

COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

July - August

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Coastal Erosion Update

The Shire of Gingin is continuing to attempt to address the coastal erosion issue impacting much of the Shire's coastline. During the past month the Shire has taken the following actions:

- Met with DFES regarding the Lancelin Volunteer Marine Rescue building and the Shire's outstanding request for funding. Unfortunately DFES have advised that they cannot commit any 'Emergency Services Levy' funding.
- Carried out sand renourishment works at Grace Darling Park as a short term strategy to shore up the area after the recent erosion in early June.
- The Shire was advised that Grace Darling Park does not qualify for 'Disaster Relief' funding either.
- Wrote to Gingin's local members and also relevant State and Federal Ministers. The Shire has heard from the bulk of those contacted with the Nationals, Shane Love, lobbying the State government hard on Gingin's behalf. The Shire will continue to call on the Hon Fran Logan MLA, the Minister for Emergency Services and the Hon Mark McGowan MLA, the WA Premier, for a meeting to discuss the issue.
- Several weeks ago the Shire commissioned a report from coastal engineers for emergency solutions. It has received that report.
- The Shire's working group has also met to discuss emergency remedial works for Grace Darling Park. Their proposed plan of action will be presented at Council's next meeting to be held on 16 July 2019.

The Shire will bring the community more updates as they occur. If community members would like to know more or to get involved in helping to resolve this issue, please contact the Shire on 9575 5100.



Citrus Gall Wasp



Citrus Gall Wasp, a pest of citrus trees in commercial orchards and home gardens, arrived in WA in 2013 and is spreading rapidly. This wasp poses a threat to the citrus industry in WA.

Residents are encouraged to check their trees and use the Department of Primary Industry & Regional Development's MyPestGuide Reporter app (www.mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au/reporter) to report its presence or absence. These reports help the Department to keep track of the spread of the wasps.

The wasp could move into your area on infested trees from the Perth Metropolitan area. It is important to keep a close eye on any recently purchased or relocated trees and act quickly if galls appear.

For more information visit www.agric.wa.gov.au/citrus-gall-wasp.

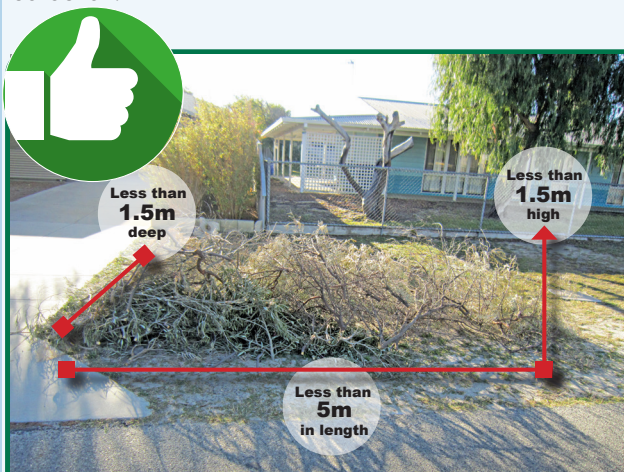
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Green Waste Collections

The Shire of Gingin will soon be providing a green waste kerbside collection service for the second time for 2019. It has been scheduled to follow the long weekend in September which will be 28-30 September 2019.

Residents wishing to take advantage of this service are required to have their green waste placed on the verge no later than Monday, 30 September 2019.

As part of this service, there are a number of conditions as to what can be placed on the verge. Some material is inappropriate for collection as it can cause damage to the machinery trying to process it or even cause a serious injury to the operator. A flyer with these conditions will be circulated to the community in the coming weeks and residents are urged to please read this flyer thoroughly and ensure to put out only appropriate green waste material for collection.



- Green waste is uncontaminated
- Tree branches/limbs are less than 150mm in diameter
- Prunings are laid out with the ends facing the street

Local Government Elections 2019 – Candidate Information Sessions

If you are thinking about nominating as a Candidate for the 2019 Shire of Gingin Local Government Elections then register your interest for one of the following Candidate Information Sessions:

- **GINGIN** – Monday, 26 August 2019 at the Shire Administration Centre, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin, commencing at 6:00 pm; or
- **LANCELIN** – Tuesday, 27 August 2019 at the Shire Office, Vins Way, Lancelin, commencing at 6:00 pm.

Sessions will be attended by the WA Electoral Commission appointed Returning Officer and the Shire's CEO as well as some of the Councillors elected in 2017. You will get advice on the electoral process and information on some of the issues currently being dealt with by Council as well as a practical insight into what to expect from a Councillor's point of view if you are elected.

The sessions **will only be held if sufficient interest** is shown so please contact the Shire's Governance Officer, Lee-Anne Burt, on (08) 9575 5130 or email lburt@gingin.wa.gov.au before 16 August 2019 to register your interest.

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Change of Phone Number

The main phone number for the Shire of Gingin Administration Centre has recently been changed. It is now **9575 5100**. If community members could please note the new number, it would be much appreciated. The old number (9575 2211) is still in use for the moment but the Shire will eventually cease to use it.

Save the Dates!

- The next Council Meeting date will be **Tuesday, 20 August 2019**.

Please go to the **Events Calendar** on the Shire's website for more details of this event and others.



Council Decisions

The following community based decisions were made by Council at the Shire's **June Ordinary Meeting**:

- Unconventional Fracking within the Shire of Gingin – former decision made May 2017 revoked by Council and a new decision put to support the overwhelming decision of the Annual Meeting of Electors held on 19 February 2019 by taking a position of refusal to allow Unconventional Fracking in the Shire of Gingin on the understanding that this is ultimately a State Government decision.
- Co-Location, Level 3 Incident Control Centre Facility for Gingin South Bush Fire Brigade and Volunteer Fire Rescue Service – accepted by Council subject to no negative responses being received during submission period for public comment.
- Differential Rating 2019/20 – adopted by Council.
- 11 Applications for Development Approval – 10 approved by Council.
- Gingin Outdoor Activity Space Concept Design – endorsed by Council.

More details on the above items of business and any other matters from this meeting can be found in the Council minutes which are available for viewing on the **Agenda & Minutes** page on the Shire's website www.gingin.wa.gov.au or in person at either the Shire's Administration Centre, 7 Brockman Street, Gingin or Lancelin Office, 255 Vins Way, Lancelin.

Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 3pm and members of the public are welcome to attend.