



SHIRE NEWS

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE



Boyup Brook Town Hall

The Lesser Hall internal refurbishment has been completed and is ready for use, whilst the refurbishment of the Boyup Brook Town Hall is almost complete with the last few items being attended to. It is anticipated that all the works will be completed by the beginning of December 2023.



Boyup Brook Cemetery

The required reports have now been received by the Shire with the following works due to commence in the first half of 2024, subject to trade availability:

- Installation of a new ablution.
- Kerbing to assist with the drainage.
- Ground stabilisation.



Sandakan Park

The Shire is investigating the potential development of Sandakan Park, with 'Request for Quotation' currently open to interested consultants to provide a preliminary design and layout. This should see the the entire park renovated into a green community space which will incorporate the Sandakan Park Playground.



Sandakan Playground

Following a call to the community a working group has been formed to guide the development of the Sandakan Park Playground. The first meeting of the working group was held on 15 November 2023 to discuss the preliminary designs received by Council. The Shire is anticipating that phase 1 of the playground will commence in 2024.



Independent Living Units

In 2022 the Shire acquired some land on Bridge Street near the hospital with the intention of developing the land with Independent Living Units. A 'Request for Quotation' is currently open for the preparation of preliminary feasibility and design drawings. The preliminary designs will potentially be presented to the community in early 2024.

Shire Office

Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 4:30PM



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www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Department of Transport

8:30AM - 4:00PM

Medical Centre

Monday- Friday
8:00AM - 4:30PM
9765 1026

Recycling Dates

Wednesday 6 December
Wednesday 20 November
Wednesday 10 January

Transfer Station

Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm

Waste Collection

Every Wednesday

After Hours

Trees on Road

0448 833 102

Harvest & Vehicle
Movement Ban

9765 1543



Evacuation Centre

The Shire was successful in obtaining an \$800,000 grant which will be matched by the Shire to renovate the current club rooms to enable it to be used as an evacuation centre. A 'Request for Quotation' is currently open for the design phase of the building. It is anticipated that a consultant will be appointed by the end of the year.



Boyup Brook Oval Reticulation Upgrade

The reticulation upgrade on the oval has been completed with only some minor matters that are being rectified. There will be additional reticulation works to the Hockey field.



Recreation Precinct Master Plan

With the renovation of the club building resulting in the building being the focal point, the Shire has engaged a consultant to look at amending the existing master plan. The new master plan will take into consideration the need for all clubs to have access to the club building and will also be planning for new indoor multi-use courts.



CLOSED FOR THE AFTERNOON

All Shire departments including the Swimming Pool, Early Learning Centre and Medical Centre will be closed on the afternoon of

Friday 8th December 2023 from 12:30pm

and will re-open on Monday 11th December. The swimming pool will be open as usual from Saturday 9th December 2023.

This DOES NOT include the Boyup Brook Hospital. If you require emergency medical assistance, please call 000



From 8 December 2023, all food service, retail and catering businesses in Australia must implement the below food safety management tools.

Food safety supervisors: You will need to appoint a food safety supervisor for your business. This food safety supervisor must complete an approved training course. To see the list of approved training courses visit www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT

Food safety training: Your food handlers will need to show they have had food safety training.

Show you are managing key food safety controls: You will need to keep records of important food safety controls or be able to demonstrate safe food handling practices. To help you to understand what you need to do to meet the new requirements visit www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT

ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

Firebreaks must be installed by 30 November and kept as bare earth, 3m wide and clear 4m above the ground. Firebreaks serve three main purposes:

- Stop low intensity fires from spreading.
- Allow entry for firefighting vehicles.
- Provides for back burning to take place to control a fire.

It is essential that firebreaks are maintained to the specified requirements throughout the bush fire season for your safety and the safety of Volunteer Fire Fighters protecting our community. For a full copy of the Firebreak Notice visit the Shire's website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



Mobile fire units are now required for all slashing and harvesting up until 15 April 2024 (dates subject to change depending on weather conditions).

