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Moore River Drowning Tragedy

The Shire of Gingin confirms that a man in his 20s drowned at Moore River Estuary in Guilderton last night, Monday 3 December.

At approximately 7:30pm Lancelin Police were notified that the man had disappeared while swimming with a friend near the pontoon in Moore River. A search was then undertaken by members of Police Air Wing and the Lancelin Volunteer Marine Rescue. The young man's body was found at approximately 10.30pm.

"We offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of the young man," said Shire President, Cr Sam Collard. "It is a tragic loss of a young life."

Sergeant Steve McCrae from Lancelin Police said: "This terrible tragedy is a timely reminder to our communities to be extra diligent around water, whether swimming at a river, beach, pool or other water body. It is so important to know your limits when you're in the water, and use floatation devices if you need to. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the young man's family.

"This incident is now a matter for a coronial investigation."

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