

Waterwise Recognition for Boyup Brook Swimming Pool

Boyup Brook Swimming Pool has been recognised for achieving its first waterwise endorsement at the Annual Waterwise Recognition event held on 7th May 2025.

Boyup Brook Swimming Pool Manager, Tara Reid has been working hard over the last year to achieve this fabulous endorsement. A water audit was conducted with the Water Corporation which identified leaking taps and water sources that didn't have water saving devices. The Water Corporation generously upgraded the taps, toilet cisterns and shower heads to water saving devices. The patrons of the swimming pool also contributed to the reduction of water by having shorter showers.

The swimming pool meter had a water logger installed which reports on daily water usage and identifies high flow rates. Using this information, leaks were identified and repaired which included replacing an aging and faulty solar hot water system with a water and energy efficient heat pump. The water logger also calculates the water usage for pool gardens, backwashes and high patron usage.

Becoming a Water Wise Aquatic Centre is extremely important when you consider the reduction of rainfall in our Shire and region. The Shire is proud to be part of the Waterwise program as it gives us a better understanding of water usages and ensures the efficient running of the swimming pool.

Well done Tara on this amazing achievement.

SANDAKAN PARK ACCESSIBLE ALL AGES PLAY SPACE

GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025

Come along to Sandakan Park on Friday 27th June from 3:30pm for the Grand Opening of the new accessible all ages play space.

This FREE community event will have a sausage sizzle, Postcode Pizza 6255, Mr Soft n Scoop ice-creams, Early Birdie coffee van, face painting and more!

Come and check out the playground which includes an 8 metre high tower. There is also a ninja warrior course - who can complete the course in the fastest time? - table tennis table, dual cableway (flying fox), climbing boulder cluster, exercise equipment, even a separate dog park!

We can't wait to see you there!

This amazing play space has been generously funded by Talison Lithium through the Talison Community Investment Program (CIP).

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
8:30am - 4:30pm
9765 1026

Recycling Dates
Wednesday 4 June 2025
Wednesday 18 June 2025
Wednesday 6 2 July 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

Media Release Shire of Boyup Brook and REED

The Shire of Boyup Brook is pleased to announce that it is working with Regional Early Education and Development Inc (REED) to transfer Shire-based early childhood education and care services to REED. REED is a not-for-profit provider whose cluster model of management ensures that regional services remain financially viable, that costs to families remain affordable, that staff are provided with ongoing professional development and support, and that children receive the highest quality of care. The merger has been made possible with a Department of Communities grant allowing REED to offer their services to the Great Southern, South West and Goldfields-Esperance regions.

Chief Executive Officer Kylie Helgesen said, “A merger with REED will ensure that the Boyup Brook Early Learning Centre can continue to benefit the children and families of your community, under the REED banner. The services will receive upgrades in line with REED’s high standards of quality, and the existing staff will be invited to join the REED team.”

Staff and families can be reassured that REED will endeavour to maintain the service’s current operating hours and ensure the transfer proceeds with minimal interruptions. The scheduled closure in June-July will proceed as planned.

A date for the merger will be announced when the application for transfer has been approved by regulatory authorities. In the meantime, the REED team will be available to answer questions and provide more information to staff and families in site visits over the coming months.

Queries about the merger can be directed to project.management@reedwa.org.au or 08 6832 3825.

Impact Café: From Issue to Impact

Join Lotterywest for a hands-on, community workshop series where you'll grab a cuppa and learn to turn ideas into real-world change. We'll work through defining outcomes, designing strong initiatives, and using simple measurement tools so you can tell your impact story with confidence.

Supported by the Shire of Boyup Brook (refreshments provided)

Date: June 10, 2025

Time: 5 – 7.30pm

Location: Shire of Boyup Brook, Abel Street, Boyup Brook (Council Chambers)

You'll walk away with:

- A clear project purpose and community need
- A simple logic model or theory of change
- Practical measurement tools for grants and reporting

Scan to register your free ticket or visit the Community Impact Hub here: <https://communityimpacthub.wa.gov.au/learn-from-others/learning-opportunities>



Private camping on farms for a fee

The Shire of Boyup Brook understands that some farm properties or small blocks within the Shire may be used for private camping, known as Hipcamps. It's great that people are coming into our region to experience the great outdoors and our community. This is also a way of supporting an alternative income stream for farming properties.

Hipcamps are an international organisation that provides a platform for advertising and booking these experiences across Australia.

Property owners who wish to host campers whether through Hipcamps, a similar platform or as an individual are required to submit a Development Application to the Shire. This ensures that all regulations are adhered to, people are kept safe, and your neighbours are considered.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Shire of Boyup Brook.



Staying Safe Together: Emergency Preparedness for Our Community

As we transition away from the high bushfire season, our focus naturally shifts to the hazards that the cooler, wetter months can bring. Now is an opportune time to ensure our community is prepared and resilient for all types of emergencies.



Burn SMART

A planned burning guide for small landholders



Your Shire is committed to supporting your safety. We have a range of informative pamphlets and booklets available at the Shire office, offering valuable advice on how to prepare for various emergencies and build your household's resilience. We encourage all residents to collect these resources and take proactive steps to safeguard yourselves and your families.



For those taking advantage of the milder weather for backyard burning, please remember to be a considerate neighbour. Always notify those living nearby of your plans and ensure you have adequate fire suppression measures in place should conditions unexpectedly change.



