



FACE TO FACE CUSTOMER SERVICES TO RECOMMENCE

As of Thursday 7 May, face to face customer services will recommence from the Pingelly Administration Office, including all Department of Transport Agency transactions.

During the period that the office has been closed, staff have remained busy with appointments, and responding to email and phone enquiries. The Shire is pleased to return to a face to face service.



Social distancing principles will remain in place through the limiting of the number of customers in the office at one time, and continuing to provide additional cleaning and sanitising measures.

Residents are requested to continue to consider doing business with us over the phone, via email, or online, however, our friendly staff will be here to assist face to face where required.

SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm
Weekdays (closed
Public Holidays)

Licensing Closes 4pm

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

20 May 2020
commencing 2pm

TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm
Friday - Monday

POOL HOURS

Currently closed
Reopening November
2020

RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days
Ph: 0459 678 154

WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

RECYCLING DATES

19th May and
2nd June

INNOVATION GRANT SCHEME FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is having a considerable economic and social impact for our local businesses and community groups. In response, the Shire is initiating an Innovation Grant Scheme to support local businesses and community groups which are responding to needs arising from the pandemic. This fund is open from now, with assessments to be completed on a rolling basis.

The fund can be used to support projects or services that:

- respond to an immediate need in our community as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- support businesses who are redefining their business model and providing a community service in response to the pandemic;
- connect neighbours and community members to assist and support each other;
- enhance people's access to critical information and resources;
- enable transportation and delivery of services and supplies;
- deliver technology to enable people to access information, resources and connect with other people and services;
- assist the community to respond positively to the challenges of the COVID-19 situation and promote a strong regrowth phase.

Applicants are encouraged to download an Application Package from the Shire's website, as well as to contact Sam Kempton, Community Development Officer, on 9887 1066 or cdo@pingelly.wa.gov.au to discuss their project's eligibility.



RENNET STREET DRAINAGE FLUME PROGRESS

The Rennet Street drainage project is nearing completion! The current drainage channel is un-lined, and this project will increase the volume of stormwater captured for use on the town oval during summer.

COUNCIL DINNER CATERING

The Shire of Pingelly is seeking applications from local community groups or clubs to cater for the upcoming financial year Council Meeting dinners held on the third Wednesday of each month excluding December (the second Wednesday) and January (no meeting).

Those interested in applying are encouraged to submit their expression of interest in writing to the Shire by Friday 5 June 2020. To register your interest or for more information please contact Lisa Boddy, Executive Assistant, on 9887 1066 or ea@pingelly.wa.gov.au.

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

While we're staying home, let's stay connected and spread kindness! Action for Happiness has developed the Meaningful May Calendar with daily tips to practice self care and help us create a healthier and happier Pingelly during COVID-19. Find your copy attached to this week's Shire News, or save a copy from the Shire's Facebook page.

For more resources to support your family, health and wellbeing visit the Shire website:

<https://www.pingelly.wa.gov.au/covid-19-be-informed/resources.aspx>

BACK TO SCHOOL

In line with State Government directive students have now returned to school for Term 2. Please take extra care while driving, follow the speed limit in school zones and keep an extra eye out for students walking to and from school. We wish the students and staff at Pingelly Primary School all the best for Term 2!

BURNING PERIOD

The Restricted Burning Period was lifted from 30 April 2020 at 11.59pm. Fires now may be lit without a permit, however please be aware of the weather conditions and mindful where there is native vegetation. Our local Fire Control Officers are volunteers who wear multiple hats in the community.

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