of Jurien East Road to incorporate both intersections within the lower speed limit.
- Relocation of the existing 110 km/h speed limit signs on Jurien East Road to approximately 100 metres east of the Indian Ocean Drive intersections.
- Extension of the 90 km/h speed zone to 120 metres south of Middleton Boulevard to allow increased deceleration on the approach to the intersection and residential area.
- Increase both the existing 60 km/h speed zones (north and south ends) to a more appropriate 70 km/h.
- Extension of the 50 km/h speed zone by 350 metres to be approximately 200 metres south of Lesueur Drive. This will incorporate the last seven residences within the 50 km/h speed zone.
- Extension of the 50 km/h speed zone to approximately 300 metres north of Nineteenth Avenue which would incorporate the last visual reference to residential properties at the Nineteenth Avenue and Bashford Street intersection. This speed zone extension would also incorporate the access / egress from the local Community Hall, tennis courts and Jurien Bay Community Centre.

The Shire of Dandaragan appreciates the recommendations from Main Roads and values the continued working relationship contributing towards enhanced road user safety within the ever increasingly busy township of Jurien Bay. The Shire also appreciates the support of the WA Minister for Transport, the Hon Dean Nalder MLA. Safe Driving.

Coastal Hazards - Planning for the Future (Information Session)



There will be a Community Information Session held at the Shire of Dandaragan Council Chambers, Jurien Bay on 10 June 2014 from 4.30pm to 6.30pm.

Why Coastal Hazards?

The Shires of Dandaragan and Gingin are working together with NACC to prepare communities from Guilderton to Jurien Bay for the potential impacts of sea level increases, coastal erosion and inundation. What has the project achieved so far and what are the next steps.

More information can be found on the Shire of Dandaragan website www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au

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DISCOVER YOUR OWN BACKYARD

The new Visitor Information Centre opening in the Civic Centre building later this year will be a showcase for all of the amazing experiences visitors can enjoy when they explore our Shire.

People living in the Shire of Dandaragan are extremely passionate about where they live and a comment received regularly by residents is “*You are so lucky to live here*”. This is the message we want to get out about tourism for any visitors, whether they be friends and family visiting our residents through to international or interstate visitors that only see a short snapshot of what we have to offer.

To build on that local knowledge a list of ‘Things to do in our Shire’ is currently being compiled and any suggestions for things to add to the list are welcomed. Some of the best contributions to the list so far are things that you won’t necessarily find on a tourist map, such as:

Playground Walk & Treasure Hunt

Get a map of Jurien Bay and mark out six playgrounds:

1. Baudin Park (Pirate Park), Bettong Avenue
2. Passamani Park, Pinetree Circuit
3. Snook Park, Bluewater Drive
4. Jetty Park, Roberts Street
5. Dobbyn Park exercise area, Heaton Street
6. Weld Park (skate park), Hastings Street

Add a list of questions or activities to each park such as “Who can walk the plank at Pirate Park?” and see how many you complete in an afternoon.

Other suggestions include mountain biking out north of Jurien Bay to Sandy Cape Road and then winding back through the coastal tracks to town. Experiences like the Pinnacles Helicopter Flights are great options for visitors but locals suggest taking a tour over the Pinnacles when there is a full moon rising for the best outlook. The Vern Westbrook wildflower and heritage walk in Badgingarra has also been mentioned several times and is an obvious favourite of the locals.

Please send any suggestions for things you would recommend for visitors to do in your local area to Alison Slyns at the Shire Administration Centre on 9652 0800 or via email: tmc@dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

CONGRATULATIONS VINCE SEYMOUR

On 29 April 2014, Shire of Dandaragan employee Vince Seymour attended an awards night at the Dandaragan Community Club. He was nominated by the Advanced Dandaragan Committee and received the “Quiet Achiever’s” award for Dandaragan. This is a real feather in Vince’s cap, who is proud as punch. Being the great character that he is, Vince has taken great delight in “quietly” letting his fellow workmates know about his award. The Shire of Dandaragan wishes to congratulate Vince on his award and commend him on his continued service to the Dandaragan community. Well done Vince.



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SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN EMPLOYEES COMPLETE SNAKE HANDLING COURSE

This summer the Shire of Dandaragan Administration Centre had an influx of snakes. Over a period of one week three snakes were found within the office, sparking conversation about getting the Shire “snake ready” and providing those who were willing with the opportunity to complete a Rescue and Release Snake Handling course. Eight employees volunteered including Scott Clayton, Troy Wright, Don Hatch, Tom Blake, Kingsley Bashford, Cristi McPhee, Chris Ward and Shaun Lyons.

On Tuesday 20 May 2014, Cameron from Snake Removal R & R Training came to the Administration Centre accompanied by eight snakes kept in large containment bins, six of which were highly venomous.

Cameron taught the trainees the art of catching snakes with a long handled catching hook and a gentle giant snake grabber. They also learnt how to apply first aid correctly to a snake bite in order to prolong the spread of venom to the blood stream. The course was a huge success with all eight trainees passing with flying colours.



Pictured above: Kingsley Bashford

Quick Fact: Did you know that out of 25 of the world's most venomous snakes only four of them are NOT native to Australia.

30 Skydivers set to land at the Jurien Bay Town Beach

At approximately 5pm on 30 May 2014, Skydive Jurien Bay plan to have 30 experienced skydivers land at the Jurien Bay town beach north of the old jetty site through to Memorial Beach.

This should be a spectacular display for all spectators. Flags will be placed along the beach and ground staff will assist with keeping pedestrians clear.

This event will be held in conjunction with the J-Bay Boogie where State record attempts for the biggest formation will be taking place.

HEART WEEK WALK 2014



On 15 May 2014, the WA Country Health Service and the Shire of Dandaragan, hosted a Heart Foundation Heart Week Walk.

The Heart Week Walk was held in Cervantes starting at Ronsard Park. The event was well supported by the Cervantes community and the Cervantes Primary School with over 40 people participating on the day.

The Cervantes Heart Week Walk was the only registered walk in Western Australia. The Heart Foundation kindly donated a Kobo E-Reader which was raffled off to participants. Rhiannon Blake, the year 2 - 4 teacher from the Cervantes Primary School, was the lucky winner.

We would like to thank the Cervantes residents, members of the HACC group and Central Coast Health Advisory Group who attended on the day and the Cervantes Primary School for their support in raising awareness for heart health.