

# Council to Community



## Gingin Outdoor Activity Space Ready for Action!

As of Saturday, 15 May the Outdoor Activity Space in Gingin opened to the public – just in time for British Car Day!

It's been a race to get to the finish line with some finishing touches still to be undertaken over the next few weeks.

The Hon Martin Aldridge, Shire staff, three student Councillors from Gingin District High School and several Shire Councillors involved in the project together with the Gingin Outdoor Activity Space Project group (formerly Gingin Interactive Space Group) and their children took the opportunity to inspect the new space on Friday afternoon, 14 May (pictured above).

The project has been a community driven initiative and is sure to be a terrific asset to all sectors of the Shire's communities in the years to come. An official opening launch for the Outdoor Activity Space will take place during the Gingin 150th Event scheduled to take place on Saturday, 9 October 2021.

## Edward Island Point Track Seasonal Closure

In October 2020 Council resolved to allow seasonal (September to late April) 4x4 vehicle access to the beach directly from the start of the existing Edward Island Point Track (just south of the gates at the south end of Grace Darling Park) as conditions allow.

The closure of the track is now in place and will be removed in September, conditions permitting.

This seasonal closure is for the purpose of recreating dunes, re-establishing vegetation and increasing natural protection for both the Lancelin Caravan Park and the Lancelin town site.

**The Shire now has this news and more in an e-newsletter!**  
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*Thank you to M.R. Mulching for sponsoring the  
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## How Do You **IMAGINE** Our Community's Future?

2021 is a busy year for the Shire's Administration with the Strategic Community Plan (SCP) up for a major review mid-year. Additionally the Long Term Financial, Asset Management and Workforce Plans also require reviewing this year.

### NEVER HEARD OF THESE PLANS?

Well the plans each form a major component of the Shire of Gingin's Integrated Planning Series. Under the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* each WA local government is required to have these documents and to review them regularly. This makes them 'living' documents.



To create the SCP Council needs your feedback! In June Council will be seeking feedback from the community about what you feel our Shire's long term objectives should be. What areas do we want to focus on and continue to grow into the future? Are our objectives realistic? It's easy to set objectives but do they take into account Shire resources, staff time and how much money the Shire realistically has to spend? Or are our objectives an unrealistic wish list?

It's important to get this process right in order to have plans for the future that **DREAM BIG** but are also **REALISTIC**.

### HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Feedback will be sought via a public survey (link on the Shire's website) and through a series of workshops from 22-24 June with 1 in each of the Shire's sub-regions. **Please REGISTER IN ADVANCE to attend!** Contact Linda Fidge on (08) 9575 5119 / email [Linda.Fidge@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:Linda.Fidge@gingin.wa.gov.au).

- **22 June 2021 - Gingin**
- **23 June 2021 - Guilderton**
- **24 June 2021 - Lancelin**

To find out more information about how these 4 plans work, visit our website ([www.gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.aspx](http://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/have-your-say.aspx)) to view several videos and fact sheets that the Shire has produced.



# June

## #WeAreInThisTogether

### Construction of Gingin Emergency Services Centre Underway

Members of the public may have taken note of the recent clearing of a block of land to the south of the Chittering Gingin St John Ambulance Centre on Weld Street in Gingin.

This location is to be the site for the construction of the new Gingin Emergency Services Centre (GESC). Construction is expected to be completed by approximately April 2022 and when completed, this facility will be utilised by Gingin Volunteer Fire & Rescue and Gingin South Bushfire Brigade.

Additionally, the facility will also act as an Incident Control Centre during emergency level bush fires, of which the Shire has seen 3 in the past 18 months including the Red Gully Bush Fire, Yanchep Bush Fire and more recently, the Gingin Town Site Bush Fire. This facility will act in this capacity as an Incident Control Centre not only for the Shire of Gingin but also for surrounding Shires as it will be a regional facility for the Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) and other relevant emergency services in the event of an emergency level fire threat.

The GESC will be a huge asset to both the Shire and surrounding regions. It will be managed by the Shire of Gingin and has been funded through the DFES Emergency Services Levy.

Enquiries about the Gingin Emergency Services Centre may be directed to Phil Barrett, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, on 0408 943 576.



### Roadworks

The following roadworks have recently been **completed** by the Shire of Gingin:

- Resealing works on Bootoo St (Lancelin)
- Kendall St asphalt overlay deferred
- Reconstruction of Mortimer St, Guilderton – sealing completed

The following projects are **currently in progress** around the Shire of Gingin:

- Maintenance grading of other gravel roads across the Shire
- Dingo Rd gravel re-sheet - approximately 2.5km completed

The following roadworks are **due to commence** shortly in the Shire of Gingin:

- Resealing works for Edwards St (Seabird), Mullins Way (Guilderton) and Weld St (Gingin). Awaiting sealing contractor

Further enquiries about these works may be directed to the Shire's Operations team on (08) 9575 5100, option 7.

### Work/Asset Projects

The following projects have recently been **completed** by the Shire of Gingin:

- Installation of two replacement water monitoring bores within the Lancelin Sporting Complex by the Department of Water & Environmental Regulation

The following projects are **currently in progress** around the Shire of Gingin:

- Upgrade of Granville Park Ablution Block – external wall cladding has been completed. Works remaining are re-tiling of the floor areas and some minor plumbing replacements
- Design of the renewed Gingin Weir structure
- Construction of Gingin Outdoor Activity Space (minor finishes left)



- Gingin Football Lighting Tower partial renewal (2 x Lights)

The following projects are **due to commence** shortly in the Shire of Gingin:

- Installation of new town entry statements for the Gingin town site
- Upgrade of the Guilderton Foreshore Ablution Block

Further queries about these works may be directed to the Shire's Assets team on (08) 9575 5100, option 7.

### SAVE THE DATES!

- **15 June - Ordinary Council Meeting** at 3pm at the Shire Administration Centre, Gingin
- **22 June - Strategic Community Plan Workshop** from 4-7pm at the Granville Civic Centre, Gingin  
**REGISTER IN ADVANCE** - call (08) 9575 5119
- **23 June - Strategic Community Plan Workshop** from 4-7pm at the Guilderton Community Hall, Guilderton  
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- **24 June - Strategic Community Plan Workshop** from 4-7pm at the Angling & Aquatic Club, Lancelin  
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- **Rhyme & Story Time** - every Monday at 9.30am at Gingin Library and every Wednesday at 9.30am at Lancelin Library

**Gingin is 150 this year!**

To celebrate there will be an event in Gingin on Saturday, 9 Oct 2021  
Visit [gingin150th.com.au](http://gingin150th.com.au) to learn more!