
NOVEMBER 2025

SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP



WELCOME FROM THE CEO!

Welcome to the November edition of the Council Buzz!

As we head into the busy summer months, there's plenty happening across the Shire to keep us all engaged and moving forward. This season is always a time of community activity and progress, and I'm pleased to share some important updates and reminders with you.

We're very pleased to announce that the Shire has been awarded \$100,000 through the State Government's Community Water Supplies Program. This funding will be used to purchase a new water cart, which will help replenish emergency water supplies and support roadworks across the region. This is especially valuable during dry periods when on-farm water sources can run low.

In addition to this, you might have noticed some recent improvements around Bremer Bay. We've installed a skateboard repair station at the skate park and a bicycle repair station at Paperbark Park. These facilities are designed to support locals and visitors alike, encouraging active and healthy lifestyles as we enjoy the outdoors during the warmer months.

Don't forget, nominations for the Australia Day Awards close on 10 December. These awards celebrate individuals and groups who make a positive impact in our community. I encourage everyone to consider nominating someone whose dedication and achievements deserve recognition. It's a great way to say thank you to those who contribute so much to making Jerramungup a vibrant and welcoming place.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and commitment to our Shire. Together, we continue to build a safe, welcoming, and thriving community as we move into the summer season.

Martin Cuthbert
Chief Executive Officer

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 17
December 2025. Bremer
Bay Hall, Bremer Bay.

Community News

JERRAMUNGUP AWARDED \$100,000 FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

The Shire of Jerramungup has secured \$100,000 through the Community Water Supplies Partnership program, part of a nearly \$1 million funding round supporting regional councils across WA.

This funding will be used to purchase a new water cart to help maintain emergency water supplies and support roadworks during dry periods.

The Shire thanks the WA and Commonwealth Governments for their support in improving water resilience in our community.



FISHERIES BEACH BOAT RAMP DREDGING

Dredging works at the Fisheries Beach boat ramps were carried out earlier this month to improve access and safety for all users.

This important maintenance helps ensure the ramps remain navigable and reliable, supporting recreational and commercial boating activities in the area. Thank you to the community for their patience during the works.

TIDY TOWNS FINALIST

The Shire of Jerramungup is proud to announce that our town has been named a finalist in the General Appearance category for the 2025 Tidy Towns Awards. This recognition highlights the community's ongoing commitment to maintaining a clean, attractive, and welcoming environment for residents and visitors alike.

We would like to sincerely thank the Jerramungup Community Resource Centre (CRC) for nominating our town for this prestigious award. Their support and dedication to community initiatives play a vital role in promoting local pride and environmental stewardship.

The awards ceremony will take place on 28 November 2025, where winners from various categories will be announced. We wish all finalists the best of luck and look forward to celebrating the achievements of communities across the region.

This nomination is a testament to the hard work of many individuals and groups who contribute to keeping Jerramungup tidy and inviting throughout the year. Together, we continue to build a vibrant and thriving community.

Council Matters

26 November 2025

RECENT SHIRE WORKS

Town Services

- Town Services staff have completed the following in Bremer Bay:
- Pruning of vegetation growing alongside footpaths.
- Installed a skateboard repair station at the skate park and bicycle repair station at Paperbark Park.
- Removed washed out bollards and installed additional bollards to keep vehicles away from washed out edge along Wellstead Estuary.
- Pruning of vegetation along walk trails.
- Mowing of parklands and around townsite.
- Replaced damaged signage with new signage and poles.
- Weed spraying within townsite.
- Weed spraying along Wellstead Roads and Point Henry Road.
- Mowing of parklands.
- Rubbish collection within townsite.



Contractors have completed the following in Bremer Bay:

- Resurfaced, sealed and finished maintenance works at the skate park.

Town Services staff have completed the following in Jerramungup:

- Weed spraying throughout the townsite.
- Mowing of parklands and cemetery.
- Weed control at the Airstrip.
- Filling in potholes around the townsite.
- Repaired damaged playground equipment at Roe Park.
- Rubbish collection within townsite.
- Weed spraying in gardens.



