

Australia Day Breakfast and Community Awards

Sunday 26 January 2025, 8.30am at Sandakan Park



FREE COOKED BREAKFAST OR FRUIT SALAD
share an Aussie brekkie with the community



FREE POOL ENTRY FOR EVERYONE MIDDAY – 6PM
enjoy a fun afternoon or just relax with family and friends



AWARDS PRESENTATION

to recognise and celebrate those who have made an outstanding contribution in our community



Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



Boyup Brook Medical Services would like to thank and farewell our Practice Manager Janette Kuypers who is leaving us to enjoy retirement. We extend a warm welcome to

Amanda Sousa as our new Practice Manager. We are also delighted to welcome a new doctor in 2025, Dr Nilesh Devadason. Dr Nilesh will be available for appointments from mid-January 2025.

Save the date

Rylington Park Storm in a Teacup

Save the date! The 2025 Rylington Park - Storm in a Teacup will be held on Friday 14th March 2025 with the theme 'Whether the Weather'.



Do you know what your allocated watering days are?

Your watering days are determined by the climatic conditions in the region you live. You should only water once, either before 9am or after 6pm on your allocated watering day. If you are installing a new garden or lawn you can apply for a watering exemption.

To find out what your rostered watering days are, how long you can water for, as well as tips for watering efficiently visit <https://www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise/Watering-days/Check-your-watering-days>



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



PO Box 2 Boyup Brook 6244
(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
Tuesday 31 December 2024
Wednesday 15 January 2025
Wednesday 29 January 2025

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

Project Update



What an exciting year 2024 was for projects within the Shire of Boyup Brook! As we wrap up 2024, we are thrilled to share some significant achievements and updates on key initiatives that have made a positive impact in our community.



Automated Standpipe - A Step Forward in Water Management

One of our standout accomplishments this year has been the successful installation of an automated standpipe, made possible through a Community Water Supplies Partnership Grant and funding from the Shire of Boyup Brook. This project is an important step towards preventing water theft and ensuring that registered users have convenient, round-the-clock access to water. This initiative not only strengthens our water management efforts but also supports local businesses and residents with a reliable and sustainable water supply.



Community Housing Unit Upgrade

Our community housing project, funded by the Department of Communities, has reached its successful conclusion, with two of our affordable community housing units undergoing much needed upgrades. We are proud to have improved housing options for residents who need them most.



Cemetery Drainage Upgrade

The cemetery drainage upgrade, funded by the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program, is nearing completion, with the final stages expected to be finished in early 2025. Additionally, the construction of a new toilet facility at the cemetery is set to begin in early 2025. These improvements will enhance accessibility and ensure a more comfortable experience for visitors.



Footpath Enhancements

The footpath upgrade program, also funded by the LRCI, is well underway and on track for completion in early 2025. These upgrades are part of our ongoing efforts to improve community infrastructure, making it easier and safer for residents and visitors to navigate the Shire.



Evacuation Centre Upgrade - Disaster Ready Fund Grant

We are pleased to report steady progress on the upgrade of the sporting clubrooms to a compliant evacuation centre. With the planning and design phases well underway, we are on track to complete the design stage by April 2025. This project will provide the community with a compliant evacuation centre along with modern facilities to support local activities, further contributing to the health and wellbeing of our community. This project has been made possible through the Disaster Ready Fund grant.



Sandakan Park Playground Transformation

One of the most exciting projects is the transformation of the Sandakan Park Playground. Scheduled for completion by mid 2025, this new state of the art, inclusive all ages play space will not only be a safe and engaging space but will also become a central meeting point for families and visitors, encouraging active play and community interaction. This project has been generously funded by Talison Lithium through the Talison Community Investment Program (CIP).



Winnejup Road Rebuild and Sealing

The Winnejup road rebuild and sealing project was completed in 2024. This project was funded through Main Roads WA Regional Road Group.

WORK WITH US  *Great team, rewarding work*
Are you looking for an exciting career path that allows you to make a meaningful difference in your community?

Expression of Interest - Cleaner

We are seeking a highly organised Cleaner with the ability to work independently and to a high professional standard for the Shire of Boyup Brook buildings and facilities (excluding the Medical Centre).

About the Shire

The Shire of Boyup Brook owns and operates several facilities including the Administration building, Depot, Medical Centre, Early Learning Centre, Swimming Pool and Gym, Rylington Park Farm (accommodation and events), Public Toilets (Town Hall, Visitor Centre, Sporting Precinct), Caravan Park and Town Hall.

