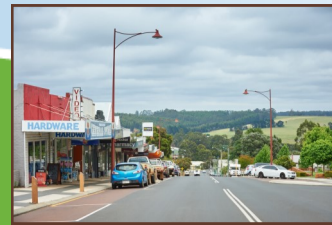




Manjimup



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SHIRE OF
MANJIMUP



September 2021

A message from your Shire President Cr Paul Omodei

Small Rise for Big Return

Council recently adopted the 2021/22 financial budget. The budget encompasses a rate rise 3.41% and reflects a catch up of CPI based on the local government price index which is predicted to be 3.2% for 2021/22, and an attempt to put building blocks in place to recover from the zero percent rate rise due to COVID-19 last year.

It has been a difficult budget, in difficult circumstances, it includes a significant Shire wide road program in excess of \$7 million being a considerable investment in infrastructure across all towns. The budget is the instrument by which the Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031 and Council's Corporate Business Plan 2021-2025 are financed and put into action. The rate rise of 3.41 percent will go some way to return much needed funding for infrastructure renewal works as well as providing the level of service indicated by ratepayers as indicated in the recent community survey.

Roll up for WA

The State run public vaccination facility in the Manjimup Town Hall has been well received by residents.

Mass vaccination against this infectious disease is critical, not only to protect individuals in our communities, but also to protect those who are either not yet eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination or those that are unable to have a COVID-19 vaccination due to underlying health conditions. To book your vaccination visit the Rollup for WA website.

Elections

A Council election will be held on 16 October 2021. In the forthcoming election we require six councillors, each to complete a four year term;

Central Ward - 2, East Ward - 1, West Ward - 1, Coastal Ward - 1 and South Ward - 1.

If you have the time and a strong vision for the best possible outcomes for the community you should consider nominating.

The role of a Councillor is to:

- represent the interests of electors, ratepayers and residents of the district;
- provide leadership and guidance to the community;
- facilitate communication between the community and Council;
- participate in the local government's decision making processes at council meetings; and
- other functions given by the Act or other written law.

Local government candidates are required to complete an online induction. The induction takes about an hour and is very worthwhile, even if you are not running for Council, to gain an insight into the roles and responsibilities of councillors and the processes of local government.



Until next timePaul

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Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Manjimup Shire Council will be held in the Walpole Community Hall, Latham Avenue Walpole.

The meeting commences at 5.30pm on Thursday, 9 September 2021. Copies of the agenda are available the Tuesday prior to the meeting via the Shire website, at any library within the Shire of Manjimup or the Administration Office.

Any person wishing to address or ask a question of the Council is welcome to do so at the start of the meeting. Please note that if there are confidential items to be discussed, members of the public may be asked to leave the room for a period of time.



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Rates Information

Due Dates

In full
17 September 2021

OR

1st Instalment

17 September 2021

2nd Instalment

26 November 2021

3rd Instalment

4 February 2022

Final Instalment

19 April 2022

How to Pay



Online at
www.manjimup.wa.gov.au



Bill Code - 57323
Reference number
on your notice



Billpay Code - 2631
Reference number
on your notice



PO Box 1
Manjimup WA 6258



In Person
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Shire Administration
Office

Did you know?

- You can pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly via Bpay.
- You can pay by Centrepay deductions (contact Centrelink).
- You can pay by special arrangement or payment plan (contact the Rates Officer).



Severe Financial Hardship

If you are unable to pay due to severe financial hardship, please contact the Rates Officer to discuss your options.



COUNCIL ELECTIONS

An ordinary postal election will be held on 16 October 2021 to fill six vacancies on Council

Central Ward - Two

Coastal Ward - One

West Ward - One

South Ward - One

East Ward - One

Nominate

Between Thursday 2 September 2021
and 4pm Thursday 9 September 2021

For information on how to nominate and download a candidates pack visit the WA Electoral Commission website
www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates

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Community Citizen of the year Awards

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