



# COUNCIL BUZZ

SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP | AUGUST 2023

## FROM THE CEO DESK



### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2023

Have you ever considered becoming a Shire Councillor? There is an election in October 2023, and four positions will be contested for a four year term on Council. If you are interested, nominations open on 31 August 2023 and close at 4.00pm on 7 September 2023.

WALGA, DLGSC and the WA Electoral Commission are hosting an Election Candidate Information Briefing Webinar on Monday, 14 August 2023, commencing at 6.00pm. Interested people should contact Glenda on 9835 1022 or email [council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au) for further information. You are invited to view the webinar at the Shire Office or on your own device.

Shire of Jerramungup elections are run by the Western Australian Electoral Commission, which appoints a Returning Officer for each election.

The voting method will be optional preferential voting—this is a new system and further information will be provided before the election.

Voting will be postal, as in recent Council elections.

Further information is available at the Department of Local Government, Sport and Communities website—[www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au)

Select Local Government, then Council Elections.

### WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE?

The roll for this election consists of:

1. Individuals who live in the Shire of Jerramungup and who are enrolled on the State Electoral Roll (the Residents Roll).
2. Non-resident owners or occupiers of rateable property in the Shire of Jerramungup (the Shire's Non-resident Owners and Occupiers Roll).

#### Residents Roll

Those residents who live in the Shire that are enrolled on the State Electoral Roll are automatically enrolled on the Residents Roll for local government elections.

#### Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Roll

Owners of land or nominees of corporate bodies who own or occupy rateable property in the Shire, but are not enrolled on the State Electoral Roll for the Shire of Jerramungup, may apply to be on the Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Roll.

You must be enrolled by 5.00pm, Friday, 25 August 2023 to be eligible to vote. For further information please contact the Shire Office.

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](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au).

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# COUNCIL MEETING MATTERS

## **Budget for 2023/2024**

At the July 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council adopted the Budget for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

The Budget was deliberated at length by Council and Staff to ensure that the Shire delivered a Budget that was both balanced and fair for our community in these increasingly challenging economic times, as the country continues to grapple with escalating costs.

Many families are having to manage rising living costs and unfortunately the Shire is not exempt from the increases to utilities, fuel, contractor supplies and materials, and many other goods and services.

The Council has worked hard to deliver a balanced Budget, which has resulted in approval of a 4.95% rate rise for this financial year.

Key Budget expenditure includes:

More than \$4.419 million committed to the renewal, upgrade, maintenance and expansion of our road and path network. The Shire's road network of roughly 1,200 kilometres continues to require significant financial commitment and management to ensure a reliable transportation network and safety for all users.

\$1.717 million has been allocated to commence the Bremer Bay Airfield Upgrade Project in 2023/2024, with the total project cost expected to be \$2.446 million over two financial years. The works will improve safety, capacity, capability, planning and security, as well as increasing regional access to health services in Bremer Bay.

\$1.691 million has been allocated to Recreation and Culture to provide services and facilities that support the social wellbeing of the community. This includes public halls, Jerramungup swimming pool, entertainment centre, sporting facilities, beaches, parks, gardens, playgrounds, walk trails, libraries, and other cultural activities.

\$1.637 million has been allocated to Community Amenities to provide rubbish collection and disposal services, litter control, stormwater drainage, environmental protection, public conveniences, cemeteries and planning for future community facilities.

\$1.233 million allocated to Law, Order and Public Safety will provide services to help ensure a safer community including emergency services, fire prevention, animal control and other law, order and public safety initiatives.

We look forward to delivering outstanding outcomes for the community and ensure the Shire is inclusive and sustainable.

The full Adopted Budget 2023/2024, including the Schedule of Fees and Charges and Road Construction Program, is available on the Shire of Jerramungup website in the Documents for the 26 July 2023 Council Meeting Agenda.

*If you have any questions about matters considered by Council, please contact the Shire office on 9835 1022 or email [council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au).*

*Further detail is also available under Council Meetings on the Shire website [www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au](http://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au)*

# COUNCIL WORKS REPORT

## Works

- Catching up on maintenance of plant and of roads in the Shire, due to weather conditions.
- Rabbit Proof Fence Road—started a gravel re-sheet of a 3km section.
- Maintenance of Meechi Road, Murray Road and Swamp Road.
- Clearing of a sight line issue on Gairdner South Road.

*Water may run across some Shire roads after heavy rains.  
Please report to the Shire and drive to conditions.*



## Town Services

### Bremer Bay

- General maintenance activities of parks, gardens and reserves, including:
  - ⇒ Installation of new signage where required.
  - ⇒ Weed control along footpaths and roads.
  - ⇒ Pruning of street trees within the townsite.
  - ⇒ Coastal reserves maintenance.
  - ⇒ Rubbish removal along Wellstead Road, Point Henry Road, and within the Bremer Bay townsite.

### Jerramungup

- General maintenance activities of parks and gardens, including:
  - ⇒ Weed control.
  - ⇒ Rubbish removal.
  - ⇒ Pruning of street trees.
  - ⇒ Continuation of the Lions Park revitalization project.

### Environment

- Engaging with the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage to establish the correct process to secure permits required by the new Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act in relation to gravel extraction and the clearing of native vegetation to support road realignments.

#### **Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021**

Contact the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage for information or assistance.

