

Community Newsletter

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From the CEO

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#SHOWCASE IN PIXELS 2022—Local Government Convention

The Convention Theme this year is: Embracing Change. The annual exhibition of artwork from Local Governments will be displayed on the iconic 45-metre high digital tower at the heart of Yagan Square in Perth City. The categories are:

- Junior primary school(s) (Pre-primary - Year 3)
- Upper primary school(s) (Year 4 - 6)
- Secondary school(s) (Year 7 - 12)
- Community group(s) / Non-Professional
- Professional / Digital (including video).

Expression of Interest via email to: by Friday, 17 June contact Shire office for Information Pack, and register your interest Call: 9890 2500 or email: cmso@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes 27 April 2022

- *1 Sage 2 Detailed site investigation Lot 13598 (Reserve 21558) Dumbleyung Lake Grace Road – Proposed Lions Walk Trail Site*
Council received the report from 360 Environmental regarding the results of the Stage 2 Detailed Site Investigation of Lot 13598 (Reserve 21558) Dumbleyung Lake Grace Road. This has been forwarded to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for it's ruling.
- *Bush Fire Advisory Committee – Amendment to the Terms of Reference*
Council accepted and approved the changes to the Terms and Conditions of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee as per the updated document Council Committees and Advisory Groups Guide.
- *Shire of Lake Grace Fire Zone Boundaries*
Council endorsed the changes to the Shire Fire Zone Boundaries to better align with roads that will improve communication and understanding by residents as recommended and approved by the Bush Fire Advisory Committee.
- *Adoption of Local Emergency Management Arrangements 2022-2027*
Council endorsed and adopted the reviewed and updated Local Emergency Management Arrangements 2022-2027 and associated plans for the Shire of Lake Grace.
- *Newdegate Machinery Field Days 2022 Sponsorship Agreement*
Council authorise the Chief Executive Officer to sign the 2022 Sponsorship Agreement with the Newdegate Machinery Field Days Inc., endorsing the following conditions:
 1. Major Sponsorship of \$2,500 (plus GST), which includes \$1,500 for the Art Acquisition
 2. Works component sponsorship to the value of \$12,500;
 3. Total Sponsorship value being \$15,000;
 4. That a financial provision of \$15,000 be provided in the 2022-2023 Budget.

Alan George
Chief Executive Officer

Coming Events

Varley Social Nights

Friday 10 June

Friday 24 June



Cancer Council

Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea

Newdegate CRC

10am Thursday 19 May

Astro at the Jam Patch

Friday 20 May

6pm - 9pm

Girls Night Out

Lake King

6.30pm Friday 10 June

National Road Safety Week

15 - 22 May

National Volunteer Week

16 - 22 May 2022

National Sorry Day

26 May 2022

National Reconciliation Week

27 May - 3 June 2022

Keep Australia Beautiful Week

15 - 21 August 2022

Ordinary Council Meeting

An Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on
Wednesday

25 May 2022

from 3.30pm at the
Council Chambers,
Administration Building.

The Agenda will be
available on

www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Everyone 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.

Community Infrastructure Service

Our staff carried out the following works:

Roadworks

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- North Burngup Rd
- Aylmore Rd
- Old Ravensthorpe Rd
- Mordetta Rd

The Newdegate Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Nield Road
- Giles Road
- Taylor Road
- Ardler Road

The Lake King and Varley Maintenance Grader has carried out grading on:

- Fitzgerald Road
- Mallee Tree Road
- Milstead Road
- Long Creek Road
- Hewsons Road
- Mallee Creek Road

Parks & Gardens

The Parks and Gardens Crew have carried out the following work:

Lake Grace

- Townsite weeding and mowing
- Weeding in main st
- Training
- Walk Trail
- Visitor Centre lawn
- RSL lawn and

Newdegate

- Check around town
- Weed Skate Park garden
- Put bins out
- Mow cemetery and clean up
- Spray North Newdegate Rd verges
- Water main st gardens and pots
- Start gardening maintenance at Newdegate Hall

Lake King

- Lake King Centennial Park and Playground maintenance
- Lake King oval

Varley

General maintenance around the town and entrance statements at the cross roads of Varley town.

