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# COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY

## Lancelin Projects Completed

It's been a while in the planning but the redevelopment of the **Cunliffe Foreshore area** in Lancelin is finally complete.

Works included:

- Re-design of existing Cunliffe Street parking to delineate parking bays and improve access.
- Installation of grassed areas at the north and south end of Cunliffe Street parking areas to improve amenity and also provide rigging/de-rigging areas for kite and windsurfers.
- Asphalt overlays for both Cunliffe Street and Grace Darling Park parking areas, and asphalt for Hopkins Street and Cunliffe Street including drainage works.
- Line-marking for parking bays.



The Cunliffe Foreshore redevelopment budget was \$588,000 of which \$250,000 has been funded from Australian Government's Community Development Grants Program.

Also recently completed has been the Stage 2 upgrade of the **Lancelin Skate Park** located in Wangaree Park—and just in time for the school holidays.

Undertaking the project was playspace designer PHASE 3 and works included removal of rusted metal ramps, upgrades to the quarterpipes, pimple, bowl and pump track, and resolving drainage issues.



The Lancelin Skate Park Stage 2 upgrade budget was \$400,000 of which \$286,000 has been funded from the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

## Upcoming Projects

The following projects around the Shire have been scheduled for this month:

### Assets

- Guilderton Bowling Club ambulance access installation.
- Commence CWA building renovation.
- Top-up soft fall at Sovereign Hill playground.
- CU@Park building—install new drain, continue floor replacement preparation.

### Road Maintenance

- Pothole and road patching works at Seabird and Woodridge.

### Road Construction

- Moolabeenee Road drainage preparation prior to road reconstruction.

## Interested in More Promotion for Your Business?

If so, have you considered becoming a sponsor of the Shire's **Early Rates Incentive Scheme**?

In return for cash or in-kind sponsorship—which will make up exciting prize packages for 10 lucky early ratepayers—we can offer your business a range of promotional opportunities.

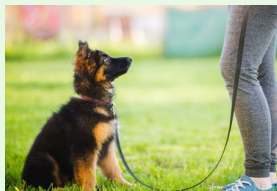
There are a number of affordable sponsorship options available—if you are interested, why not have a look at the **Sponsorship Proposal** at [gingin.wa.gov.au/rates](http://gingin.wa.gov.au/rates) or alternatively, get in touch with our friendly Rates team at [rates@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@gingin.wa.gov.au) or 9575 5100 (option 2) for more information.



## Dog Owner Responsibilities—Reminder!

Whether you are a resident, visitor or tourist and own a dog, YOU have responsibilities. These are outlined by the *Dog Act 1976* which states owners must ensure their dog:

- Wears a collar displaying a current registration tag while in public places.
- Can be confined to the premises where it lives.
- Is held by a competent person capable of controlling a dog on a maximum two-metre lead when in public places.
- In designated areas, dogs may be exercised off a lead, but the dog must be under control and the person in control of the dog must carry a lead in case it is required.
- Is registered in one person's name who is over the age of 18 years.



Please be aware there are **on-the-spot fines** which may be issued for non-compliance. For more information on responsible dog ownership in the Shire of Gingin visit [gingin.wa.gov.au/dogs](http://gingin.wa.gov.au/dogs).

## Local Government Elections 2023

The 2023 local government election for the Shire of Gingin will be conducted as a postal election by the WA Electoral Commission on **Saturday 21 October**.

There are six (6) vacancies to be contested at this election:

Vacancy	Currently Held By
4 year term exp. 2027	Councillor Linda Balcombe
4 year term exp. 2027	Councillor Wayne Fewster
4 year term exp. 2027	Councillor Frank Peccka
4 year term exp. 2027	Councillor Andrea Vis
4 year term exp. 2027	Currently vacant
2 year term exp. 2027	Councillor Kim Rule (retiring at Oct election)

### Candidate Information Session

If you are interested in standing for election as a Council member, a Candidate Information Session will be held as follows:

**Date & Time:** Tuesday 22 August 2023 at 6.00pm

**Venue:** Guilderton Hall, Wedge St, Guilderton (next to Guilderton Country Club)

Potential candidates can register their attendance by contacting Lee-Anne Burt, Coordinator Governance, on 9575 5130 or email [Lee-Anne.Burt@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:Lee-Anne.Burt@gingin.wa.gov.au).