As the seasons change, so do the potential hazards. It's vital to turn our attention to home safety during the cooler months. Please take the time to check your fire alarms – ensure they are functioning correctly, as smoke won't wake you if they aren't working. Educate all family members on how to stay safe while keeping warm, and practice fire escape drills so everyone knows what to do in an emergency.



With wetter roads on the horizon, now is also the perfect time to get your car tyres and windscreen wipers checked and serviced. Always remember to drive to the prevailing road conditions, reducing speed when necessary and allowing extra stopping distance.



Finally, consider playing a vital role in our community's safety by becoming a volunteer with one of our local emergency responder crews. These dedicated individuals receive valuable, free training and make a real difference during emergencies. Roles vary, with opportunities for both active responders and auxiliary support, so there's likely a way you can contribute your skills and time. Please contact the Shire of Boyup Brook to find out how you can help your community be safer and stronger.

By taking these proactive steps, we can all contribute to a safer and more resilient Shire of Boyup Brook. Stay informed, stay prepared, and stay safe.

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COMPLETED

The depot has been working hard and have completed the following works:

- ✓ Six Mile Road - gravel re-sheet
- ✓ Craigie Road - re-gravel and re-sheet
- ✓ Arthur Road - re-gravel and re-sheet
- ✓ Bridge maintenance



Foodbank is coming to Boyup Brook on Friday 13th June 2025 and then continuing to visit every second Friday of the month. They will be at the Town Hall from 10:00am - 10:45am with general groceries, frozen food and fresh fruit and vegetables. For more information including eligibility to shop, visit the Shire website.



As cash is not accepted at the Transfer Station and EFTPOS is not available, please ensure you have your tip pass with you when going to the Transfer Station. Tip passes are available for purchase at the Shire Administration Office Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm and come in a pass of either 5, 10 or 20.



SHIRE NEWS

Public Notice - Notice of Intention to Impose Differential Rates for 2025/2026

Published on Friday 9 May 2025 at 3:00pm

The Shire is seeking feedback on the proposed Differential Rating Objects and Reasons for 2025/2026.

Proposed Differential Rating

In accordance with section 6.36 of the Local Government Act 1995, the Shire of Boyup Brook hereby gives notice of its intention to impose the following Differential Rating categories, their associated rate in the dollar and minimum rate payment in respect of the 2025/2026 financial year.

Statement of Rating Objects and Reasons

A Statement of Differential Rating Proposal 2025/2026 Objects and Reasons, outlining the proposed differential rates, minimum rate payments, and rating methodology, can be viewed on the Shire website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au and is also available for inspection at the Shire's Administration Office: 55 Abel Street during business hours, Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:00pm.

Proposed Differential Rates in Dollar and Minimum Rates

The following are the proposed Differential Rates and Minimum Rates for the Shire for the 2025/2026 financial year, to be effective from 1 July 2025:

Proposed Rates for 2025/2026		
Rate Category	Rate in the dollar	Minimum Rate
Gross Rental Values (GRV)		
GRV General	0.11391	\$1,350
Unimproved Values (UV)		
UV General	0.004313	\$1,222
UV Plantations	0.006469	\$1,833

(*NOTE: Council when adopting the annual budget may vary the above proposed rate in the dollar and minimum payment.)

Submissions

Submissions are invited from Electors and Ratepayers with respect to the proposed differential rate and are to be received no later than 4:00pm Wednesday 4 June 2025.

Please note that all submissions will become a public record. However, the Shire will not release your personal details if a written request to withhold these details is received.

Submissions by Electors or Ratepayers in respect of the proposed Differential Rates and Minimum Payments must be made either via email or in writing, addressed and clearly marked as follows:



Submission – Proposed Differential Rating 2025/2026
Chief Executive Officer
shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

or



PO Box 2
Boyup Brook WA 6244

or



55 Abel Street, Boyup Brook WA 6244

For further information please contact the Shire on (08) 9765 1200 or email shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

Authorised by:

Leonard Long
Chief Executive Officer



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?



Boyup Brook Medical Services is an accredited mixed billing practice dedicated to providing high-quality patient care and supporting the health and wellbeing of the community.

Medical Practice Nurse – Part Time Position (job share considered)

Are you a part time nurse or shift worker? Have you considered working a couple of days a month in a medical practice to supplement your income and vary your workload? If so, this is the position for you!

As the Practice Nurse, you will play a key role in providing high-quality nursing care to patients, including preparing and conducting health assessments, developing and supporting chronic disease management plans, assisting with patient wellness clinics, and working collaboratively with general practitioners and allied health professionals to ensure holistic, coordinated care.

Details including the job description can be found on the Shire website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au
To apply, please email a covering letter and current resume to shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au
For further information please contact Carolyn Mallett on 9765 1200.

The Shire of Boyup Brook is an inclusive and equal opportunity employer that values and respects diversity in the workplace.

VALE Terry Ginnane

Shire Councillors and staff extend their deepest sympathies to Karen, Fleur and Kathryn on the passing of their father Terry Ginnane. Terry served our community with distinction over many years. He was a valued Councillor during the periods 1987–1992, 1993–1997, and again from 1999 to 2011, during which he served as Shire President from 1999 to 2007 and 2009 to 2011. His leadership was marked by commitment, vision and a genuine care for the people of Boyup Brook. Terry was also instrumental in community initiatives such as the establishment of the Sandakan Memorial, ensuring the memory of those who suffered during the Sandakan Death Marches would be honoured and preserved for generations to come. His tireless work in civic life has left a legacy that will not be forgotten.



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.

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

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Cr Charles Caldwell 0418 913 531
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