



# COUNCIL BUZZ

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## OPERATING HOURS

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

8 Vasey Street,  
Jerramungup

Monday - Friday  
8.30am - 4.00pm  
Closed Public Holidays

Ph: 9835 1022

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Ordinary Council Meeting  
1pm Wednesday 28 May  
2025. Council Chambers,  
Jerramungup.

## WELCOME!

### ANZAC DAY 2025

Around 150 people braved the cold, wet conditions and gathered at the Jerramungup War Memorial at dawn to commemorate Anzac Day and to pay their respects to those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

The parade march began at 6:00am, after which the Catafalque party, led by Senior Constable Eddy Duffy, and including representatives from Police and Emergency Services, took up their position.

Shire President Joanne Iffla commenced the formalities by welcoming everyone, before the Anzac Day Requiem was read by Brad Bailey and Rose Ganzer led the crowd for the Prayer of Remembrance.

Shire CEO Martin Cuthbert read the Ode before the crowd listened to the Last Post, a minutes silence and the Revielle. The New Zealand and Australian National Anthems were sung, followed by God Save the King, after which the Catafalque party dismounted.

Members of the public including Shire Councillors, ex-servicemen, local Police Officers and children from Jerramungup District High School paid their respects by laying wreaths at the memorial.

Following the formalities, Councillor Neil Foreman shared the devastating story of the Sandakan Death March which occurred during World War II and resulted in the deaths of 2,434 Allied prisoners of war held captive by the Empire of Japan.

To conclude the service a gunfire breakfast was enjoyed inside the Rootpickers Hall. Thank you to Jane and Harry Vandermaat for once again cooking this delicious food for us all to enjoy.

A sincere thank you to everyone who attended, participated, volunteered, and supported this event. Your presence helped make this ANZAC Day another memorable service.

Lest We Forget.

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# ANZAC DAY 2025

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# Council Matters

30 April 2025

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## Local Government Elections 2025 - WAEC Postal Voting

Council declared that in accordance with section 4.20(4) of the Local Government Act 1995, the Electoral Commissioner is to be responsible for the conduct of the 2025 ordinary election, together with any other elections or polls which may be required.

It was also decided that the method of conducting the election will be as a Postal election.

## Delegation of Authority Review 2024/25

In order for Council to meet its statutory compliance requirements, at least once every financial year delegations of specified powers and duties to the Chief Executive Officer and other employees are to be reviewed by the delegator.

At the Council meeting, Council:

1. Noted completion by Council as the Delegator, the 2024/2025 annual statutory review of the Register of Delegations of Authority, in accordance with sections 5.18 and 5.46 of the Local Government Act 1995, section 47(2) of the Cat Act 2011 and section 10AB of the Dog Act 1976.
2. Adopted the delegations and limitations thereto with respect to the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Bushfire Control Officer and Shire President as designated in the Register of Delegations of Authority; and
3. Noted the delegations that the CEO has determined with respect to other officers, pursuant to section 5.44 of the Local Government Act 1995.

The 2024/2025 Register of Delegations of Authority can be found on the Shire website.

## Adoption of new Council Policies

Council adopted new Council Policies: AP17 – Internal Control Policy and FP12 – Contract Management Policy. These can be found on the Shire website.

## Next Council Meeting

**28 May 2025**

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 28 May 2025 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 30 April 2025 can be found on the Shire's website.



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# Community News

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## Recent Shire Works

The Road Construction Crew have commenced gravel resheeting and drainage works on Cameron Road from SLK 6.78 to SLK 9.78.

The Crew have also finished a gravel resheet of Swamp Road from SLK 15.96 to SLK 18.96.

They have also been completing work on Meechi Road, Cuiss Road and Swamp Road, installing white posts and road signs.

The road maintenance grader has been working on Cardininup Road, Stock Road, Needilup North Road, Brown Road South and Nyerilup Road.

The pruning saw is still on Devils Creek Road doing the shoulders and back slopes for the entire length from South Coast Highway to the end.

The contract maintenance grader has graded all the roads in Bremer Bay, as well as Millers Point Road, Ocumup Road and O'Dea Road.

Town Services staff have been completing maintenance of gardens, parks and other Shire facilities. Pruning of walk trails, weed control, watering, rubbish collection and other routine works are continuing.



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# Ranger News

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## Litter and Illegal Dumping

Litter is any refuse or general waste that is discarded in an open or public place. Litter can detract from the aesthetics of an area and, depending on the nature and circumstance of the litter, can cause personal injury and/or environmental damage.

