



COUNCIL BUZZ

SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP | MARCH 2022

FROM THE CEO DESK



Welcome to the March edition of the Council BUZZ.

It has been a busy start to the year with many Shire projects continuing to progress well, fires in both towns and COVID-19 becoming increasingly present in our communities.

As we go to press with this edition of the Council Buzz the Shire Administration Office is closed for 7 days in accordance with the government requirements. We

hope to reopen our doors to the public on Tuesday 5 April. To stay up to date please check our Shire Facebook page where we will endeavour to keep our communities informed. We also urge everyone to refer to these websites which provide clear, credible, and current information about COVID-19 rather than Facebook and other media sites which can be misleading:

WA Government:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

WA Department of Health:

<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/COVID19>

WA Country Health Service Great Southern:

<https://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/COVID-19-information>

Bremer Bay Fisheries Beach Marina update:

Works are underway to replace the boat ramps and jetty and we have received confirmation from the contractor that the boat launching facilities will be closed from this coming Monday 4 of April 2022 until further notice.

The new longer and improved boat ramps and jetty are scheduled to be reopened in July. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this time.

Moorshead Road, Jerramungup:

Reconstruction works are continuing on the section of Moorshead Road between Vasey Street and Tobruk Road. The road remains closed to ensure the bitumen is able to fully dry and to allow kerbing works to be completed. We anticipate it will be reopened on Friday 1 April 2022 dependant on weather conditions.



Welcome to the monthly edition of the Council BUZZ.

The Council Buzz aims to bring you the latest Shire information Including; decisions of Council, current works and other news from the office and around town.

The Buzz can be sent straight to your inbox, if you would like a copy, please email - council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au.

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JERRAMUNGUP POOL UPDATE

With great excitement we are looking forward to the end of April, when construction on the new Community Pool is expected to be completed and the site handed back over to us from the contractor.

As you can see in these photos tiling has been completed on the main pool as well as the toddler's pool. The plant room and toilet/change rooms are taking shape and the retaining wall works have been completed.

With most of the heavy lifting done, Marawar is now focusing on finishing off the site and amenity rooms. The look ahead for the next couple of weeks will see a lot of progress including a concrete apron around the pool, the artificial turf being installed, the waterbodies filled with water, the perimeter fence and shade sails installed and more work being completed to finish off the plant room and ablutions.

Once on the final stretch, we are required to obtain all approvals from the Department of Education, Department of Health and our Environmental Health Services, before we can officially commission the pool and bring it back into action.

This project has had a lot of challenges (unforeseen site conditions, floods, fires, material and contractor shortages as a result of Covid19) and has therefore taken longer to complete than initially expected.

We would therefore like to give a big thank you to our community for being so patient and understanding and giving us the time to ensure the works are completed right which will allow the pool to be enjoyed for a long time in the future.





PUBLIC NOTICE

HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES – BREMER BAY TOWNSITE

Residents and visitors of Bremer Bay are advised that volunteers and staff from Bremer Bay VFES, Jerramungup BFB's and Shire of Jerramungup will be conducting Hazard Reduction Burns in the Bremer Bay town site over a 6 week period.

