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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Ginggin Shire to Roll Out Both Paid and Free Parking at Guilderton Foreshore**

Paid parking at the Guilderton Foreshore River Reserve will commence Thursday 29 March 2018, however there will be a designated free all-day parking area at the Lookout off Gordon Street, and temporary periods of free parking on the Foreshore River Reserve area as follows:

1. Five minute unloading zone permitted adjacent to the ablutions on the grassed area.
2. Thirty minute parking permitted at General Store for shopping.
3. Ten minute boat rigging and de-rigging bays allocated on the driveway leading to boat ramp.

"I'd like to emphasise that this decision has always been about managing the skyrocketing congestion at the Foreshore River Reserve during peak periods as well as recovering costs to meet increasing maintenance work," said Shire President, Sam Collard.

"We understand this decision isn't popular with some people but we've received more community support for the decision than not - particularly from many Guilderton residents who are themselves dealing first hand with all the issues arising from congestion and loss of amenity."

"As a council, we feel we have developed a fair and balanced approach to the issue by including free parking periods on the Foreshore River Reserve for unloading and shopping, and we appeal to both visitors and locals to support this decision and help us continue making Guilderton a beautiful tourist destination for everyone to enjoy for many years to come."

Paid parking is applicable from Monday to Sunday (including public holidays) from 7am to 7pm, and will cost \$2 per hour or \$10 per day. All monies received from paid parking will be set aside and used exclusively for maintaining the Foreshore River Reserve area.

Last year, all Shire of Ginggin ratepayers received Guilderton Foreshore free parking permits with their rate notices.

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## Map detailing areas designated to paid and free parking areas at the Guilderton Foreshore

