

Flax Mill Replica Models



Mr Robert Jamieson, formerly of Boyup Brook, has spent many years building replica models around the history of Boyup Brook. At the Flax Mill Interpretive Signage unveiling on Thursday 18th April, Robert formally transferred ownership of five replica models including the Boyup Brook Railway Station, Boyup Brook Timber Mill, Skeleton Bridge, Old Roads Board Hut and a second replica of the Flax Mill. The original Flax Mill replica model was presented to the Shire on 14th February 2002. Robert is a regular visitor to Boyup Brook and when here he lovingly and meticulously maintains the models.



If you would like to see the models, they are housed in the old scutching shed at the Flax Mill. Please phone the caretaker at the caravan park on 0460 639 965 to ensure the building is open prior to your arrival.



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 8 May
Wednesday 22 May
Wednesday 5 June

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

Did you know the Shire of Boyup Brook is an agent for the Department of Transport?



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Western Australia
Department of Transport

Some of the services the Shire can provide include:



Vehicle registration



Vehicle concession



Licence plates including custom plates



Learners permits, theory test, practical and hazard perception

To see if we can assist you, please phone or email the Shire.

Licensing is open from 8:30am - 4:00pm at the Shire Administration Office, 55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook. As Department of Transport transactions cannot be processed after 4:00pm, we recommend you attend no later than 3:30pm. Please make sure you bring your ID with you. Please note that we do not process Firearms Licenses, these can be processed at the Post Office.



Planned Burns: Working Together for a Safer Boyup Brook

Planned burns are a crucial fire prevention strategy in Western Australia, relying on collaboration between various organisations. Here in Boyup Brook, the Shire works alongside the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), Water Corporation, and other local governments. Each manages planned burns on their respective lands to create a network of reduced fuel areas.

Why We Burn: Planned burns are conducted during cooler months to minimise the amount of fuel available for bushfires during the hot, dry season. This helps to protect lives, property, infrastructure, and the environment from the devastating effects of bushfires. Ideally, these burns are low-intensity, effectively reducing fuel loads without significant impact on the environment or wildlife.

When We Burn: Planned burns on Shire-managed lands undergo thorough planning and consultation before being carried out by experienced and supervised personnel. These burns are typically undertaken between March and November, when weather conditions are most favourable:

- **Cool temperatures:** Milder weather creates safer burning conditions.
- **Light to gentle winds:** Manageable wind speeds allow for better fire control.
- **Adequate vegetation moisture:** Moisture helps ensure minimal fire impact and easier control.

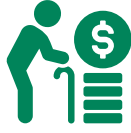
Notice of Burns: While we strive to provide advanced notice of planned burns, the decision to proceed ultimately depends on several factors. These include real-time weather conditions, fuel moisture levels, and resource availability. Therefore, the final decision to implement a planned burn is often made on the day itself.

Staying Informed: For the latest updates on planned burns in the Boyup Brook area, please refer to the following resources:

- Shire of Boyup Brook website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/services/emergency-services/bushfire-control.aspx>
- DFES website <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/planned-burning>

By working together and taking proactive measures through planned burns, we can create a safer Boyup Brook community for everyone.

Rates Information



Pensioner Concession Rebates

To be eligible for the State Government Rebate for the current financial year you must pay your portion of rates and Emergency Services Levy by 30 June 2024. If your payment is not received by 30 June 2024, you will lose your entitlement to claim the State Government Rebate on your Rates and Emergency Services Levy for this year, and these will be automatically deferred. Deferred rates remain a debt against the property until such time as they are paid. Please note that all Waste charges are not deferrable and are required to be paid each year.

Pensioner Concession Rebate - Information

RevenueWA use a verification system which cross matches VEN, property address and Pensioner information. If you are a RURAL Pensioner, please ensure the address on your pensioner card is the same as the property address listed on your rates notice as many rural ratepayers have more than one assessment. Please ensure that the Shire has been provided with the preferred postal address for all correspondence.

Eligibility to Receive a Concession Rebate

To receive a concession, you must own and occupy the property as your principal place of residence on 1 July of the current financial year and hold a valid concession card.

Holders of the Pensioner Concession Card or State Concession Card

- The rebate is up to 50% for rates, limited to a maximum (capped) amount of \$750.
- The option to defer rates may be available if the required criteria is met.
- Receive a rebate on water usage charges, limited to a maximum (capped) amount.

Holders of the WA Seniors Card and the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

- The rebate is up to 50% for rates, limited to a maximum (capped) amount of \$750.
- The option to defer rates may be available if the required criteria is met.

Holders of the WA Seniors Card only

- The rebate is up to 25% for rates, limited to a maximum (capped) amount of \$100.
- There is no option to defer rates.



Change of Ownership or Address of Your Property

To ensure prompt receipt of your rate notice, please complete a change of address form. This can be completed by either coming into the office or by downloading, completing and submitting the form from the Shire website to notify us of any change to the ownership or changes of postal address. There is an obligation on property owners to ensure that the Shire has the correct address for service of notices. The Shire accepts no responsibility for mail not received due to an incorrect mailing address or a mail redirection.

Notice must be given in writing to the Shire within 21 days after a rateable property has been sold. Details of land description and name and address of the new owner must be provided. Proof of new ownership will be required prior to the Shire's records being updated.

For more information regarding rates, including Pensioner Concession Rebates, please visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/services/ratepayers-residents/rates.aspx>



If you have any questions or are having difficulties paying your rates, please give the Rates Officer a call on 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au to discuss options that may be available to you.



SHIRE NEWS

WORK WITH US



Great team, rewarding work

Shire of Boyup Brook Works Department - General Hand - Immediate Start

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic and versatile person to join our road construction and maintenance team to assist in strategic Capital Works Projects.

What's on offer: Casual and full-time positions.

What's required: Plant operating skills an advantage, training can be provided. Awareness of safety, good communications skills and strong work ethic.

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 of 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.

These are fantastic opportunities 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 shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



Are you a farmer in the Shire of Boyup Brook experiencing water shortages for stock? If so please contact the Shire on 9765 1200 for assistance.



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.

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
Cr David Inglis	0418 651 088	Cr Michael Wright	0427 191 785



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