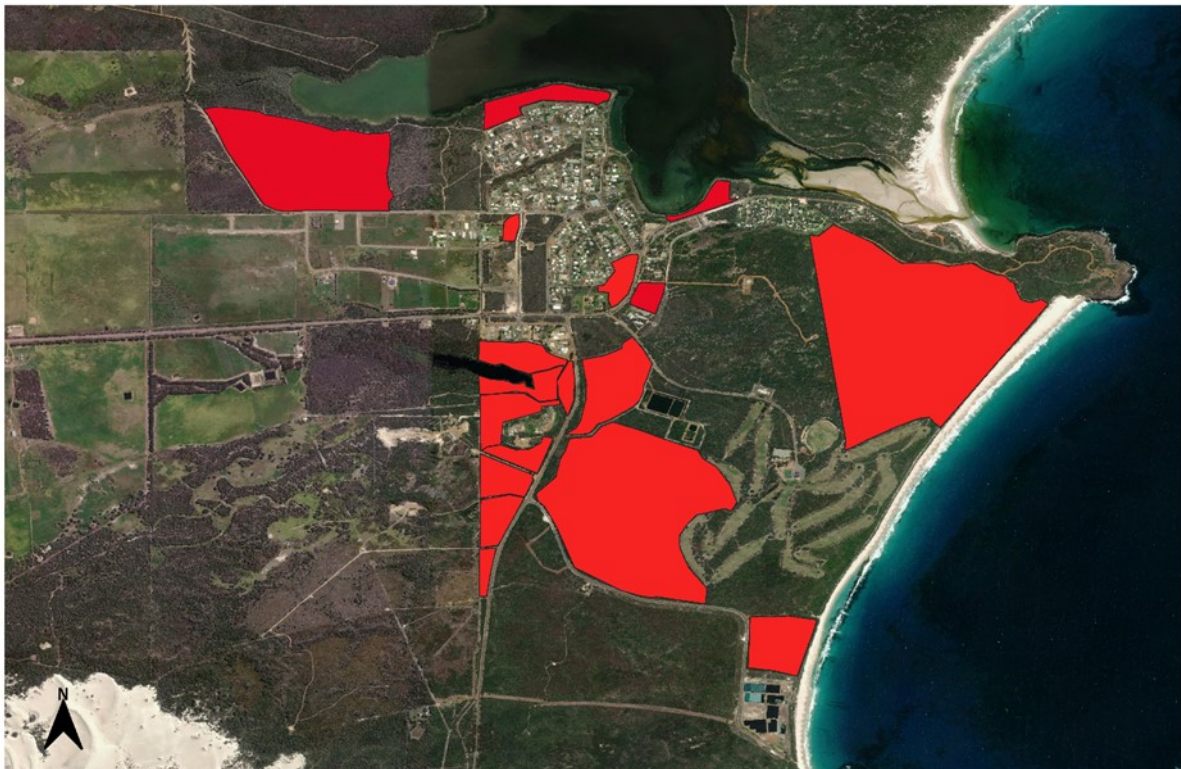
PURPOSE: To commence with the establishment of a low fuel buffer zone around the Bremer Bay town site to reduce the potential for a bushfire impacting the town site.

Prescribed burning will be undertaken with consideration of winds to minimise smoke from entering town site.

DATE: Beginning Monday, 21st March 2022 (Autumn equinox) for a period of approximately 6 weeks.

LOCATION: Areas of the Bremer Bay town site and fire management access tracks as per the map below:

Planned Prescribed Burns Bremer Bay Town Site 2022



WHAT TO DO DURING AND AFTER HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES:

- Traffic speed restrictions of 40kph will apply with traffic management signs installed on day of the burns.
- Road closures may also be in place on the day of burning activities for the safety of Fire Fighters operating within the area.
- Motorists are asked to have their headlights on when driving through the area and drive to the conditions as the smoke hazard may remain for a number of days after the burn is completed.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

- Abide by all directions of Fire Fighters/Emergency Services personnel on scene.
- Smoke may affect visibility and air quality in and around Bremer Bay on the day itself and the days following. Residents and visitors with any respiratory conditions are reminded to have their medication close by or on them as a precaution.
- Fire Fighters **will** be conducting patrols of the treatment areas in the days following each prescribed burn.

If you have any concerns or require further information, please contact the Shire of Jerramungup on 08 9835 1022.



Martin Cuthbert
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
17 March 2022



PUBLIC NOTICE

JERRAMUNGUP GOLF COURSE REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Jerramungup Golf Course remains closed to the public following the recent bushfire event on 11 February 2022.

The bushfire caused significant damage to the Golf Course and surrounding areas with many trees still posing a significant threat of falling and causing injury.

The Shire is currently receiving advice from an arborist and establishing the next course of action. We will advise the public once the Golf Course is reopened.

Further anyone found to be entering the Golf Course will be reported to the Jerramungup Police.

If you have any concerns or require further information, please contact the Shire of Jerramungup on 08 9835 1022.



