

# SHIRE MATTERS

Page 1

Issue No 75 - June 2015

## SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (Jurien Bay)

The Shire of Dandaragan invites applications for the position of Community Development Officer.

The position of Community Development Officer implements and co-ordinates a range of community projects and services across the youth, recreation, health and tourism sectors.

This position is classified Level 9 of the Local Government Industry Award 2010 and has a salary package ranging from \$57,323 - \$68,308 dependent upon qualifications and experience.

An Information Package outlining details of the position is available via e-mail [g-richardson@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:g-richardson@dandaragan.wa.gov.au) or on the Shire's website [www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/employment](http://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/employment).

Applications close at 4.00pm Friday 3 July 2015.

**Tony Nottle**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
Shire of Dandaragan  
PO Box 676, Jurien Bay WA 6516

## SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
23 July 2015	Jurien Bay	5.00pm
27 August 2015	Jurien Bay	11.00am
24 September 2015	Dandaragan	5.00pm

## SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF CRUSHED CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION (C&D) WASTE AGGREGATE (>80MM) AT THE BADGINGARRA WASTE FACILITY

It is hereby notified for public information that Council is seeking comment on the following proposal:

- Disposal of between 10,000 and 30,000 baled cubic metres per annum of crushed (>80mm) C&D waste at the Badgingarra Waste Facility. The total amount of crushed aggregate is 100,000 cubic metres.

Normal dumping of waste by residents will not be restricted by this proposal and the operator will be expected to not interfere with normal operations at the site. The C&D waste will be disposed of in a separate area to residential dumping.

Written submissions to the undersigned may be made up to **4.00pm Friday 24 July 2015**.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Shire office during office hours on 9652 0800 or on the Shire website at [www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au](http://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au).

**Tony Nottle**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
Shire of Dandaragan  
PO Box 676, Jurien Bay WA 6516

# SHIRE MATTERS

Page 2

## SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN REQUEST FOR TENDER No 04 / 2015 - SALE AND REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The Shire of Dandaragan invites Tenders for the sale and removal of abandoned vehicles impounded and stored at the Shire of Dandaragan's works depot in Jurien Bay. The Shire of Dandaragan offers for Tender:

- Mazda 1990 B2600 single cab ute (unregistered)
- Holden 1999 Rodeo space cab ute (unregistered)
- Mitsubishi 1998 Magna wagon (unregistered)

A Tender package is available on the Shire's website [www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/Tenders/](http://www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au/Tenders/) or upon request by contacting Gemma Richardson on 9652 0800 or via email to [ggrichardson@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:ggrichardson@dandaragan.wa.gov.au).

Specific details relating to the Tender can be obtained by contacting the Rangers Department on 9652 0800.

Tenders are to be clearly marked "RFT 04 / 2015 Sale and removal of abandoned vehicles" and may be lodged by hand or post to the Tender Box, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Dandaragan, 69 Bashford Street / PO Box 676, Jurien Bay WA 6516.

Tender closes at **4.00pm on Friday 10 July 2015**.

Council reserves the right to sell these cars separately or together. No Tender is necessarily accepted and canvassing of Shire of Dandaragan Councillors or officers will disqualify the Tenderers from the Tender process.

## LIBRARY AND VISITOR CENTRE OPEN IN NEW BUILDING

The Jurien Bay Public Library and Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre have officially relocated to the new Visitor Information and Civic Centre, with both services now being managed by the Jurien Bay Community Resource Centre.

A team of staff and volunteers from the CRC and the Shire tirelessly scanned and sorted all of the books, resource materials and Better Beginnings items from the library at the Shire Administration Centre and carted them next door to their new home. There are some final details to be added in the new library, with some bean bags in the children's corner and additional shelf signage and labels still to come, but the CRC has exciting plans for the library, including featuring books of the month, encouraging author talks and expanding on the Better Beginnings program to name a few.

The development of the Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre has also continued with brochures and promotional material being transferred from the Shire Administration to the new Centre this week as well. The new Centre showcases information from our Shire region and the Coral Coast of Western Australia. The comfortable and pleasant surrounds of the Centre encourages visitors to browse brochures, consult maps and plan to extend their journey within the Shire for as long as possible. As with the library, there are still some features of the Centre that will be implemented in due course, including an increased merchandise range, improved computer and internet access for visitors and promotional opportunities for local businesses.

The Jurien Bay Public Library and Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre are both open during the CRC trading hours of Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. There are plans to extend the trading hours of the Visitor Centre to include weekend mornings with volunteers. Individual volunteers are always welcome but local business owners are also encouraged to participate with either themselves or their staff members as volunteers, to maximise the promotion of local businesses to tourists that visit our region. If you would like to become a Visitor Centre volunteer please contact the Shire's Tourism and Marketing Coordinator, Alison Slyns, on 08 9652 0800 or [tmc@dandaragan.wa.gov.au](mailto:tmc@dandaragan.wa.gov.au).