Illegal dumping includes rubbish deliberately dumped at the side of a road, in parks, building site bins, vacant land, bushland, reserves, industrial and building sites and outside shops and median strips. Dumping rubbish anywhere other than an approved site is considered littering. The Shire can impose penalties.



### What is littering and Illegal Dumping?

- Rubbish including cigarettes
- Building rubbish, household rubbish or green waste placed on street verges, reserves or private property
- Abandoned vehicles
- Improperly disposing of used syringes
- Rubbish thrown from a moving vehicle or by pedestrians
- Placing advertising materials on vehicle windscreens

### How to Report?

If you witness a person illegally dumping and littering please call our Ranger on 0499 351 141 to report the incident.

When witnessing littering or illegal dumping, take note of:

Date and time of the incident

- Type of vehicle and registration number
- Description of the person/s who have allegedly committed the offence
- Location it has taken place.

The Shire's Ranger will investigate each report of littering or illegal dumping.

To ensure everyone continues to enjoy our shire, we've placed litter bins on streets and parks throughout our towns.



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# Public Notice

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SUBMISSIONS INVITED – PROPOSED LOCAL LAWS

The Shire of Jerramungup proposes to adopt the following local laws in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, the *Cat Act 2011* and the *Dog Act 1976*. The local laws are –

1. **Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law**  
Purpose – to provide for the regulation, control and management of animals and the prevention of environmental damage and nuisances.  
Effect – to establish the requirements with which any person keeping animals or undertaking activities that have the potential to impact the environment or create nuisance must comply.
2. **Bush Fire Brigades Local Law**  
Purpose – to revoke the *Shire of Jerramungup Bylaws Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance and Equipment of Bush Fire Brigades* published in the Government Gazette on 13 July 1990, and make provisions for establishment, management and administration of Bush Fire Brigades in accordance with the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.  
Effect – to align the requirements for bush fire brigades with legislation and local practice.
3. **Dogs Local Law**  
Purpose – to make provisions about the impounding, the number that may be kept on premises, the manner of keeping dogs and create offences for non-compliance.  
Effect – to repeal the existing Dogs Local Law published in the Government Gazette on 7 February 2003 and provide for the controls of dogs within the district and impose penalties for non-compliance.
4. **Dust, Sand and Erosion Local Law**  
Purpose – to repeal the *Shire of Jerramungup Dust and Sand Local Law 2011* and make provisions about the control of dust and sand, and activities which may cause erosion on land and create offences for non-compliance.  
Effect – to provide for the controls of activities creating a nuisance from dust and sand, and those which may cause erosion, and impose penalties for non-compliance.

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5. Fencing Local Law

Purpose – to prescribe sufficient fences, the standard for construction of fences and create offences for non-compliance.

Effect – to establish the minimum requirements for fencing, provide for permitted and prohibited fencing, and create offences for non-compliance.

6. Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law

Purpose – to make amendments to the local law updating for use of disability parking permits, and modified penalties.

Effect – to amend references to be consistent with legislation and increase offences for non-compliance.

7. Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law

Purpose – to make provisions for the management of public places, thoroughfares and all local government property.

Effect – to repeal existing local laws, establish necessary controls for public places, thoroughfares and local government property, provide for permitted and prohibited use and activities, and create offences for non-compliance.

A copy of the local laws may be inspected –

- by contacting the Shire Office on 9835 1022 during office hours;
- from the Shire website;
- at the Jerramungup or Bremer Bay Public Libraries; or
- email to [council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au)

Submissions on the local laws or suggested changes should be made in writing to the **Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Jerramungup, PO Box 92, Jerramungup WA 6337** or by email to [council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au) by 4.00pm, Friday, 13 June 2025.



MARTIN CUTHBERT  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

16 April 2025

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# Community News

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## COMMUNITY FUNDING OPEN



Do you have an exciting idea for a project or event that will benefit the Shire of Jerramungup community?

Applications for Council funding in the 2025/26 Budget are now open!

For an application form head to our website or call us on 9835 1022.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
12PM MONDAY 9 JUNE  
2025.



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## Welcome Aboard, Chloe Norton-Woad!

We're excited to welcome Chloe Norton-Woad as the newest member of our team, joining us as our Administrative Officer.

Chloe brings a strong background in marine conservation and customer service experience and we're confident that she will be a fantastic asset to our department.

In this role, Chloe will be supporting our Executive Staff, Development Team, Finance Team and other areas as required.

Please join us in giving Chloe a warm welcome to the Shire of Jerramungup team!



## POOL CLOSURE

The Jerramungup pool is closing for the winter season on 30 May 2025.

If you do not intend to be a key holder in the 2025/26 season, please return your pool key to the Shire office.

The pool will reopen in September.

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