

Shire of Lake Grace

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Lake Grace ○ Newdegate ○ Lake King ○ Varley ○ Pingaring



From the Chief Executive Officer

With harvest now in full swing we would like to remind everyone that there will be a lot of trucks on the road and everyone needs to be extra vigilant. It's better to arrive at your destination 5 minutes late than not arrive at all.

I am pleased to advise that we will have a new Deputy Chief Executive Officer, he will be arriving with his wife and 2 school age children and commencing on 16th December 2024. He comes with a wealth of experience in local government across several states and we look forward to his arrival.

Preparations continue for the Christmas Harvest Festival at the All-Abilities Playground and going by what is being planned it should be fantastic.

A recent fire at the Lake King rubbish tip started under suspicious circumstances, this wasn't a smart move given the time of the year and the dry conditions being experienced. As a result of this the tip was temporarily closed until the fire was properly extinguished. It was closed for safety reasons so if you were querying the closure please get the facts right.

The two WA Country Health Services houses to be located on 84 Bennett St Lake Grace have commenced construction with the wall framing being completed. The first house is programmed to be onsite by 30th January.

We wish all farmers a safe and incident free harvest.

Alan George, Chief Executive Officer
Email: ceo@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Highlights from Council

Highlights from the 23 October Council Meeting:

- Due to the popularity of the Jam Patch, Council approved diversion of funds towards the installation of a new toilet block at the campground as the existing facility can't keep up.
- Approval was given for the installation of temporary accommodation at 50 Stubbs St Lake Grace. Due to the chronic shortage of short term accommodation this was approved and is to be fully compliant, with all permanent approvals in place within 12 months.
- CESM Ryan Sutherland prepared, and Council endorsed a submission to the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) regarding the draft State hazard Plan Fire.

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Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 27 November

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

Upcoming agendas, and minutes from previous meetings are available for public viewing at: www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

the growing centre

Highlights from Council continued...

- Council resolved to initiate proposed Amendment No. 7 to the Shire of Lake Grace Local Planning Scheme No.4 to change the zoning of an 8.58 ha portion of Lot 21 Mather Rd, Lake Grace from 'General Agriculture' to 'General Industry' to enable the expansion of much needed industrial land.
- As part of the South West Native Title Settlement 4 further areas have been identified for possible transfer. Two are Reserves in the Hatters Hill area east of the vermin fence on land managed by the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS). The other two are old disused Water Corp AA Dams on Burngup North Rd and Lake Grace-Pingaring Rd.
- Council approved the donation of a student seasonal swimming pool pass to Lake Grace District High School for the 2024/2025 pool season in support of the High School Positive Behaviour Program.
- Council entered into a new lease with the Western Australian Agriculture Authority for the Newdegate Research Station for a further 10 years commencing 1 April 2025 and in turn a new agreement with the Newdegate Machinery Field Days Incorporated on behalf of the Newdegate Cropping Project Group to fulfil the Shire of Lake Grace's obligations under the lease. The new lease amount being \$1.00 per annum.
- Council approved the closure of the Lake Grace Shire administration office from the close of business on Friday 20th December and will re-open on Thursday 2nd January 2025. A skeleton crew will be in place for watering and emergency purposes.

Community Development & Events

Shire of Lake Grace Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

The Lake Grace Youth Advisory Committee held their second successful meeting on Monday 28th of October at the Council Chambers. There were 13 members in attendance, with 6 members joining online from Newdegate. The YAC discussed and agreed on Committee position roles and responsibilities as per the newly adopted Terms Of Reference. The YAC discussed current youth priorities and funding initiatives they would like to focus on.

The next YAC meeting will be held at 2.40pm, Monday 11 November 2024 at the Shire of Lake Grace Council Chambers. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you'd like to become a member, you can complete a YAC Application form on the Shire's website or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au to request one be emailed to you.

Lake Grace Market Day & Treasure Trail, Saturday 26 October



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DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

2024 - 2029

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The draft DAIP is available for viewing on the Shire's website lakegrace.wa.gov.au and hard copies are available from the office. Other formats are available on request.

The survey is available online at lakegrace.wa.gov.au and hard copies are available at the office or can be obtained by calling 9890 2500 or email shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Please submit responses by close of business 11 November 2024.

Community Emergency Services

Rural Fire Awareness Training

Are you a volunteer firefighter member of a Shire of Lake Grace Bush Fire Brigade, or are you involved in seasonal firefighting?

Rural Fire Awareness training is targeted at farmer response brigade volunteer firefighters, and seasonal workers to provide you with the basic awareness of fire ground safety and suppression strategies.

This aims to maintain your personal safety when operating on a fire ground. If you're yet to complete this introductory training, scan the appropriate QR code and follow the instructions below.

To access online training, volunteers will require their six-digit DFES identification number. Volunteer firefighters who do not know their identification number, please contact:

cesm@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Farmer Response Brigade

<https://eacademy.dfes.wa.gov.au/?client=externaltenant>



Employee/Seasonal Worker

<https://eacademy.dfes.wa.gov.au/ilp/pages/user-profile-signup.jsf>



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

Tuesday to Sunday: 12 noon - 6.00pm
MONDAY - CLOSED (except for early morning)
Early Morning Swimming:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5.30am - 7.00am

Library Services

Lake Grace Community Library
School Place
T: 08 9865 1185
E: lakegracelibrary@hotmail.com
Newdegate Public Library
Collier Street
T: 08 9871 1791
E: admin@newdegatecrc.com.au
Lake King Library
Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Road
T: 08 9874 4147
E: lklib@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Town Planning & Building

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for all Town Planning and Building Surveying enquiries.
Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

Department of Transport

All licensing payments can be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Building:

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

Please allow a minimum of 30 minutes prior to closing to enable completion of transactions.

We process the majority of transactions including: renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new licence applications.

Driving Assessor

Lake Grace holds one assessment day on the first Friday of each month.
Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments as there is a wait list. Please contact the Shire office for bookings. For more information go to: www.transport.wa.gov.au

Environmental Health

Please contact the Shire of Lake Grace for all Environmental Health enquiries.
Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Waste Facilities

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 is collected each Tuesday in Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service, alternating between Lake Grace and Newdegate:

Newdegate	Lake Grace
Tuesday 12 November 26 November	Tuesday 19 November 03 December

Shire of Lake Grace

Telephone: 08 9890 2500 (8.00am–5.00pm) | Email: shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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Website: www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au

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