There will be a big tree clean-up until all looks spick and span. Just waiting for it to dry out a little till we mow again.

Buildings

The Building Maintenance Crew have carried out the following work on the following facilities:

- Varley Spots Pavilion

- Jam Patch
- Lake Grace Visitor Centre
- Training



Operations

- Pot holes Aylmore Rd
- Slashing
- Lake King Oval Maintenance
- Training
- Spraying Magenta and Newdegate Pingrup Rd
- Walk Trail signage
- Lake King mower Maintenance

Craig Elefsen

Manager Infrastructure Services

Facility Hire

Please contact the Shire to book Shire facilities.

You are required to read the COVID Safety Plan before using the facility.

People, groups, clubs who hire public buildings are still required to:

- Complete the WA Government Safety Plan
- Register users of the facility
- Monitor entry and exits
- Disinfect surfaces, doors handles, table chairs, showers, toilets regularly.

At the end of the event the requirements are:

- Return tables and chairs to designated storage area
- Put all rubbish into the outside sulo bins provided, including rubbish in toilets
- Ensure all stoves and lights are turned off
- Report any damages incurred while hiring facility
- Facility to be left in the same condition as found upon arrival including the floors
- All external doors are closed and locked;

This is most important as often doors are not locked when cleaners arrive.

Shire cleaners are responsible for the general cleaning of a facility, however they are not responsible for cleaning up and putting away tables and chairs after a function.

Community Information

Office Open Hours

Monday - Friday

8.30am - 4.00pm

Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm

Licensing Payments

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration office,
1 Bishop Street, Lake Grace.

Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm

As an agency, we process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications. With every transaction we perform, we try to offer the best service possible.

We do ask all licensing customers to be considerate, even though we are aware of people being 'locals' it does not exempt us from following the rules set by the Department of Transport.

Driving Assessor

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

Friday - 17 June (Only C class PDA's, the usual Driving Instructor isn't available)

Friday - 8 July (to be confirmed)

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise booking in advance as there is often a waiting list.

All bookings to be made at the Shire office on 9890 2500 until further notice.

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

Libraries

Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

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

Building Surveyor

Building Surveyor, can be contacted through the Shire Office on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Town Planning & Building

The Shire's Town Planner consultant Joe Douglas, can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Environmental Health

The Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard. Can be contacted via the Shire on 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Tip Times

Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Lake King and Varley

Open every day

Recycling Services

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

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

Lake Grace	Newdegate
Tuesday 24 May	Tuesday 17 May
Tuesday 4 June	Tuesday 31 May

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

The recycling bins are collected by Warren Blackwood Waste and transported to a recycling facility. If items which are not recyclable are found the content can't be recycled and the load will be directed to the landfill.

If an item is covered in food, it is not recyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminants in the recycling process. By using the yellow top recycling bin correctly you are contributing, in a combined community effort, to reduce the amount of rubbish that is directed to landfill facilities each year.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au.



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Community Information

Hardship Grants NOW Open

Applications are now open for the Small Business Hardship Grants (Expanded Program).

The Level 2 COVID-19 Business Assistance Package - Small Business Hardship Grants Program is designed to provide financial support for businesses most impacted by Level 2 public health and social measures that came into effect on 3 March 2022.

Free webinar at **10am on Thursday 12 May** to give eligible businesses the best chance of receiving financial support.

Covering the eligibility criteria, the myGovID verification process, how to complete your application and the evidence you need to get ready when applying for the Hardship Grants.

Register at : <https://register.gotowebinar.com>



Free Rapid Antigen Tests

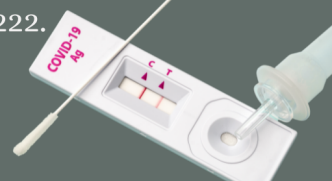
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Community Emergency Service News

Fire Zone Boundary Changes

At the March Bush Fire Advisory Committee meeting the Fire Control Officers group put forward some amendments to the Fire Zone boundaries.

