

Shire of Lake Grace

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From the Chief Executive Officer

It was great to see a decent rain over the past week or so which hopefully is a sign of good things to come.

Whilst on the subject of rain, it is timely to remind people that when the Shire closes gravel roads or limits the size of vehicles on the roads when there has been a decent rainfall there is a very good reason to do so.

Every time an unauthorised vehicle, or as in the case last week a tractor, goes down the road in very wet conditions it damages the gravel road, sometimes to a degree where it makes it dangerous for future road users.

It costs money to get a grader out to fix up a road, and you might say, "it's the shire that has to pay for it so who cares." Well, we do because it is not our money, it is each and every ratepayer's money that goes into fixing up the roads.

That's money that could go towards re-sheeting a gravel road, sealing a section of road, painting a building, upgrading a playground or a sport facility. So please give it a second thought when we put out a notice.

The Shire has recently acquired the "Pink Building" located at LOT 352 Stubbs Street. We will shortly be calling for feedback and ideas from residents and ratepayers on the future use of the building. Feel free to think outside the box but please make the suggestions realistic.

The Shire budget for 2025/26 is just about done and dusted for another year. Once again there is a significant amount of funds being spent on roads including some resealing, re-sheeting of gravel, and new seals.

A number of buildings around the shire will be receiving some welcome maintenance and some plant will again be upgraded. Youth and Seniors will also be receiving some significant attention.

All being well the Budget will be adopted by Council at the end of July and the full budget will be released along with the successful recipients of the Shire's Community Funding Program.

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

Next Council Meeting

3.30pm, Wednesday 27 August

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

Highlights from the 12 February 2025 Council Meeting:

- Council was advised of two Planning applications approved under delegation. These were for some sheds and some new accommodation in town.
- Council endorsed the Audit and Risk Committee's recommendation on the results of the effectiveness of the shire's systems and procedures in relation to risk management, internal control and legislative compliance.
- The Shire's Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Public Places Local Law review was completed with the required amendments.
- Council approved the construction of an emergency grain storage facility in Lake King for CBH. (Interestingly that has now been discontinued by CBH. Too much rain out that way????)



Lake Grace Community Garden Logo - Call for Design Submissions

Got a great idea for a Community Garden logo?

We're inviting kids and youth to submit design ideas for the Lake Grace Community Garden logo. The final design will be used to create signage and promotional material for the project.

Contact the Shire at shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au for a copy of the design form to be sent to you.

WOODFORDIA INC. PRESENTS

Coming to a Small Town Near You

Festival of
Small Halls

Charlie A'Court (CAN)

Emily Barker (AUS)

Winter Tour 2025: Western Australia
6th August - 30th August 2025
WWW.FESTIVALOFSMALLHALLS.COM

Lake Grace Town Hall, Wednesday 20 August 2025

Festival of Small Halls is returning to the Shire for their WA Winter Tour.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music, great food and good times.

Walkers Hill Vineyard will be on hand to serve up delicious meals, Walkers Hill Vineyard wines, Lucky Bay Brewing beer, and a selection of gins.

Lake Grace Pingrup Hockey Club will have a tempting assortment of sweet treats available during intermission.

Tickets available from the Shire or online:
www.festivalofsmallhalls.com



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Lake Grace Swimming Pool

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

We look forward to seeing you all in the 2025/2026 season.

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 each month (subject to change).

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 5 August 19 August	Tuesday 12 August 26 August

Shire of Lake Grace

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

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