### Nominations

The nomination period will **open** on **Thursday 31 August** and **close** on **Thursday 7 September** at 4pm sharp.

Prior to lodging a nomination, the *Local Government Act 1995* (s.4.48(1)(d)) requires completion of a candidate induction which can be undertaken via the Dept of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries' website [dlgsc.wa.gov.au](http://dlgsc.wa.gov.au).

## Council Decisions

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

- Allocation of \$90,000 unbudgeted expenditure to undertake urgent remedial works to Gingin CWA building—*approved by Council*.
- Undertake a trial period of hooding Guilderton Foreshore parking meters from 1 July to 31 August 2023, results of which will be reviewed to determine whether the meters should be hooded for the winter months on a continual basis—*supported by Council*.
- Allocation of \$20,000 from sand renourishment and Coastal Management Reserve accounts to undertake sand renourishment work at Grace Darling Park and Hopkins Street—*approved by Council*.
- Adoption of Disability Access & Inclusion Plan 2023-28—*approved by Council*.

In addition, **16** other items were presented to/deliberated by Council. More details on the above items of business and any other matters from this meeting can be found in the Meeting Minutes which are available for viewing at [gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings](http://gingin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings), or in person upon request at either the Gingin Administration Centre or Lancelin Office.

## Can You Help? Volunteer Drivers Needed for Lancelin Community Car Service

The Lancelin Community Car service is currently experiencing a shortage of drivers for the winter months, so we are seeking volunteer drivers for just one day per month or as many days as you can give.

If you are interested, please contact the **Lancelin CRC** on 9655 2033 or [crc@lancelin.net](mailto:crc@lancelin.net) for how to get involved.



## Save the Dates!

- **Serendipity Gallery July School Holiday Program**—Tuesday 4 July & Thursday 6 July, 9am-1pm at 38 Heffron Way, Sovereign Hill Estate, Gabbadah. Bookings necessary. See Shire's website for details.
- **NAIDOC Week 'For Our Elders' Event**—Wednesday 5 July, 10am-12pm at Moore River, Guilderton. Free school holiday event.
- **Flavours of Gingin**—Saturday 11 November at Granville Park, Gingin. See Shire's website for more details.

For more information on events in the Shire, please go to the **Events Calendar** on [gingin.wa.gov.au](http://gingin.wa.gov.au).

If you have a community event to promote in the Shire, please email our Community Development Officer at [cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@gingin.wa.gov.au) and we will include it on our Events Calendar and promote it on our Facebook page which has over 5,700 followers!



## Sponsor in Focus

Thank you Avon Waste for supporting the **Shire's Early Rates Incentive Scheme**



Avon Waste offers both domestic and commercial waste services to Gingin and the surrounding areas. We have commercial bins in three sizes that can stay at your business or residence permanently and can be serviced on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly schedule.

Our front lift skip bins can be used for general or workshop waste (no building rubble), and have lids fitted to help with odour and to stop wind blown litter.

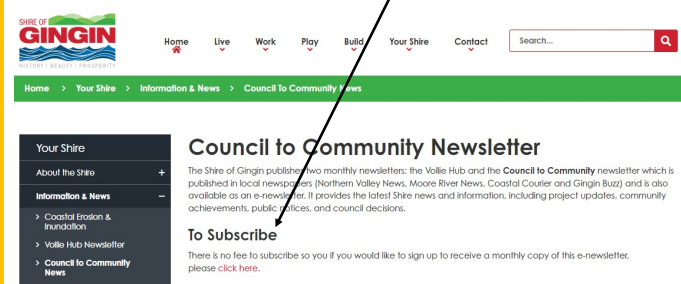
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