

EVACUATION CENTRE CO-CONTRIBUTION FUNDING APPROVED



In a bid to bolster community safety and emergency preparedness, the old footy club rooms and squash courts are set to undergo a transformative makeover. Thanks to funding from the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) coupled with a significant co-contribution from the Shire, the structure will soon emerge as a vital evacuation centre.

The Shire has appointed H+H Architects to lead the design of the new evacuation centre which marks an important milestone in our commitment to providing a multifunctional hub in the sport and recreational area. By repurposing existing infrastructure, the initiative not only maximizes resources but also enhances the town's resilience in the face of adversity. The revamped evacuation centre will be equipped with essential amenities and resources to support residents during evacuations and emergencies, ensuring their safety and well-being.



CEMETERY UPGRADES

To progress one of Council's priority projects, final plans have been received for a comprehensive upgrade of the cemetery. The proposal includes drainage upgrades, 15 bay car park, new accessible ablution block and road surface improvements. Addressing persistent issues of erosion over the whole site, the upgrade plan prioritises enhancing the cemetery's drainage systems. The Shire aims to ensure the grounds remain accessible and well-maintained year-round, providing a respectful environment for those visiting their loved ones. Work is scheduled to commence in the next six months and will take approximately two years to complete.

Are you planning your next event?

The Shire is currently streamlining the process for Event Applications and have a new Event Application Form. The new form, which includes a user friendly checklist, can be found on the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/documents/1281/event-application> or by contacting the Shire directly. Please work with us as we implement the new process.

To help you plan your next event, a great resource is the Guideline for Concerts Events and Organised Gatherings by the Department of Health. This informative manual comes with templates and links and can be found on line https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Guideline-for-concerts-events-and-organised-gatherings

If you require any assistance with submitting your Event Application, please contact the Shire.



Shire Office
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm



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☎ (08) 9765 1200
✉ shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au
🌐 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 13 March
Wednesday 27 March
Wednesday 10 April

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

WORK WITH US



Great team, rewarding work

Boyup Brook Swimming Pool - Season Commencing October 2024

The Shire is currently seeking enthusiastic, reliable and friendly Pool Operators and lifeguards to join the team at the Boyup Brook Swimming Pool.

What's on offer: Pool Lifeguard and Pool Operator qualification training.

What's required: awareness for safety, adequate swimming skills and physical fitness, be available for occasional work over the 24/25 pool season.

Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre - Immediate Start

In this role, you will be responsible for working as part of a team to provide quality early education and care for children, supporting the next generation to develop, explore and learn through play, naturally.

What's on offer: Ongoing casual and flexible shifts for immediate start with the possibility of part-time conversion for the right person.

What's required: Certificate III or Diploma (or near qualified) educator/s and an ACECQA approved Early Learning Childhood Teacher.

This is a fantastic opportunity to work close to home, be part of a team environment and be involved with the community. For more information please contact the Shire by phone 9765 1200 or email the shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Storm in a Teacup Family Matters

Rylington Park and the Boyup Brook Co-Op
proudly present the 13th Annual Women's Day
Friday 15th March 2024

Speakers include

- Michelle Moriarty - 2023 AgriFutures WA Rural Women's Award Winner & Founder of Grief Connect
- Luke Bolland - Award winning, Perth based Stand-up Comedian
- Renee Knapp - Think Effective Consultancy, mental health advocate
- Julian Sumner - Sharing experiences as a young immigrant, staying in Fairbridge with his brother and sister
- Carers WA

Tickets are only \$65.00 and include morning tea, lunch by Boyup Brook Hotel, glass of Beulah wine, speakers, stalls and the famous goodie bag. Tickets can be purchased from the Boyup Brook Co-Op, Boyup Brook CRC, Shire of Boyup Brook or by contacting Erlanda on 9765 3012 or 0429 375 609 or rylington@activ8.net.au



Laugh and cry as we talk about family matters

Recovery Plan Sub Groups - Expression of Interest

The Shire of Boyup Brook is currently reviewing their Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) which will include a review of the Recovery Plan. The term LEMA refers to the collection of all emergency management documentation, plans, systems, processes, agreements, and memorandums of understanding which affect the local government district. The LEMA are the overarching document and associated sub-plans which the local government is responsible for developing, maintaining, and testing.



