

Council to Community

August

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Are you interested in becoming a Councillor?

If you are thinking about nominating as a Candidate for the 2021 Shire of Gingin Local Government Elections then register your interest for one of our **CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSIONS** (Gingin - 23 August from 6pm / Lancelin - 24 August from 6pm).

Sessions will be attended by the Returning Officer, the Shire's CEO and a representative from the WA Electoral Commission (Waec). Attendees will gain an insight into the electoral process and issues currently being dealt with by Council, and will have the opportunity to ask questions of the presenters.

You will also have the opportunity to speak to some of the Councillors elected in 2019, who will be able to give you a practical insight into what to expect as a Councillor of the Shire of Gingin.

The sessions will only be held if sufficient interest is shown, so please contact the Shire's Coordinator Governance, Lee-Anne Burt, on (08) 9575 5130 or email Lee-Anne.Burt@gingin.wa.gov.au before **13 August 2021** to register your interest.

Further information is also available on the Shire's website - visit gingin.wa.gov.au/council/local-government-elections.

Your New Rates Format for 2021/22

Annually in August local governments across WA send out Rates Notices to their residents. Last year the Shire of Gingin had a number of issues with printing and with residents receiving their notices due to a mailing error.

Consequently this year, Council has reviewed this process and changed how it will distribute your Rates Notices.

This year you can expect to receive just one envelope from the Shire with 5 x documents inside. You should **RETAIN 4 OF THESE 5 DOCUMENTS** which are as follows:

- Rates Notice
- Fire Break Orders
- Tip Pass & Parking Permit (on 1 page this year)
- Recycling Calendar

The last document is the Shire's annual magazine (formally known as the Budget Bulletin - now Council to Community: Annual Issue). This document contains useful information from us including how your rates work, when you can expect your verge side green waste collection to occur, what events the Shire will be holding over the next 12 months and more. You don't need to retain this document but please keep the other 4. The Tip Pass and Parking Permit carry a \$30 replacement fee each.

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 - 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.



Thank You to the Community for Your Feedback

Council and staff would like to thank the community for their contribution to the recent consultation sessions held in Gingin, Guilderton and Lancelin for the major review of the Strategic Community Plan. Your feedback is highly appreciated and will assist us in planning our community's future to ensure we **DREAM BIG** and that those dreams are **REALISTIC**.

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

Staff will now progress with collating and analysing the data received from the feedback. This data will be developed into a new draft of the Strategic Community Plan which will go out for public feedback and Council's comment in September/October before being finalised in November and then presented to Council in December for adoption and implementation.

You can learn more about this process via our website - gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.

Fallen Tree? Know who to call

Recently the Shire has received a number of calls about fallen trees. Did you know though that sometimes you may need to enquire with a different service for assistance?

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services have produced the following to assist with determining who to call.

FALLEN TREE? KNOW WHO TO CALL:			
Fallen tree or branches that have damaged your home or vehicle, making it unsafe:	Fallen tree or branches over your fence or in your yard:	Fallen tree or branches across a minor street or road:	Fallen tree across a major road or highway:
SES 132 500	Private Tree Removal Company	Local Government	Main Roads WA 138 138

For more storm safety information visit: dfes.wa.gov.au/storm

We're Hiring! Governance Support Officer

(PERMANENT PART TIME - 0.6 FTE)

The Shire of Gingin is offering an opportunity for a highly motivated and skilled person to take on the position of **Governance Support Officer**.

This position will require someone to spend 3 days per week in Governance which provides support with the management of corporate governance matters with key responsibilities in administering the processes, legislative requirements and policy positions of Council. The position requires the incumbent to apply their research, problem solving and interpersonal skills to facilitate positive responses to key activities and processes required of the role to achieve Council objectives. A high level of confidentiality and professionalism is required.

This position is being offered on the basis of permanent part time employment within Band 4 of the LGIA 2020 and offers a salary of \$56,044 - \$58,932 per annum (pro-rata for part-time), dependant on experience and level of skill, plus superannuation up to 15%.

TO APPLY

For further information and to apply online visit gingin.wa.gov.au/forms/employment-application-governance-support-officer/31

Applications close 4pm, Monday, 8 August 2021.

ENQUIRIES

Genesia Koorasingh, HR Officer - (08) 9575 5124
Lee-Anne Burt, Coordinator Governance - (08) 9575 5130

We're Hiring! Operations Coordinator

CONTRACT FOR 3-5 YRS

The Shire of Gingin is offering an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated and skilled person to take on the position of Operations Coordinator. The primary responsibility of this position is the supervision of the Shire's road construction and maintenance staff. This includes scheduling works, managing leave rosters and coordinating various programs associated with the Shire's road reserves, streets, drainage infrastructure, footpaths and management reserves.

This position is being offered on a contract basis with a salary package of between \$85,150 and \$108,050 per annum, dependant on experience and level of skill, including superannuation up to 15%.

TO APPLY

For further information and to apply online visit gingin.wa.gov.au/forms/employment-application-operations-coordinator/33.

Applications close 4pm, Monday, 8 August 2021.

Note: Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify your application.

ENQUIRIES

Genesia Koorasingh, Human Resources Officer - (08) 9575 5124
Mikel Haramboure, Executive Manager Operations & Assets - (08) 9575 5120.

SAVE THE DATES!

- **17 August - Ordinary Council Meeting** at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre, Gingin
- **4th week of August to end of month - Rates Mail Out**
Keep your Rates form, Fire Break Orders, Recycling Calendar, Tip Pass & Parking Permit!
- **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

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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!