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Lancelin South End Caravan Park Update

On 1 October 2016 the Shire of Gingin took over the management of the Lancelin South End Caravan Park following many years of the park being in private lease with Esther Investments (BGC Developments).

The Shire is currently in partnership with Tourism WA in an advertised Expression of Interest for the potential redevelopment of this site. The first stage of submissions will be reviewed by the Shire at the end of October 2016 and it is hoped the Shire will be able to enter into negotiations with a suitably qualified and experienced company for the redevelopment prior to 30 June 2017.

As an interim measure, the Shire has appointed new managers and is undertaking some much needed improvements to the site. These include new fencing, tree lopping, signage, landscaping, boom gates, and general maintenance such as lawn mowing.

The Shire has already received positive feedback from tourists in relation to camping site accessibility as it continues to make more sites available for the forthcoming holiday season. The Shire is also exploring the possibility of incorporating a portable camp kitchen on site to further improve amenity for tourists.

The Shire will continue to keep the community informed of progress concerning the Expression of Interest as information comes to hand.

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