Martin Cuthbert
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
28 March 2022

CURRENT VACANCY



POSITION VACANT

PLANT OPERATOR (Full-time)

Located on the South Coast of Western Australia, the Shire of Jerramungup is renowned for its pristine beaches around Bremer Bay, vibrant communities and biodiversity hotspots. The Shire is strategically located between Albany and Esperance and is 440 kilometres South East of Perth.

The Shire is seeking a Plant Operator for an immediate start to be responsible for the operation of various plant for a range of construction and maintenance work, with a current HC licence essential.

A competitive salary under the Shire of Jerramungup Works Enterprise Agreement will be determined dependent on experience with regular overtime available. The Shire also offers a competitive superannuation co-contribution scheme and can assist with staff housing.

An Application Package can be obtained by emailing council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au. Further information about the position is available by contacting Chief Executive Officer Martin Cuthbert on (08) 9835 1022.

Applications can be submitted in person, mailed to PO Box 92, Jerramungup WA 6337 or emailed to council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au.

Applications must be submitted by 4.00pm, Monday 18 April 2022.

Martin Cuthbert

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

21 March 2022

WHERE TO GET HELP

RAVENSTHORPE & JERRAMUNGUP AREAS

If you need support to self-isolate, you can contact a variety of services. They may be able to help you or refer you to someone who can. Keep this list on your fridge.

COVID-19 information

- Call 13 COVID (13 26843)
- Download the Service WA app
- Visit: <http://www.wa.gov.au>

Health services

(Please note that most GPs and health services can provide video-call appointments)

- HealthDirect: 1800 022 222
- Great Southern Aboriginal Health Service: 9892 7222
- Palmerston Albany: 9892 2100
- Amity Health: 9842 2797
- Emergency: 000

GPs

- Livingston Medical:
- Ravensthorpe 9838 1600 (Tues, Thurs)
- Hopetoun 9838 3854 (Mon, Weds, Fri)
- Jerramungup 9835 1050 (Tues, Thurs)

Pharmacies

Ask for home delivery or postal options

- Jerramungup Pharmacy: 9835 1555
- Ravensthorpe Pharmacy: 9838 1020
- Hopetoun Beachfront Pharmacy: 9838 3333
- Bremer Bay Pharmacy: 9837 4942

Wellbeing & Crisis Helplines

- Lifeline: 13 11 14
- Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636
- Rural Link: 1800 552 002
- Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800
- MensLine: 1300 789 978
- Elder Abuse Helpline: 1300 724 679
- Alcohol & Drug Support Line: 1800 198 024
- 1800 Respect: 1800 737 732
- Child Protection & Family Support Crisis Care: 1800 199 008
- Carers WA: 1800 007 332

Financial support

- [Services Australia](#): 18 022 66 (COVID-19 crisis payments)
- [WA Department of Communities](#): 6154 0508 (COVID-19 test isolation payment)

Family & household support

- Dept of Communities (family and housing support): 6277 4100
- PIVOT: 9842 9699 (emergency relief items, housing support)
- Southern Aboriginal Corporation: 9842 7777
- Southern Agcare: 9827 1552
- Anglicare (family support): 9845 6666
- Wanslea (family support): 9843 0077
- Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre: 9838 1340
- Jerramungup Community Resource Centre: 9835 1630

For current information on COVID-19

13 COVID - 13 26843 | www.healthywa.wa.gov.au



COMMUNITY NEWS

BreastScreen WA

coming soon to

Jerramungup

If you're a woman aged 50 years and over, make your appointment now for a **FREE** screening mammogram.

(All women 40 years and over are eligible)

07/04/2022 - 11/04/2022

(Dates may be subject to change)

Bookings open now!
phone 13 20 50



BreastScreen WA's mobile
will be located at:

**Jerramungup Health Centre,
Kokoda Road**



Book your free screening mammogram online
www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au
or phone 13 20 50

COUNCIL MATTERS

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
27 APRIL 2022

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 27 April 2022 at 2:00pm in the Emergency Services Shed, Bremer Bay. A full copy of the meeting's Agenda can be viewed at the Shire office, or downloaded from the Shire website <https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/> 72 hours prior to the meeting.

MINUTES FROM LAST COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes from the last council meeting held 23 March 2022 can be found on the Shire's website <https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/past>