

Council to Community

Our Coast, Our Journey CHRMAP Community Consultation

The Shire of Gingin is undertaking a project to understand how changes to the coastline will impact the future of Lancelin, Ledge Point, Seabird and Guilderton and we want to hear from you!

Our coastline is such an important feature of our lifestyle, identity and community and balancing our desire to live near the coast and managing the impacts of coastal processes is becoming more important.

Why are we doing more coastal planning when we have already done a CHRMAP and Inundation study?

In 2019 Cardno prepared a CHRMAP for Lancelin, Ledge Point and Seabird that examined erosion risks and adaptation options. In 2020 Baird prepared an Inundation study for Lancelin, Ledge Point, Seabird and Guilderton.

However, there are some pieces of the puzzle missing so the Shire is now working to fill those gaps. This includes risk assessment and adaptation options for Guilderton and an assessment of what else has changed across the four coastal towns. This will give us a comprehensive and integrated understanding of how our coastline will be impacted in the future and how we can plan for and manage these changes in the four coastal townsites.

In addition, CHRMAPs contain a significant amount of technical information which can be difficult to understand. As a result, we will be producing a summary document that provides this information in an easy-to-read document using simple language.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Head online to <https://getinvolved.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/shire-of-gingin-chrmapp> and complete the **Community Values Survey, Mapping Exercise or register for a workshop.**

A handy instructional video is available via the Shire's Facebook page which shows you how to access and provide your feedback for these areas. To watch the video visit www.facebook.com/ShireOfGingin/posts/122409326730906.

We will be holding two community workshops at:

- **Guilderton Community Hall, 31 July 2021, 1 - 4.30pm (Lower Coastal Region)**
- **Lancelin Sporting Complex, 1 August 2021, 1 - 4.30pm (Upper Coastal Region)**

The workshops will provide some information on coastal processes and you will be able to share your thoughts and values on that section of the coast in addition to having opportunities to help us make decisions.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & FURTHER INFORMATION

To Register for a workshop, complete the survey and learn more, visit <https://getinvolved.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/shire-of-gingin-chrmapp>.

Alternatively register for a workshop by contacting Karen Okely at the Shire on (08) 9575 5125.

Your New Rates Format for 2021/22

Annually in August local governments across WA send out Rates Notices to their residents. Last year the Shire of Gingin had a number of issues with printing and with residents receiving their notices due to a mailing error.

Consequently this year, Council has reviewed this process and changed how it will distribute your Rates Notices.

This year you can expect to receive just one envelope from the Shire with 5 x documents inside. You should **RETAIN 4 OF THESE 5 DOCUMENTS** which are as follows:

- **Rates Notice**
- **Fire Break Orders**
- **Tip Pass & Parking Permit (on 1 page this year)**
- **Recycling Calendar**

The last document is the Shire's Annual Magazine (formally known as the Budget Bulletin - now Council to Community: Annual Issue). This document contains useful information from us including how your rates work, when you can expect your verge side green waste collection to occur, what events the Shire will be holding over the next 12 months and more. You don't need to retain this document but please keep the other 4. The Tip Pass and Parking Permit carry a \$30 replacement fee each.

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August

#WeAreInThisTogether

\$2.2 million Emergency Centre Build gets underway in Gingin

On Wednesday, 23 June in Gingin the official sod turning ceremony for the construction of the Gingin Emergency Services Centre took place.

The Hon Reece Whitby MLA, Minister for Emergency Services, led proceedings for this together with DFES Commission, Mr Darren Klemm and Shire President, Cr Wayne Fewster.

Minister Whitby commented that “this brand-new facility will bring Gingin volunteer firefighters together and encourage closer collaboration among emergency service agencies. Local firefighters were integral in combating the Red Gully Bush Fire in January – our volunteers go above and beyond and this building is part of our commitment to support their efforts.”

The centre is slated to finish construction in June 2022 and when finished, will have the capacity to serve as an Incident Control Centre to manage major incidents throughout not only the Shire of Gingin, but the entire regional area.

Commissioner Klemm remarked that “at the recent Red Gully Fire we saw transportable facilities brought up here (Gingin) but more and more we are seeing with these significant bush fires that it takes more and more people to manage that and we need those facilities spread throughout Western Australia.”

Shire President, Cr Wayne Fewster, himself a Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, commented that “the new Emergency Services Centre will be a terrific asset for the region. Large bush fires are tough to fight because they require huge resources so to have this large facility located here to support our region – there’s just no underestimating the boost this is going to give to our local firefighting resources. We all contribute across Western Australia to the Emergency Services Levy annually so it’s extremely rewarding to see that funding put to such a valuable use.”

This new facility is set to be the future headquarters of the Gingin VFRS and Gingin South VBFB and it will have the capacity for six vehicles, equipment rooms, multiple office spaces, a kitchen and multi-purpose training rooms. A communications room, equipment for intelligence officers and logistics management space that can accommodate up to 72 personnel will operate from the centre during large-scale emergencies, i.e. for reference incidents such as the Red Gully Bush Fire, the Yanchep Bush Fire or the Wooroloo Bush Fire.



Other notable attendees for the sod turning ceremony on Wednesday morning included the Hon Martin Aldridge (also a local fire brigade member with Gingin South), the Captain of the Gingin Volunteer Fire & Rescue Brigade – Nikki Woods and the Captain of the Gingin South Bush Fire Brigade – Craig Hyne, in addition to Shire CEO – Aaron Cook, Deputy Shire President – Cr Kim Rule and fellow Cr James Morton, DFES Northern Districts Officer – Shaun Champ and local CISM/Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Phil Barrett. Other Shire staff and local fire fighter brigade members were also in attendance.

Thank You to the Community for Your Feedback

Council and staff would like to thank the community for their contribution to the recent consultation sessions held in Gingin, Guilderton and Lancelin for the major review of the Strategic Community Plan. Your feedback is highly appreciated and will assist us in planning our community's future to ensure we **DREAM BIG** and that those dreams are **REALISTIC**.

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

Staff will now progress with collating and analysing the data received from the feedback. This data will be developed into a new draft of the Strategic Community Plan which will go out for public feedback and Council's comment in September/October before being finalised in November and then presented to Council in December for adoption and implementation.

You can learn more about this process via our website - www.gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.aspx.

Gingin is 150 this year!

To celebrate there will be an event in Gingin on Saturday, 9 Oct 2021
Visit gingin150th.com.au to learn more!

SAVE THE DATES!

- **31 July - Lower Coastal Consultation Workshop** from 1-4.30pm at the Guilderton Community Hall
REGISTER IN ADVANCE - call (08) 9575 5125
- **1 August - Upper Coastal Consultation Workshop** from 1-4.30pm at the Lancelin Sporting Complex
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- **2nd week of August to end of month - Rates Mail Out**
Keep your Rates form, Fire Break Orders, Recycling Calendar, Tip Pass & Parking Permit!
- **17 August - Ordinary Council Meeting** at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre, Gingin
- **Rhyme & Story Time** - every Monday at 9.30am at Gingin Library and every Wednesday at 9.30am at Lancelin Library
Gingin - (08) 9575 5153 / Lancelin - (08) 9575 5155