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# CEO's Corner

## Flooding Event - February 2017

The Shire of Lake Grace received notification from Main Roads WA (MRWA) on Friday 9 June 2017 that our Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements cost estimate of \$10,607,882 for AGRN 743 based on the use of contractors for the re-instatement works for the local roads has been approved.

Our first step is now to engage a Project Manager; it is proposed that this position will be sourced from the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) preferred supplier panel. After which, the Project Manager will then call the required tenders on behalf of the Shire for Supervision Services, Plant, Equipment and Materials as required.

These tendering processes are required to ensure we are compliant with the provisions of the Local Government Act. It is estimated that the timeframe to undertake these processes is a minimum of six weeks.

For current road closures please refer to the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au or Facebook page for a list of roads that are closed within the Shire.

#### **AGRN 743 Category C Recovery Grants**

Primary producers that have suffered direct damage as a result of the flooding in the Shire's of Lake Grace and Ravensthorpe are eligible for a grant of up to \$10,000 and for those in the City of Swan the grant is up to \$25,000. This grant is to cover costs incurred for the clean-up and immediate restoration as a result of the damage. The grants will not cover loss of income.

This assistance is managed by the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA). All claims for Category C Recovery Grants must be lodged with DAFWA before 4 December 2017. Claims which are incomplete or are lodged after this date will not be accepted.

Further information including the online application process is available at https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/emergency-response/wa-natural-disaster-relief-and-recovery-arrangements or by calling 1800 198 231.

### **Building and Maintenance Team**

This fortnight, Wayne Trawinski, the Shire's Building and Maintenance Supervisor reports that works are continuing on the Lake Grace Independent Living Units as follows:

- · Gyprocking has been completed on all units;
- · Cabinetry installation underway on units 1 and 2;

- · Retaining walls installed; and,
- Preparation works for paving, driveways and crossovers have commenced.

Over the past fortnight maintenance requests have been completed for:

- Newdegate Pavilion replacement and repairs to doors, fascia and eaves; and painting of fascia and eaves:
- Lake Grace AIM Hospital Museum painting around veranda;
- Lake King Pavilion made building secure to prevent break ins;
- Lake Grace Airstrip adjustments made to the roller door on the building; and,
- Lake Grace Medical Centre removed shelving.

#### **Road Works**

Our Construction Team have returned to Hatters Hill Road to carry out trimming works to meet road width specifications and installation of culverts.

The Newdegate contract grader has been working on Witham Road, Dragon Rocks Road, Edwards Road, Biddy Camm Road and North Newdegate Road and will move on to Aylmore Road.

The Lake King contract grader has been working on Smith Road, Mulcahy Road, Broombush Flat Road and will move on to Winchcombe Road.

## **Road Maintenance**

The maintenance team has been patching North Lake Grace-Karlgarin Road and has carried out slashing on the road verge at the Kulin-Lake Grace and North Lake Grace-Karlgarin Road intersection. The team has assisted with pushing up rubbish at the Lake Grace tip while the landfill caretaker has been away and have put road traffic counters out within the Shire.

#### Parks and Gardens

The town maintenance crew have been out to Lake King to carry out works around the cemetery, public toilets and park behind the Tavern. Works have been carried out around the Sports Pavilion and Hall in Lake King. The team have tidied up around the playgrounds, main street and street trees in the Lake Grace townsite. Spraying of weeds has been carried out around at the saleyards and laneways within the Lake Grace townsite.

Denise Gobbart

**Chief Executive Officer** 



# Shire of Lake Grace Community News cont.

# **Ordinary Council Meeting**

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

3:00 pm Wednesday, 28 June 2017 at Council Chambers 1 Bishop St Lake Grace

Members of the public welcome

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving members of the public an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities.

# Dog Registration Fees

1 YEAR REGISTRATION				
	Full	Concession	Working dog	
Sterilised	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	
Unsterilised	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$12.50	
3 YEAR REGISTRATION				
	Full	Concession	Working dog	
Sterilised	\$42.50	\$21.25	\$10.60	
Unsterilised	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	
LIFETIME REGISTRATION				
	Full	Concession	Working dog	
Sterilised	\$100.00	\$50.00	-	
Unsterilised	\$250.00	\$125.00	-	

## **Cat Registration**

1 YEAR REGISTRATION				
	Full	Concession		
Sterilised	\$20.00	\$10.00		
Unsterilised	\$50.00	\$25.00		
3 YEAR REGISTRATION				
	Full	Concession		
Sterilised	\$42.50	\$21.25		
Unsterilised	\$120.00	\$60.00		
LIFETIME REGISTRATION				
	Full	Concession		
Sterilised	\$100.00	\$50.00		
Unsterilised	\$250.00	\$125.00		
BREEDERS FEE \$100				

# **Cat Trap Hire**

If you are being kept awake at night by singing cats or ones that are fighting please be aware that the Shire has a cat trap available for hire, \$50 bond which will be returned to you upon the return of the cat trap.

Share your photos on the Shire pages banner, by sending them to <a href="mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au">shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au</a>



# Shire of Lake Grace Community News cont.

## **Office Opening Hours**

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 8.30am- 4.00pm Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.

## **Transport & Licensing**

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration building.

## Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

As an agency we process the majority of transactions, including; renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new license applications.

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day. Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

## **Driving Assessor**

The Practical Driving Assessor (PDA) will be at the Shire of Lake Grace Office on:

Friday - 7 July 2017

Friday - 4 August - to be confirmed

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise that there is a waiting list, so booking in advance is highly recommended.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month.

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au.

## **Firearm Licence**

All firearm licensing including the payment of licence renewals is now done at the Lake Grace Post Office.

# **Building Surveyor**

Shire Building Surveyor, Josiah Farrell will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

Tuesday 27 June 2017 Tuesday 11 July 2017

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.



Check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace

## **Environmental Health Officer**

Barry Smith the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, is available. Please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au for an appointment.

## **Tip Opening Hours**

### **Lake Grace**

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

#### Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm Saturday 9am - 1pm

## Lake King & Varley

Open Every Day

## Waste & Recycling Pick up Dates

Household Waste Collection is a weekly service and collected each Monday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service and alternates between Lake Grace & Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
26 June	3 July
10 July	17 July

**Please Note:** There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

# **Library Hours**

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St

Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm Closed for lunch 12.00 - 12.30pm

## **School Holidays**

OPEN Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-12:30 - 1:00-5:00

## **Newdegate Public Library Collier St**

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm Friday 9am - 2pm

**Lake King Library** Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

Everyone welcome.



Check out our website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au