

COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

Gingin Guilderton Lancelin Ledge Point Seabird



Our Coast, Our Journey CHRMAP Community Consultation

The Shire of Gingin is undertaking a project to understand how changes to the coastline will impact the future of Lancelin, Ledge Point, Seabird and Guilderton and we want to hear from you!

Our coastline is such an important feature of our lifestyle, identity and community and balancing our desire to live near the coast and managing the impacts of coastal processes is becoming more important.

Join the conversation today! From the 11 June to 9 July 2021 head online (see below link) and complete the Community Values Survey, Mapping Exercise or register for a workshop. We will be holding two community workshops on:

- **31 July 2021, Guilderton Community Hall from 1 - 4.30pm**
- **1 August 2021, Lancelin Sporting Complex from 1 - 4.30pm**

The workshops will provide some information on coastal processes and you will be able to share your thoughts and values on that section of the coast in addition to having opportunities to help us make decisions.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & FURTHER INFORMATION

- Visit <https://getinvolved.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/shire-of-gingin-chrmap> to register, complete the survey and learn more.
- Alternatively contact Karen Okely at the Shire on (08) 9575 5125 to register.

How Do You IMAGINE Our Community's Future?

2021 is a busy year for the Shire's Administration with the Strategic Community Plan (SCP) up for a major review mid-year. Additionally the Long Term Financial, Asset Management and Workforce Plans also require reviewing this year.

NEVER HEARD OF THESE PLANS?

Well the plans each form a major component of the Shire of Gingin's Integrated Planning Series. Under the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* each WA local government is required to have these documents and to review them regularly. This makes them 'living' documents.

To create the SCP Council needs your feedback! Council is now seeking feedback from the community about what you feel our Shire's long term objectives should be. What areas do we want to focus on and continue to grow into the future? Are our objectives realistic? It's easy to set objectives but do they take into account Shire resources, staff time and how much money the Shire realistically has to spend? Or are our objectives an unrealistic wish list?

It's important to get this process right in order to have plans for the future that **DREAM BIG** but are also **REALISTIC**.

The Shire has published 4 x Infographics/Fact Asked Questions sheets and videos. You can view a copy of the Infographic Fact Sheets



and video on the SCP on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.aspx.

These FAQ sheets and video specifically look at the SCP and they both explain other considerations and processes that need to be included in the development of the Plan.

HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Feedback is currently being sought via a public survey (<https://forms.gle/jCQJTRQGmcx5bv5D7>) and through a series of drop in (come only for as long as you need to) workshops from 22-24 June. **Please REGISTER IN ADVANCE to attend!** Contact Linda Fidge on (08) 9575 5119 / email Linda.Fidge@gingin.wa.gov.au.

- **22 June 2021 - Gingin**
- **23 June 2021 - Guilderton**
- **24 June 2021 - Lancelin**

To find out more information about how these 4 plans work, visit our website (www.gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.aspx) to view several videos and fact sheets that the Shire has produced.

Construction of Gingin Emergency Services Centre Underway

Members of the public may have taken note of the recent clearing of a block of land to the south of the Chattering Gingin St John Ambulance Centre on Weld Street in Gingin.

This location is to be the site for the construction of the new Gingin Emergency Services Centre (GESC). Construction is expected to be completed by approximately April 2022 and when completed, this facility will be utilised by Gingin Volunteer Fire & Rescue and Gingin South Bushfire Brigade.

Additionally, the facility will also act as an Incident Control Centre during emergency level bush fires, of which the Shire has seen 3 in the past 18 months including the Red Gully Bush Fire, Yanchep Bush Fire and more recently, the Gingin Town Site Bush Fire. This facility will act in this capacity as an Incident Control Centre not only for the Shire of Gingin but also for surrounding Shires as it will be a regional facility for the Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) and other relevant emergency services in the event of an emergency level fire threat.

The GESC will be a huge asset to both the Shire and surrounding regions. It will be managed by the Shire of Gingin and has been funded through the DFES Emergency Services Levy.

Enquiries may be directed to Phil Barrett, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, on 0408 943 576.