This includes slashing of high grass in residential areas but does not include maintaining/mowing green reticulated residential lawns that have a running water source that can reach the area. It is the responsibility of the landholder to supply the unit.



**ARE YOUR
FIREBREAKS WIDE
ENOUGH FOR THIS
TRUCK?**

AUTOMATIC HARVESTING AND TOTAL MOVEMENT BAN ON CHRISTMAS DAY



**WE WOULD
LOVE FOR
YOU TO BE
PART OF THE
FESTIVITIES**

If you would like to perform at Carols by Candlelight at the Community Christmas Celebrations, please email the Shire to register shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au or phone 9765 1200. You can register as a group or an individual, everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday 19th December 2023

5:00pm at the Music Park

plus

FREE POOL ENTRY ALL DAY

Congratulations to Rhodes Pastoral who were recently named a highly commended recipient in the 2023 Resilient Australia State Government Award for their role in establishing a Fire Emergency Fast-Fill Water Station.




With interchangeable fittings allowing for all vehicle types, the two 50,000 litre water tanks have the ability to fill six vehicles at the same time, with a recent exercise filling a 2000 litre fire truck in just 90 seconds. The secret to the success of the project is the overall design. The site of the tanks is sloped to ensure clear vision, easy access for all vehicle types and has a dam dedicated to filling the tanks, ensuring they stay filled and ready to use.

The tanks, located in Dinninup, have the capacity to be templated for future use not only in Boyup Brook but also in surrounding communities and Australia wide.



Have you recently purchased a new bed and need to dispose of your old mattress?



If you need to dispose of your old mattress, please note that the transfer station no longer accepts complete mattresses. Please make sure you disassemble your mattress prior to taking it to the transfer station, this includes ensembles.

How to disassemble your mattress:

Remove the cover, fabric and filling  separate the springs  and the wood 

The attendant will direct you to the correct location for each different section of the mattress. The general waste section of the mattress will be charged as per Shire of Boyup Brook Fees and Charges.

Mattresses that have not been disassembled will not be accepted at the Transfer Station



Council Meetings - Shire Council Chambers

55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook

Public Briefing Sessions for 2023

7 December

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Agenda Briefing Sessions which commence at 6.00pm in the Shire Council Chambers. The Briefing Sessions are related to information only.

Ordinary Council Meetings for 2023

14 December

Residents and Ratepayers are welcome to attend the Ordinary Council meetings which commence at 6.00pm in the Shire Council Chambers.

**Dates correct at time of publication, please check the Shire website for any changes*

Your Councillors

Cr Richard Walker (Shire President)	0429 661 051	Cr Helen O'Connell (Deputy Shire President)	0427 653 146
Cr Sarah Alexander	0417 941 744	Cr Philippe Kaltenrieder	0429 700 708
Cr Charles Caldwell	0418 913 531	Cr Darren King	0417 796 298
Cr David Inglis	0418 651 088	Cr Michael Wright	0427 191 785








Use your smart phone camera or a QR Reader to scan this code and open the Shire website.

Shire of Boyup Brook Christmas Closure 2023



The Shire of
Boyup Brook Administration
Office will be closed from
4.00pm Friday 22nd December
2023 and will re-open on
Wednesday
3rd January 2024



The Boyup Brook
Swimming Pool will be
closed from 5.00pm 23rd
December 2023 and will re-
open Wednesday 27th
December 2023



The Early
Learning Centre will be
closed from 5.15pm Friday
22nd December 2023 and
will re-open on Tuesday 9th
January 2024



Boyup Brook
Medical Services will be
closed from 4.00pm Friday 22nd
December 2023 and will re-open on
Tuesday 2nd January 2024
For all emergencies during this time
please contact Boyup Brook Hospital on
9765 0222, present in person to the
hospital or call 000 for an ambulance.
Alternatively phone Health Direct
1800 022 222



The Shire of
Boyup Brook Works
Depot will be closed from
4.00pm Monday 18th December
2023 and will re-open on
Tuesday 9th January 2024
The Transfer Station will
be open as per normal
scheduled days