

RATES NOTICES

Councillors worked hard on the 2024-25 Budget, examining every item of spending to keep Rates as low as possible knowing financial difficulties are being experienced by many. The Budget was approved in July and Rates Notices will be posted in early September.

Here's some information on managing your Rates bill:



Pay in full

Payment to be made by 9 October 2024

Pay in 2 instalments

- o First Instalment Payment: 9 October 2024; and
- o Second Instalment: 12 February 2025



If you wish to pay in these 2 instalments, make sure you pay the first full amount by this date, or you will miss out on the instalment scheme



Pay in 4 instalments

- o First Instalment Payment: 9 October 2024;
- o Second Instalment: 11 December 2024;
- o Third Instalment: 12 February 2025; and
- o Fourth Instalment: 16 April 2025

If you wish to pay in these 4 instalments, make sure you pay the first full amount by this date, or you will miss out on the instalment scheme.

Pre payment

Did you know, you've also got the option to set up direct debit pre-payments, spreading the cost over the year and making it easier on your budget. Just \$10 or \$20 per week will make a dent in your annual Rates bill.

Pensioners and Seniors

May be eligible for a rates rebate. To receive a rebate, a person must hold one or more of the appropriate Pensioner or Seniors cards, and on July 1 of the financial year, own and occupy the residential property as their principal place of residence. Please call the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 with your concession card details and Water Corporation account number to update your details; then contact our Rates officer.

Information and payment options (mail, phone, in person, etc) are on your Rates Notice, on our website or you can contact our helpful Rates Officer on 9835 1022 or rates@jerramungup.wa.gov.au with enquiries.

August Council meeting matters

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 28 August 2024 the following matters were considered;

- Council amended the commencement times for Ordinary Meetings of Council to be held in September, October, November and December 2024; and set the dates for the Ordinary Meetings of Council 2024.
- Tender submissions for the purchase of one new six-wheel tip truck and/or outright purchase of Council's existing 2017 UD tip truck were assessed. Both tender submissions were rejected.
- Council approved the construction of a new shed gallery building on portion of No.8118 (Lot 202) Borden Bremer Bay Road, Bremer Bay subject to conditions.
- Council considered the outcomes of a review of the Shire's local laws in accordance with section 3.16 of the Local Government Act 1995 (the Act) and determined future actions arising out of the Review Report.
- Council renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with neighbouring local governments for the continuation of the Great Southern Treasures tourism organisation.

Next Council Meeting

25 September 2024

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 25 September 2024 at 1.00pm in the Council Chambers, Jerramungup.

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.

The minutes from the last council meeting held 28 August 2024 can be found on the Shire's website

Staff Updates

Steffani Felesina has been appointed to the position of Finance Administration, HR and Rates Officer. Stef has a background in State Government and brings a wealth of knowledge to the Shire.

Malcolm Osterhage has left the Shire after 4 years on the works crew. We thank him for all his work maintaining Shire roads and infrastructure.

Road Construction

The Road Construction Crew have commenced the 2024/25 Roads Program. Rabbit Proof Fence Road from SLK3.36 – SLK 7.00 was started on 24 July and completed on Wednesday 14 August.

The construction crew is now heading to Cuiss Road to start forming up and gravel sheeting a 4.15km section in preparation for sealing in February.

Road Maintenance

The road maintenance grader has been on Cardininnup Road, Carney Road and Norman Road.

The maintenance crew have also been on Boxwood–Borden Road undertaking shoulder grading work to remove vegetation and improve clearance and driver sight lines.

Town Services - Jerramungup

Town Services staff have completed the following:

- Removal of termite infested poles and replaced with new poles for Roe Park sign
- Removal of damaged poles and replaced with new poles for Lions Park sign
- Removed signs damaged by fire and replaced with new signs along South Coast Highway
- Removal of old garden at Jerramungup CRC
- Pruning trees around Jerramungup CRC
- Mowing of old oval/dog exercise oval
- Pruning of trees heading down to Sports Center
- Ongoing mowing of parklands
- Pruning and removal of dead trees within Biosphere grounds
- Hand spraying throughout the town site.

Town Services - Bremer Bay

Town Services staff have completed the following:

- Pruning of walk trails
- Ground works in preparation for community garden at Bremer CRC
- Fixing of playground equipment at Skate Park
- Finalised footpath maintenance works around town
- Ongoing weed control within town site
- Fixing of playground equipment at Paperbarks Park
- Reinstated bollards along coastal reserves
- Performed maintenance works on directional signage.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Change of Times - Ordinary Council Meetings

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995*, s.5.25(1)(g) and *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, r.12, notice is hereby given of a change of commencement times for the following Ordinary Council Meetings:

New Date: Wednesday 25 September 2024

Wednesday 23 October 2024

Wednesday 27 November 2024

Wednesday 18 December 2024

New Time: 1:00pm

NOEL MYERS

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

29 August 2024

BLOOM FESTIVAL
2024 LAUNCH
EVENT

SPRING BLOOM MARKETS




FREE ENTRY
LIVE MUSIC
CIRCUS WA
MARKET STALLS
DELICIOUS FOOD
FAMILY-FRIENDLY





SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2024 | JOURNAL ST, BROOMEHILL, WA
11.00AM - 3.00PM








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Competition details &
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THE-BIOSPHERE](https://www.fbg.org.au/the-biosphere)

COMPETITION CLOSES
~~1st~~
SEPTEMBER

*Extended until midnight 5th
September!!!*

EXHIBITION AND AWARDS
27th
SEPTEMBER

Prize pool value of \$3000!!!





















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