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Work/Asset Projects

The following projects have recently been **completed** by the Shire of Gingin:

- Upgrade of Granville Park Ablution Block

The following projects are **currently in progress** around the Shire of Gingin:

- Design of the renewed Gingin Weir structure
- Construction of Gingin Outdoor Activity Space (finishing touches)
- Gingin Football Lighting Tower partial renewal (2 x Lights)
- Construction of Gingin Emergency Services Centre (expected to be completed April 2022)

The following projects are **due to commence** shortly in the Shire of Gingin:

- Installation of new town entry statements for the Gingin town site (2021/22 financial year)
- Upgrade of the Guilderton Foreshore Ablution Block

Further queries about these works may be directed to the Shire's Assets team on (08) 9575 5100, option 7.

Report It!

Spotted an issue around your area? Report it to the Shire and get it sorted ASAP via our easy reporting system on our website - www.gingin.wa.gov.au/forms/?formid=14.

Once reported to us, we can get onto investigating it and resolving it promptly, whether it be a pot hole, broken signage, fallen trees and more.



Community says 'Thank You' to our Volunteers in Style

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in." Author unknown.

A crowd of over 300 came together in Gingin on Saturday, 22 May to hold a special event to 'thank' our Shire's many wonderful volunteers. Times of late have been very testing with the COVID-19 Pandemic, bush fires both within our Shire and without in addition to the cancellation of events and everyday ongoing activities where so often volunteers are asked to contribute.

The Volunteer 'Thank You' Evening event was a special opportunity to recognise the contribution made by our many communities' wonderful volunteers and to provide them with an evening's entertainment. Four separate organisations applied for and were able to successfully acquire funding from Volunteering WA in order to put on the evening event. The four organisations were the Lancelin Community Resource & Visitor Centre, Ledge Point Community Association, Woodridge Community Association and the Shire of Gingin.

The evening was a momentous success and would not have been possible without the additional support of the Gingin Chattering Lions Club for providing and setting up the marquees outside, David Roe for the supply of the hay bales, Sylvia Kelly for the



flowers, the bus services provided for coastal attendees by Kim and Jenny Rule, Jenny Walker from the Woodridge Community Association and Shire staff from the Community Services Department and the Parks and Gardens team. Thanks must also be extended to the many raffle sponsors, caterers and the evening entertainment, without which this event would not have been possible.

In 2019 volunteers contributed 596.2 million hours to communities across Australia according to Volunteering WA which is an amazing figure. This year's National Volunteer Week theme acknowledged that it is time to recognise, reconnect and reimagine volunteering. By recognising volunteers, reconnecting by giving our time and reimagining how we can continue to support our volunteers – we can keep volunteering invigorated in our Shire as we head into the future.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." Sherry Anderson.

*A copy of the article in full is available on the Shire's website - www.gingin.wa.gov.au/news/community-says-thank-you-to-our-volunteers-in-style/286. Original copies of photos may be obtained from the Shire by contacting cmo@gingin.wa.gov.au.

SAVE THE DATES!

- **16 June - Ledge Point & Guilderton Groynes Community Consultation**
Guilderton Community Hall, 4 - 6pm
RSVP to Karen Okely - (08) 9575 5125
- **22 June - Strategic Community Plan Workshop from 4-7pm at the Granville Civic Centre, Gingin**
REGISTER IN ADVANCE - call (08) 9575 5119
- **23 June - Strategic Community Plan Workshop from 4-7pm at the Guilderton Community Hall, Guilderton**
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- **24 June - Strategic Community Plan Workshop from 4-7pm at the Angling & Aquatic Club, Lancelin**
REGISTER IN ADVANCE - call (08) 9575 5119
- **20 July - Ordinary Council Meeting at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre, Gingin**
- **Rhyme & Story Time - every Monday at 9.30am at Gingin Library and every Wednesday at 9.30am at Lancelin Library**
Gingin - (08) 9575 5153 / Lancelin - (08) 9575 5155

**Gingin is 150
this year!**

To celebrate there will be an event in Gingin on Saturday, 9 Oct 2021
Visit gingin150th.com.au to learn more!