



Project Update

Cemetery: The Shire of Boyup Brook has revised the plans for the cemetery project to fit within budget limitations. While the scope has been adjusted, essential upgrades such as drainage improvements, carpark construction and restroom facilities will be included. We expect to receive new quotes for the revised project in early July and aim to begin work by the end of the year.

Kulikup Hall Project: The Shire supported the Kulikup Hall Committee with the purchase of bricks to fit out the verandah and complete renovations.

Footpaths: We are excited to update residents on the upcoming footpath improvement project. We have secured a contractor and anticipate the project will begin in the next couple of months. The upgrades will address several footpaths and will include a new pram ramp at IGA, renewal of the Bridge Street footpath between the post office and medical centre and improvements to the northern end of Inglis Street. Detailed information on specific repair locations will be available closer to works commencing.

SHERP: The Shire previously secured funding through the Department of Communities Social Housing Economic Recovery Package (SHERP) program. Renovations on Shire owned social housing will begin in early August, upgrading two units to modern standards and enhancing safety for residents.

Sandakan Playground: The Shire has applied for a grant to secure funds for the playground re-development at Sandakan Park and are currently waiting on the outcome.

Sandakan Park: The first meeting of the Sandakan Park Reference Group was held on the 20th June. The group includes representation from the Boyup Brook Playgroup, students from Boyup Brook District High School, Boyup Brook RSL, Council and Shire staff. The group are working with Landscape Planners Pty Ltd on the overall masterplan for Sandakan Park.



Rylington Park Scholarship
Opening Soon September 2024

Applications open Monday 2nd September and close
Friday 27th September 2024.
See the Shire website for more information.

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



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(08) 9765 1200
✉ shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au
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Department of Transport
8:30am - 4:00pm

Medical Centre
Monday- Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm
9765 1026

Recycling Dates
Wednesday 3 July
Wednesday 17 July
Wednesday 31 July

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



The State Government's e-waste to landfill ban comes into effect on 1st July 2024. For information visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/services/council-services/waste-and-recycling.aspx>

E-waste is any item that has a plug, battery or cord that is no longer working or wanted.

Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc take all electrical items except fridges, freezers and air conditioners. To find out more about Precious Waste Boyup Brook visit their Facebook page, Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc.

Precious Waste Boyup Brook Inc is situated at the Boyup Brook Transfer Station and is open every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Rhonda Parker who has been recognised for her exceptional service and achievements in our community in the King's Birthday honours list. Rhonda has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) and will receive her award formally from His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM, Governor of Western Australia at an Investiture Ceremony in September.

Sporting Congratulations to:

Jodi Nield on being selected to represent Western Australia at the 2024 Hockey Australia Masters National Championships in June and also representing the Australia A Team in New Zealand.
Charlie Dinnison on being selected to represent Australia at the World Dart Federation (WDF) World Masters in Europe in October.

Cath Melia on being selected in the National Darts competition in Tasmania in October.

WE'RE MOVING TO THE LESSER HALL

In the coming months work will commence on transitioning the Council Chambers over to the Lesser Hall. The extra space will provide an opportunity for the community to attend Council Meetings in a more suitable setting and meet disability access requirements so all community members can attend.



nbn is undertaking upgrade work across the Fixed Wireless network in the Shire of Boyup Brook as part of the Regional Upgrade Program. The Regional Upgrade Program will benefit local households and businesses by providing access to fast speeds and extending the coverage of the nbn Fixed Wireless Network.

To enable these upgrades, you may experience planned outages, service interruptions or service degradations during June and July as works occur on the

Boyup Brook and Boyup Brook North towers.

Impacted homes and businesses will be notified of these outages via their retail service provider. Information is also available on the nbn network status part of the nbn website nbn.com.au/outages

Please note these outages will not impact nbn Fixed Line or Sky Muster Satellite users.

Independent Living Units

Over the past year, the Shire of Boyup Brook has been actively exploring the potential development of Independent Living Units (ILUs) to better serve our senior community members. This initiative aims to offer older residents the option to remain in Boyup Brook, close to family and friends, while maintaining their independence and benefiting from proximity to medical and community services.