A Recovery Plan helps local government respond effectively if an incident or crisis affects the community. It aims to shorten the recovery time and minimise losses and enable a return to business as usual. To support this process the Local Recovery Coordination Groups may establish sub groups depending on the type of disaster. Members of these sub groups will provide visible and strong leadership, and have a key role in restoring confidence to the community through assessing the consequences of the emergency and coordinating activities to rebuild, restore and rehabilitate the affected community under the key pillars of the Strategic Community Plan - Built Environment, Social & Community, Natural Environment, Economic Development and Governance & Organisation,

The Shire of Boyup Brook is seeking voluntary members with strong community connections and leadership skills who are prepared to step up in the event of a disaster. Interested persons will be selected to represent the diverse situations of the disaster, under the key pillars, which will:

- ensure that the Local Recovery Plan addresses the needs, issues and concerns of the community.
- generate a sense of ownership for the Local Recovery Plan within the community.

Attendance at a half day workshop will provide an opportunity for the emergence of new ideas and improve community confidence in recovery. If this sounds like you register your interest at shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au with EOI Recovery Sub Groups in the subject line. Please make sure you nominate which pillar you feel most appropriate to your skills and knowledge in the body of the email and submit by close of business Friday 29th March 2024.

If you have any questions please contact Angela Hales or Carolyn Mallett at the Shire Administration Office.



Unsecured Load Unsafe Road

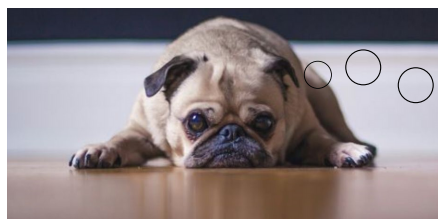


At highway speeds, even small debris can be deadly.

Some roadside litter in our Shire is not deliberate, it has come from trucks, utes, or trailers where the load has not been correctly secured. Removing this litter is usually by Shire staff and comes at a considerable expense to rate payers.

When travelling at allowable road speeds, even very small items falling off an open vehicle can cause hazards to other road users. Litter along roads usually goes to roadside drains, then into local creeks and rivers, finally into the ocean and our beaches. To make your load safe in your ute or trailer and reduce litter resulting from unsecured loads:

- Always secure your load before going on the road.
- Secure garden refuse with a tarpaulin or trailer net.
- Use good quality straps to secure furniture and white goods.
- Use webbing or straps to restrain cardboard boxes.
- Tools should be secured in a toolbox or using rope, straps or trailer net.



What do you mean I'm not in the plan?

When preparing your family and property for natural hazards, you also need to consider your pets and livestock in your household's planning for emergencies.

- Ensure that your pets have a name tag or microchip or that you have a recent photo of them with you, and that stock registers for your livestock are current.
- Ask your local government if there are pet or livestock welfare arrangements in place during an emergency.
- The best way to protect your pet is to move them to a safer area in advance. This may mean taking them to relatives, friends, animal boarding facilities or to a temporary animal shelter or evacuation centre which accepts animals.
- When relocating your pets make sure that you supply sufficient non-perishable pet food for several days and feed/water bowls, a leash and possibly a muzzle or a carry-cage, bag, or box, toilet litter or old newspapers and essential medications, medical history, and vet contact details
- Allow for the special needs of some animals



Ordinary Council Meetings 2024

Shire Council Chambers
55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook



All Council meetings (unless otherwise decided by Council) are open to the public. Residents, ratepayers and other interested parties are welcome to attend. Meetings commence at 6:00pm.

28 March 2024	18 April 2024	30 May 2024	27 June 2024
25 July 2024	29 August 2024	26 September 2024	31 October 2024
28 November 2024	19 December 2024		

***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
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