

Council to Community

Shire news and information for our coastal communities of Guilderton, Seabird, Ledge Point & Lancelin

Projects Update

Coastal Projects to Resume Soon

The past few months of phenomenal wet weather has delayed numerous Shire projects and works in our coastal communities.

As the weather improves, our construction and maintenance crews will be recommencing road, bridge and footpath works, and other scheduled projects, and we appreciate everyone's patience while we get them done.

In the meantime, our staff made the most of a rare fine day to undertake some maintenance and repairs in Ledge Point.



Gingin Emergency Services Centre Reaches Practical Completion

On Tuesday 2 August, approximately 50 fire brigade volunteers, Shire staff, and elected members got the chance to inspect the newly completed Gingin Emergency Services Centre.

The new Level 3 Incident Control Centre took just over 12 months to construct and was a joint project between DFES and the Shire of Gingin.

The Centre consists of co-located fire station facilities for **Gingin South Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade** and **Gingin Volunteer Fire & Rescue**, offices for incident management functions, and space for other emergency service agencies when required.

An official opening of the Centre is planned for later in the year – details to be advertised when available.



General News & Information

Australia Day Awards 2023 – Nominations Open!



It's that time of the year again and the Shire of Gingin is seeking nominations for community members who have stepped up and performed admirably over the past 12 months.

It could be someone well known for their community spirit and support, or someone

who is out there quietly serving the community in the background.

There are 4 award nomination categories:

Community Citizen of the Year

A person you believe has delivered outstanding service to their community.

Community Citizen of the Year (Youth)

Under 25 as of 26 January 2023 - a young person you believe has delivered outstanding service to their community.

Community Citizen of the Year (Senior)

Over 65 as of 26 January 2023 - an older person you believe has delivered outstanding service to their community.

Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

A group doing outstanding work or for an event staged in the community during the past year.

Nominations close 31 October 2022.

To find out more and to nominate, go to citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate.

Green Waste Kerbside Collection – Sept/Oct

This year's green waste kerbside collection for residential and rural residential properties is scheduled to be undertaken in the weeks following the **Queen's Birthday long weekend**, which will be 24-26 September.

Residents wishing to take advantage of this service will be required to have green waste ready on the verge by no later than **Monday 26 September**.

Actual collection dates for our towns and residential areas will be advertised closer to the time.

In the meantime, information on green waste collection conditions and criteria can be found on the **Latest News** section of the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.



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Shire Road Condition Survey

If you see a strange-looking Toyota Prado travelling in the Shire, it may well be the ARRB Network Survey Vehicle.

ARRB has been engaged by WALGA to conduct a road condition survey of designated sealed and unsealed roads in the Shire of Gingin, as part of the Roads 2040: Regional Strategies for Significant Local Government Roads initiative.

Survey work will commence in the Northern Wheatbelt Region and is expected to take approximately 6 to 8 weeks.

Data collection occurs at normal driving speeds so there will be no disruption to other road users.



Council Decisions

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

- Appointment of Community Representatives to the Guilderton Foreshore Working Group – Dean Brady, Joel Collins, Bob Johnson and John Punch – *approved by Council*.
- Contract for the Provision of Gingin Library Services to be entered into with Gingin Community Resource Centre for a further three-year term – *approved by Council*.
- Unbudgeted expenditure of \$25,500 to undertake necessary reseal/regROUT repairs at the Gingin Aquatic Centre prior to 2022/23 pool season – *approved by Council*.
- Reconsideration of Development Approval for Proposed Extractive Industry (Sand and Limestone) on Lot M1332 Caraban Road, Caraban – *not approved by Council*.

More details on the above items of business and any other matters from this meeting can be found in the Council Meeting Minutes which are available for viewing at gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings, or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.

Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday each month and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Shire Notices

Annual Meeting of Electors

Notice is given that the Annual Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Gingin will be held on **Tuesday 6 September 2022** commencing at 5pm.

The venue for the meeting will be the Lancelin Angling and Aquatic Club, Hopkins Street, Lancelin.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss:

1. The contents of 2020/21 Annual Report for the Shire of Gingin; and
2. Any other general business.

The 2020/21 Annual Report is available from the Shire's website and hard copies can be obtained upon request from the Shire's Gingin Administration Centre and Lancelin Office.

Change of Meeting Time – September Council Meeting

Members of the public are advised that the commencement time for the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 20 September 2022 in Council Chambers at the Shire's Gingin Administration Centre has been amended.

At its meeting on 16 August 2022 Council resolved that the meeting will now commence at **1:00pm**.



Shire Closure – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Please note the Gingin and Lancelin Shire Offices and Public Libraries will be closed on **Monday 26 September** for the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

Save the Dates!

Ordinary Council Meeting – Tuesday 20 September at 1.00pm, Shire of Gingin Council Chambers. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Steel Bumper Car Club Event – Sunday 2 October from 10.00am – 4.00pm, Ledge Point Oval. *Details coming soon.*



Aussie Bird Count – 17-23 October. Visit aussiebirdcount.org.au for details on how to get involved.

Australia Day Awards Nominations Closing Date – 31 October, see previous article.

For more information on community events, please see the Events Calendar on the Shire's website gingin.wa.gov.au.

If you have a community event to promote in the Shire, please email Olivia at cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au and we will include it on our Events Calendar on the Shire's website.