



Manjimup



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SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

1 April 2020

A message from your Shire President Cr Paul Omodei

Coronavirus

We are all acutely aware of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic sweeping the world at present, we wish to assure community members that the situation is being closely monitored by the relevant health authorities.

Updates are received regularly from the Department of Health and we are being guided by Government advice. I joined a large group of Shire employees last month and formed a committee to strategise and contingency plan for a range of scenarios that may affect our services to the community and to maintain core services to the Shire.

While it can be alarming and media coverage is constant we should maintain a sensible perspective on the situation and stay informed via the Department of Health website.

At this point in time rates of infection in Western Australia in are reasonably low and we have access to quality screening and health care.

The Shire will keep you apprised of developments that affect our public services or facilities via our normal communication channels of local print media, website, facebook and Antenno.

I encourage you all to be kind and considerate to your fellow residents during this time of heightened stress and stretched emotions. Support our local business where you can and continue to be the good spirited community we know when times are tough.

IPWEA Award

On Friday 13 March 2020 the Shire was awarded the annual Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (WA) Awards for Excellence for the category of Best Public Works Greater than \$5M (Regional), for the Town Centre Revitalisation works carried out at the Southern Entry Car Park, Ipsen Street reopening and slip lanes, Ralston Street, the new Blechynden Street/South Western Highway roundabout and the northern intersection (Graphite/Perup Road) upgrade.

The award acknowledges the best public works project that delivers the greatest benefit for the community. This is a great achievement for Manjimup given last year's winner for the same category was the Busselton Foreshore upgrade project."

Until next time... Paul



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Council Meeting

At the time of writing the next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Cnr Rose and Brockman Streets, Manjimup.

The meeting commences at 5.30pm on Thursday, 23 April 2020.

Copies of the agenda are available the Monday prior to the meeting via the Shire website, or the Administration Office.

The Shire of Manjimup recommends attendance from members of the public only if they have essential matters to discuss.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

The Shire advises members of the public to remain up to date with the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) health issue.

It is important during this time that you continue to keep updated through the Department of Health who are indicating that there will be a continued risk of COVID-19 through Western Australia from late April with August currently forecast to be the most dangerous period across the State.

We recommend that the best way of keeping up to date with accurate information on the Coronavirus is through the State Government Coronavirus website.

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/coronavirus-covid-19>

Shire Services and Facilities

The Shire's administration, depots and waste facilities are continuing normal operations at this stage.

The Shire's public facilities such as the AquaCentre, public libraries, recreation and tourism facilities are closed.

The Shire will continue to monitor the situation and follow advice from the Government.

Shire of Manjimup Events Information

The Shire is following the advice of the Department of Health in relation to events. This means that all events are cancelled.

It is the responsibility of the event organiser to cancel the event.

Coronavirus Health Information Line 1800 020 080

Award Winning Entry

The Shire of Manjimup has been awarded the annual Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (WA) Awards for Excellence for the category of Best Public Works Greater than \$5M Award (Regional), for the Town Centre Revitalisation works carried out at the Southern Entry Car Park, Ipsen Street reopening and slip lanes, Ralston Street, the new Blechynden Street/South Western Highway roundabout and the northern intersection (Graphite/Perup Road) upgrade.

On Friday 13 March, Shire representatives Catherine Mills (Manager Technical Services) and Michael Leers (Director Works & Services) attended the State Conference awards ceremony, The IPWEA (WA) Awards for Excellence are for individual contributions to the growth and wellbeing of the Institute, excellence in significant engineering projects, and innovative practices in traffic safety management carried out by the public works sector and/or local government.



Members of the public are also encouraged to go to the following online resources for up to date information:

- HealthyWA website – contains important information on COVID clinics and current advice https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus
- Commonwealth Department of Health – contains a number of fact sheets to answer the many questions currently being asked by the community and different industries including advice for employers <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources>
- State Government Coronavirus Page – includes the WA Government Pandemic Plan <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/coronavirus-covid-19>
- Australian Government Services Page - information on Government Services and payments <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/subjects/affected-coronavirus-covid-19>

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