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Ginggin Medical Centre Update – Temporary Closure

Further to previous updates, the Shire of Ginggin advises the Ginggin Medical Centre will be closed temporarily for six business days from **Monday 1 April** until **Monday 8 April**. The closure is necessary in order for departing GP Dr Mariette Smit to vacate the premises and handover relevant items.

The Medical Centre is expected to reopen on **Tuesday 9 April**, with Dr Danel Conradie as the resident GP who will continue to be available to patients on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The Shire is in the process of seeking additional medical support for Dr Conradie which includes the availability of locum GPs and/or nurse practitioners to work on Mondays and Wednesdays so that the Medical Centre can return to being open to the public five days a week.

Expressions of Interest for a suitably qualified medical service provider for the management of the Ginggin Medical Centre close on Friday 29 March.

More information and any further updates will be communicated to community as and when they come to hand.

Any queries may be directed to the Shire's CEO, Aaron Cook, at ceo@gingin.wa.gov.au or 9575 2211.

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