Phone: 6551 8002

Email: [aboriginalheritage@dplh.wa.gov.au](mailto:aboriginalheritage@dplh.wa.gov.au)

Information also available on the State Government website [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

# PUBLIC NOTICE



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Form 5

[reg. 75]

*Local Government Act 1995*

*Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*

**Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995* of sale of land for non-payment of outstanding rates or service charges.**

Notice is hereby given that, under section 6.64 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as <sup>(1)</sup> rates/service charges have been owing for a period of at least 3 years the Shire of Jerramungup is to offer for sale by public auction online at [soldonline.com.au](http://soldonline.com.au) at 10.00am on the 11th day of August 2023 the land described below.

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of Jerramungup this 26th day of July 2023.

#### Description of Land etc.

Description of land and lot or location number	Plan or Diagram Number	Title reference	Area	Street	Description of improvements, if any	Name of Owner	Name of other persons appearing to have an estate or interest	Rates/ service charges outstanding	Other charges due on the land
Collins Street, Jerramungup Lot 192 (No. 7)	Deposited Plan 211246	Volume 1706 Folio 162	Jerramungup	Collins Street	N/A	Bolderoff, Matthew & Bolderoff, Susan	N/A	\$10,270.02	N/A

MARTIN CUTHBERT  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2023/24

<b>Chief Bushfire Control Officer</b>		Alex Jones	0429 361 034
<b>Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer</b>		Paul Hislop	0427 354 037
<b>Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer</b>		Anthony Thomas	0429 366 021
<b>Chief Fire Weather Officer</b>		Alex Jones	0429 361 034
<b>Deputy Chief Fire Weather Officer</b>		Paul Hislop	0427 354 037
<b>Deputy Chief Fire Weather Officer</b>		Anthony Thomas	0429 366 021
<b>Boxwood Bush Fire Brigade Fire Control Officers</b>			
Stuart Hocking	0438 287 280	Michael Campbell	0428 366 044
Jarrold King	0427 812 242	Anthony Thomas (DCBFCO)	0429 366 021
Peter Kinnear (Permits Only)	0438 420 608		
<b>Gairdner Bush Fire Brigade Fire Control Officers</b>			
Brad Shelton (Captain)	0457 679 413	Bruce Hill	0447 140 079
Craig Hall	0427 086 011	Daniel Smart	0427 366 058
<b>Jacup Bush Fire Brigade Fire Control Officers</b>			
Michael Lester (Captain)	0429 374 268	Trevor Ross	0427 355 023
Brad Bailey	0427 291 078	Peter Wisewould	0448 556 086
James Lyall	0428 960 488		
<b>Needilup Bush Fire Brigade Fire Control Officers</b>			
Ron Pocock (Captain)	0429 353 005	Wade Brown	0427 549 850
Jye Duggan	0427 532 094	Chad Sounness	0427 511 450
<b>Bremer Bay VFES Fire Control Officers</b>			
Peter Buckenara (FCO/LT)	0429 371 003	Stacey Francis	0437 611 759
Terry Anderson	0437 953 020	Ash Lester	0427 354 041
Bryan Hunter (Permits Only)	0427 083 979		
<b>Jerramungup VFES Fire Control Officers</b>			
Anthony Armstrong	0427 651 561	Paul Barrett	0428 362 014
Paul Hislop (DCBFCO)	0427 354 037	Trenton Parsons	0428 551 979
Jeremy Wisewould	0428 351 171	Siwel Solomon	0457 124 370
<b>Dual Fire Control Officers</b>			
Peter Wisewould (Ravensthorpe)	0448 556 086	Stuart Hocking (Albany)	0438 287 280
Paul Hislop (Lake Grace)	0427 354 037	Wade Brown (Kent)	0427 549 850
Jye Duggan (Gnowangerup)	0427 532 094		

# VIC TEA TREE CONTROL PROGRAM

The Shire has been conducting weed control activities in Bremer Bay, with the key focus being on the removal of Vic Tea Tree populations from an area south of Garnett Road. These populations have the potential to impact on the ecological integrity of several bushland reserves that support significant native fauna populations, including threatened species such as Carnaby's Black Cockatoo, Western Pygmy Possum, Mallee Fowl, and numerous Reptiles.

The key objective is to reduce the Vic Tea Tree population from spreading into John Street Reserve and Gnombup Reserve.

Due to the potential spread of the viable seed the Vic Tea Tree is being mechanically controlled and stockpiled on site, then subjected to a controlled burn.

## RUBBISH TIP OPENING HOURS

### Jerramungup Tip — Chittowurup Road

Tuesday: 12pm—5pm

Sunday: 10am—4pm

### Bremer Bay Tip — Wellstead Road

Wednesday: 10am—2pm

Friday: 10am—4pm

Sunday: 12pm—4pm

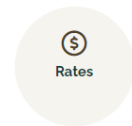
***Fees apply***

## HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you own property in the Shire of Jerramungup, you must inform the Shire of your current address for rating purposes.

Changes of address must be provided in writing or submitted through the Shire of Jerramungup website online Change of Address form, which can be found at the end of the Rates page.

On the Shire home page, click



Or...

Email: [rates@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@jerramungup.wa.gov.au)

Mail: PO Box 92, Jerramungup WA 6337

## COUNCIL MATTERS

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

23 AUGUST 2023

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 23 August 2023 at 10.00am 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 26 July 2023 can be found on the Shire's website <https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings>