



## COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME ROUND 1 RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Round 1 of the Shire of Pingelly's Community Grant Scheme closed on 25 June 2020 and attracted several applications seeking support for local projects. At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 17 July 2020, Council considered the applications received, with both the Friends of Pingelly Railway Station Inc and the Pingelly Development Association being successful in their applications.



Round 2 of the Community Grant Scheme will open from 1 October 2020. For more information visit the Community Grant Scheme webpage on the Shire's website, or speak with Sam Kempton, Community Development Officer, 9887 1066

### SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm  
Weekdays (closed  
Public Holidays)

Licensing Closes 4pm

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

19 August 2020

Ordinary Council  
Meeting  
commencing 2pm

### TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm  
Saturday - Monday

### POOL HOURS

Currently closed  
Reopening November  
2020

### RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days  
Ph: 0459 678 154

### WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

### RECYCLING DATES

28 July and 11 August

## COUNCIL ADOPTS A ZERO RATE INCREASE

Pingelly Council has adopted a 2020/21 annual budget that features a 0% increase in rate income and a freeze on all fees and charges. The decision to maintain overall rates at the same level as the previous financial year, reflects Council's focus on helping the community and economy recover from the financial impact of COVID-19. The Western Australian Premier has specifically requested local governments unite with State and Federal levels of government to support the community during this state of emergency through the freezing of rates, and Council has responded to this.

Despite the financial impact of COVID-19, the 2020/21 Budget will deliver a number of key infrastructure projects to the community. These include:

- Roadworks
  - ⇒ Wickepin Pingelly Road
  - ⇒ North Bannister Road
  - ⇒ Review Street
  - ⇒ Bullaring Road
  - ⇒ Milton Road
- Shared pathway from the Pingelly Primary School to the PRACC
- Memorial Park re-development (subject to grant funding)
- Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre
  - ⇒ Floor remediation works
  - ⇒ Carpark
  - ⇒ Bowling green shades

Funding will continue to be provided for the Party on the Oval, the provision of medical services to Pingelly, as well as supporting the operations of the swimming pool, caravan park, library services and other facilities, events and celebrations.

In addition to the 0% increase in rate revenue, Council has also resolved to freeze all fees and charges, including the waste service charge which remains at \$310 for the kerbside domestic and recycling service for the 2020/21 year.



## JULY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Adopted Plans** The Corporate Business Plan, Long Term Financial Plan and Workforce Plan have been adopted as a part of Council's strategic planning for the future.

**Draft Tourism Strategy** Council approved the Draft Tourism Strategy. This will soon be available for public comment.

**Policy Manual** A review was undertaken and a new Manual has been approved.

**2020/21 Budget and Fees and Charges** Council adopted the 2020/21 Budget.

**Recycling Waste Bin Review** A request from the Shire's current contractor for a review of the recycling waste bin pick up rate due to a collapse in the recycling market was approved.

## FUTURE USE OF THE TOWN HALL: HAVE YOUR SAY!

The upcoming community workshops are a chance for you to tell us how we can maximise opportunities to activate the civic heart of our community.

For more information see the flyer attached to this week's Shire News.

### RSVPs and Enquiries

To RSVP for the community workshops, contact Sam Kempton, Community Development Officer, on [cdo@pingelly.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@pingelly.wa.gov.au) or 9887 1066 or to secure your place.

If you would like any further information about the Town Hall Project, please contact Julie Burton at [ceo@pingelly.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@pingelly.wa.gov.au) or 9887 1066.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SENIOR FINANCE OFFICER

The Shire of Pingelly is seeking an enthusiastic and proactive person to fill a key role in our multidisciplinary finance team. The position is responsible for overseeing the creditor, debtor, customer service and payroll processes, maintenance of the rating database and undertaking rates processes, BAS preparation, bank reconciliations, monthly financial reporting to Council, and various other finance and rating functions.

An application package is available to download from the Shire's website.

## FAREWELL STUART AND REBECCA BILLINGHAM

After just under four years of service with the Shire, the Council and Staff wish Stuart and Rebecca all the best with their family's move back to Perth and thank them for their contributions to the community.

Check out next week's edition of the Shire News as we introduce the Shire's new Executive Manager Corporate Services!

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