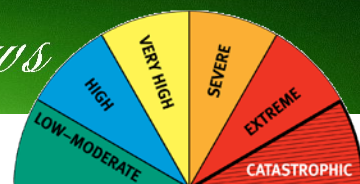
These amendments were based on the observed weather conditions, to better reflect the application of harvest and vehicle movement bans (HVMB) to conditions, and to align boundaries with roads to simplify communications with the community. The amendments were presented to council in

April and have been endorsed, with an implementation date of June 1. These Zones are also used by the Shire for other purposes such as road closures due to inclement weather and conditions.

Please take some time to review the updates shown on the map provided.

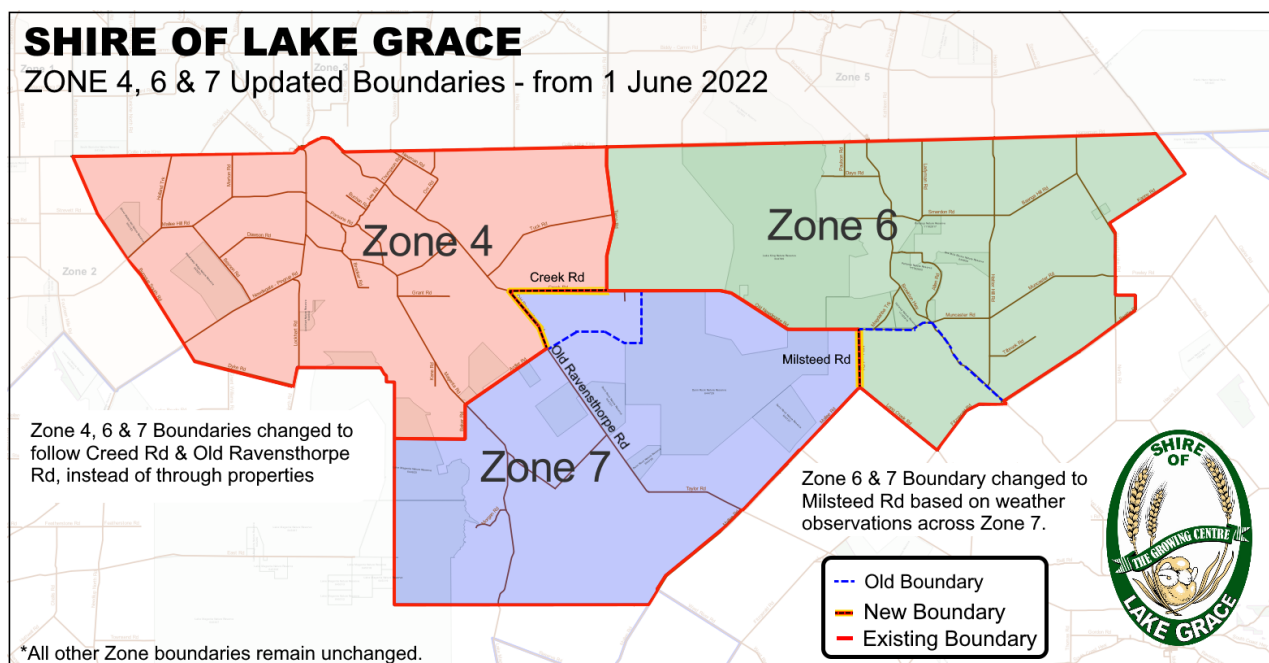
Matt Castaldini

Community Emergency Services Manager



SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

ZONE 4, 6 & 7 Updated Boundaries - from 1 June 2022



Zone 4, 6 & 7 Boundaries changed to follow Creek Rd & Old Ravensthorpe Rd, instead of through properties

Zone 6 & 7 Boundary changed to Milstead Rd based on weather observations across Zone 7.

- Old Boundary
- New Boundary
- Existing Boundary



*All other Zone boundaries remain unchanged.