About the Role

We are currently seeking a cleaner to work across multiple Shire facilities. Responsibilities include cleaning of public areas including offices, facilities and washrooms, responding to scheduled and ad-hoc Shire requests and ensuring compliance with company procedures are met.

If you are not experienced in this field but are a dedicated worker and willing to learn, training will be provided to the right candidate.

For more details about the role and to view the Position Description, please visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/news/work-with-us/635>

Expressions of interest close Friday 17th January 2025.



Non-potable water available

The Shire of Boyup Brook will once again be providing non-potable water at a subsidised cost to assist farmers within the Shire. The program is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:00am – 12:00pm. If you would like to access this program, please contact the Shire on 9765 1200. Please note this is non-potable water and is not for human consumption.

Capture the Beauty of the Southern Forests & Valleys Photography and Videography Competition

The Warren Blackwood Alliance of Councils is thrilled to announce the Southern Forests & Valleys Imagery Competition! This exciting competition invites photographers and videographers to capture the unique beauty, culture, and landscapes of our region, with a \$3,000 prize pool across two main categories: People and Places. Entries open 1st November 2024 and close 1st March 2025. Entries may include static images or videos (10 seconds to 2 minutes in length). Imagery should be taken within our region, covering the towns of Balingup, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Greenbushes, Manjimup, Nannup, Northcliffe, Pemberton, and Walpole. Multiple entries are encouraged! For more information scan the QR code or visit <https://www.wbac.net.au/photography>



Boyup Brook Draft Recreation Master Plan

The Shire has been working hard to create a practical Recreation Master Plan. While the plan is not intended to lock in any specific concepts, it does outline a broad development proposal for the area. At the Ordinary Council Meeting on 31 October 2024, Council endorsed a Draft Recreation Master Plan for community consultation.

The overall layout has not changed significantly from the current arrangement of fields and buildings. The master plan has been divided into five zones: Zone 1 (Music Park), Zone 2 (Hockey/Events), Zone 3 (Aquatic Centre), Zone 4 (Oval Precinct), and Zone 5 (Tennis).

After considering several options for the Recreation Centre location (old footy club), the existing club location was identified as the most viable and has already received Federal funding. The Shire has also submitted a grant application to the State Sport and Recreation Department based on this location, with an outcome expected early in 2025.

While no decisions have been made regarding the phases of delivery, the renovation of the Recreation Centre, including the addition of change rooms, has been identified as Phase 1. Any future phases will take into account feedback from the community.

The Shire is seeking community feedback on the draft master plan. To view the draft plans, please visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/news/draft-recreation-master-plan/627> or hard copies are available to view at the Shire office and swimming pool. Please submit your feedback to the Shire by mail or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au with Draft Recreation Master Plan in the subject line by close of business, 13 January 2024. Please note comments on social media do not form part of the feedback process. Following the consultation period, a report will be submitted to the Council to consider your feedback and potentially adopt the master plan.





SHIRE NEWS

Planning and Development Act 2005
LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT NO.24
AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION
STANDARD AMENDMENT
LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Shire of Boyup Brook has prepared the abovementioned planning scheme amendment for the purpose of:

- 1) Rezoning Lots 51, 1007 and 1118 Boyup Brook – Arthur Road, Boyup Brook from the 'Rural' zone to the 'Special Use (SU2)' zone; and
- 2) Inserting provisions in the scheme allowing for the consideration of 'Residential' (5 dwelling/hectare) and 'Rural Residential' land uses, subject to structure planning.

Plans and documents setting out and explaining the scheme amendment have been deposited at 55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook WA 6244 and can also be viewed on our website at www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Submissions on the planning scheme amendment may be lodged in writing with the undersigned on or before the 11 February 2025 and should include the amendment number, the name and address of the person making the submission and details of the property affected.

To ensure concerns and aspirations are understood and considered, Shire Officers are available to explain the scheme amendment and to answer questions (Contact: Adrian Nicoll 0408 777 010 anicoll@plancreate.com.au). The Shire proposes to ensure that concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in a schedule of submissions, which is presented to the Shire Council and the Western Australian Planning Commission.

Please address submissions to the Shire of Boyup Brook, PO BOX 2, Boyup Brook WA 6244. Alternatively, submissions may be emailed to shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Leonard Long
Chief Executive Officer



Ordinary Council Meetings 2025

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 January	27 February	27 March	24 April	29 May	26 June
31 July	28 August	25 September	30 October	27 November	

**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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