# SHIRE MATTERS

Page 3

## SHIRE APPROVAL FOR COMMUNITY ART INSTALLATIONS

There have been a number of art and sculpture projects undertaken by community groups and business owners throughout the Shire in recent months, which is great for adding vibrancy and interest to recreation areas and public roads. Two of the most recent examples are the 'Mini-Pinnacles' outside Caltex Jurien Bay and the metal fish sculpture by Murray Ford and the Cervantes Men's Shed on Cervantes Road. Both are excellent examples of community members committed to revitalising and beautifying their town streetscapes.

The Shire's involvement in the installation of public art, sculptures or informal building projects varies based on the details of individual items and location. As a minimum, the Shire can confirm whether any planning or structural approvals are required for the project to be completed and any other steps required to be undertaken.

The following guidelines are generic and a planning application and site visit from the Shire will be required but if you have a project you are considering, keep the following points in mind to assist with the swift completion of your project:

- Prepare an outline of:
  - ⇒ Location / positioning / site analysis (roadside / public park / business premises, distance from road, height, restricted views etc);
  - ⇒ Artwork materials to be used and their durability;
  - ⇒ Installation requirements;
  - ⇒ Timeframes;
  - ⇒ Budget for production and installation of the artwork and how the project will be funded;
  - ⇒ If there are any requests for the Shire to provide materials, works, labour, funding or other contributions;
- Roadside positioning of artwork will be assessed to ensure all proposals meet the guidelines in accordance with the latest Main Roads WA and AustRoads standards. Assessments will also be made as to the suitability of the site for vehicles, allowing them to safely pull over and re-enter roads or whether upgrades to the road verge are required;
- Installation and supporting structures for artwork will be assessed in accordance with structural and building requirements;
- Community groups or commercial operators may be requested to provide evidence of appropriate Public Liability Insurance during the installation of artwork;
- Projects will be assessed based on the durability of materials, legality and safety of the installation, accessibility by the public and the suitability of the work in the context of the overall development of the surrounding area;
- The use of a diversity of scales is encouraged so large artworks are to be located along roads and in open spaces, medium-sized artworks are within town centres and small-scale artworks are in parks and private gardens to promote identification and intimacy between the art and the viewer;
- Applicants are to ensure adequate clearance from underground electrical cables, Telstra Fibre Optic underground cables and to comply with Western Power's Guidelines for Work in the Vicinity of Overhead Power Lines;
- Applicants are responsible for all maintenance costs associated with the upkeep of the structure. Should the Shire consider the structure to be dilapidated then all the costs for the demolition, removal and rehabilitation of the site are to be borne by the applicant.

If you are thinking of developing an art project or sculpture installation, the Shire provides information about the planning, placement and engineering guidelines associated with the structure of the artwork and its placement within the community. Please contact the Shire Administration if you have any questions about community revitalisation projects or public artwork installations.

# SHIRE MATTERS

Page 4

## SPORTING AND RECREATION CAPITAL WORK'S FUND

The Shire of Dandaragan recently received a petition that explored possible changes to the Skate Park located in Jurien Bay at Weld Park.

The matter was reviewed and discussed at length during the Council Forum meeting held on 11 June 2015.

The Shire is encouraged to see community parks and recreation areas being used and residents of all ages are continuing to take ownership of these assets.

Upgrades to existing sporting and community infrastructure like the Jurien Bay Skate Park have been funded by a combination of community contributions, grants from outside funding sources, and an allocation of a supporting component from the Shire's annual budget.

A number of years ago the Shire set up a program where by annual funding of up to \$50,000 can be accessed by recreation community groups. The Sporting and Recreation Capital Work's Fund can provide matching funding of up to a maximum \$50,000 or 1/3 of the cost of the project or refurbishment.

The Shire will then provide this portion of funding to an established community group within the Shire that has demonstrated capacity to steer, account for, and undertake the project.

The Shire would look forward to working with a community group and members of the community that are keen to step forward and back this project to improve and upgrade the Jurien Bay Skate Park at Weld Park or other such sporting and recreation infrastructure projects.

## SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM - NOW OPEN

The Community Grants Program fund recurring and annual community grants in order to assist with:

- programs, activities and initiatives delivered by community groups;
- support community development initiatives;
- increase the range of events, activities and services in the Shire of Dandaragan;
- encourage the development of excellence and leadership in recreational, sporting, economic, tourism and cultural pursuits; and
- encourage the promotion of the Shire of Dandaragan's positive attributes.

***Applications for the Shire grants opened on 1 April and will close 4.00pm 30 June.***

Funding opportunities include:

### **TRONOX & SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN RECREATION AND FACILITIES FUND**

The Tronox and Shire of Dandaragan Recreation and Facilities Fund provides a total of \$30,000 to local clubs and community groups within the Shire for sporting and recreation equipment and small scale infrastructure projects each year.

### **SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COMMUNITY GRANTS**

The purpose of the Shire of Dandaragan Community Grants Program is to provide funds of up to \$1,500 to community based organisations in support of the development of social, economic, recreational, art and cultural benefits.

For further information on the Shire of Dandaragan Community Grants Program or to obtain funding guidelines and application forms, visit the Shire of Dandaragan website or call the Shire Administration office on 9652 0800.