The Shire, in collaboration with the Community Resource Centre (CRC), will soon be calling for expressions of interest from the local community. This process is designed to gauge public support for the proposed development. The call for expressions of interest will include draft floor plans for two and three-bedroom units, giving community members the opportunity to choose their preferred design.

The feedback collected from this exercise is crucial for the Shire. It will inform the next phase of the project, which involves developing a comprehensive business case to assess the feasibility and benefits of the ILUs. The proposed units are envisioned as a way to enhance the quality of life for Boyup Brook's seniors, ensuring they have access to suitable living arrangements within the community they cherish.

Residents can expect further details on how to submit their expressions of interest in the coming weeks. The Shire and CRC will provide clear instructions and information on where to view the draft plans and how to share their opinions.

This initiative underscores the Shire's commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive community for all age groups, ensuring that Boyup Brook remains a desirable place to live for everyone.



Maintaining
Independence



Access to Aged
Care Support &
Services



Sense of
Community



Fence Line Clearing

If you are the owner of the property, with Shire approval, you may clear a strip along a fence line within your property to the width necessary to provide access to construct or maintain a fence. This is provided that the clearing, combined with other limited exempt clearing (under the Regulations) on the property, does not exceed five hectares in the financial year in which the clearing takes place.

Written approval from the Shire of Boyup Brook must be obtained prior to undertaking the clearing. For more information visit the Shire website

www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au.

Should you need further assistance regarding fence line clearing on Crown land ie road reserve within 1.5 metres of the fence line, please contact the Shire of Boyup Brook on 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au



SHIRE NEWS

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?

FEATURED

Emergency Services Officer - Part-time 4 days per week

The Shire is seeking an enthusiastic Emergency Services Officer to promote, develop and manage our community Emergency Services. This role involves working closely with key stakeholders to provide administration and support to Bushfire Brigades and identify and manage bushfire treatment programs.

What's on offer: Part-time position 4 days per week

What's required: Demonstrated experience and knowledge of emergency management and bushfire risk management. Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills, with demonstrated ability to liaise, consult and negotiate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders including contractors, government officers, industry and private landowners. Ability to interpret, enforce and administer relevant Acts, regulations and Local Laws together with the application, investigation and prosecution of such. Excellent time management and organisational skills. Good level of computer proficiency including the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, email and internet applications. Sound knowledge of core procedures in relation to Emergency Service activities. Knowledge and understanding of health and safety relevant to work activities. Current C Class drivers' licence. Current White Card - Construction WA. Previous experience desirable.

Shire of Boyup Brook Works Department - General Hand/Plant Operator

The Shire is seeking enthusiastic and versatile individuals to join our dedicated road construction and maintenance team to assist in strategic operational and 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

The Shire of Boyup Brook is equal opportunity employer and is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Emergency Preparedness News



Firewise Gardening

The Bushfire Centre of Excellence have released the first Firewise Gardening Guide for Western Australia. It is aimed at informing and empowering homeowners and residents in bushfire-prone areas and is designed to be a helpful resource for planning and designing gardens that reduce the risk of house loss and property damage. It is also a great resource for landscape designers, plant nurseries and natural resource groups and has been developed in consultation with industry experts. You can find the electronic publication [here](https://publications.dfes.wa.gov.au/publications/firewise-gardening-in-western-australia)

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If you would like a hard copy, please contact Donna at the Shire office.



Smoke Alarms

During June, the Western Australian community are urged to test and clean their smoke alarms, check their smoke alarms are less than 10 years old and replace batteries if needed.

There are a lot of different smoke alarms on the hardware store shelf, so it is important to understand which option is best for your property, and why. The two types of smoke alarms used in Western Australia use either ionisation or photoelectric smoke sensors. The difference is in the smoke sensing technology used, which affects how the device reacts to a fire.

Department of Fire and Emergency Services recommend you use photoelectric smoke alarms that are mains powered to keep your household safe. IMPORTANT: Mains powered smoke alarms must be installed by a certified electrician only.



Bushfire Brigade News

Brigade members can sign up for all training that is available throughout the state through the DFES Volunteer Hub portal. <https://www.volunteerhub.dfes.wa.gov.au/logon> or contact your brigade secretary or Donna at the Shire for assistance or more information.

For upcoming local training, please visit the Shire website <https://www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au/services/emergency-services/bush-fire-brigade-members-forms.aspx>



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.

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*

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