Road maintenance

The Road Maintenance grader has been on Rabbit Proof Fence Road, Brook Road, Jacup North Road, Cuiss Road, Middamidgup Road, and is heading east to Fitzgerald Road.

The contract grader has been on Swamp Road, Doubtful Island Road, Murray Road and Devil's Creek Road.

Road Construction

The Road Construction crew has been busy on Meechi Road completing drainage and forming up works. They are about halfway through the job with 2.5km of gravel in and mixed and laid out, so with all going well we are on track for the sealing on 2 December 2025.

Council Matters

26 November 2025

2026 COUNCIL DATES

Council approved the following Ordinary Meeting of Council dates & times for 2026:

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday	25 February 2026	1pm	Council Chamber, Jerramungup
Wednesday	25 March 2026	1pm	Council Chamber, Jerramungup
Wednesday	22 April 2026	1pm	Council Chamber, Jerramungup
Wednesday	27 May 2026	1pm	Council Chamber, Jerramungup
Wednesday	24 June 2026	1pm	Bremer Bay Hall, Bremer Bay
Wednesday	29 July 2026	1pm	Council Chamber, Jerramungup
Wednesday	26 August 2026	1pm	Bremer Bay Hall, Bremer Bay
Wednesday	23 September 2026	1pm	Council Chamber, Jerramungup
Wednesday	28 October 2026	1pm	Council Chamber, Jerramungup
Wednesday	25 November 2026	1pm	Council Chamber, Jerramungup
Wednesday	16 December 2026	1pm	Bremer Bay Hall, Bremer Bay

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION 2026

Council resolved to declare the Electoral Commissioner responsible for conducting the 2026 Local Government Extraordinary Election.

The election will be held as a postal election to fill the remaining Councillor vacancy following the 2025 Ordinary Election.

The election is scheduled for Thursday, 26 March 2026, and the Shire has received a cost estimate of \$12,500 (ex GST) for conducting the postal vote. The decision supports transparency, accessibility, and efficient administration of the election process.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

17 December 2025

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 17 December 2025 at 1.00pm at the Bremer Bay Hall, Bremer Bay.

A full copy of the meeting's Agenda can be viewed at the Shire office, or downloaded from the Shire website at the link below 72 hours prior to the meeting:

<https://www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/>

The minutes from the last council meeting held 26 November 2025 can be found on the Shire's website.

Council Matters

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COUNCIL APPROVES LAND DISPOSITION FOR BREMER BAY GENERAL STORE RELOCATION

Council has agreed to relinquish its interest and surrender the management order over a 3,500m² parcel of land at Portion Reserve 51778, located at Bremer Bay Road and Seadragon Avenue in Bremer Bay.

This decision supports the relocation of the Bremer Bay General Store to the Town Centre, aligning with the 2012 Bremer Bay Town Centre Structure Plan and promoting future commercial development.

The land, currently reserved for government use, will be made available for purchase by the store proprietors through the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, enabling further growth and economic activity in the area.

This action reflects Council's commitment to sustainable planning and supporting local businesses.

NEW TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION POLICY ADOPTED

Council has adopted Policy OP5 – Temporary Accommodation, setting clear rules for approving temporary accommodation in the Shire for up to 24 months. New application fees were also approved: \$125 for stays up to 30 days, \$600 for longer permits, and \$300 for renewals. The policy ensures a consistent, safe, and fair process for all temporary accommodation applications.

COUNCIL AWARDS TURF MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR SPORTING OVALS

At the recent meeting, Council accepted a quote from BGL Solutions for the provision of turf management services at the sporting ovals in Boxwood Hill, Jerramungup, and Bremer Bay.

BGL Solutions, who have been managing the Shire's sporting surfaces for the past twelve months, were the sole respondent to the Request for Quote (RFQ) process. Their performance over the past year has been highly professional and reliable, demonstrating strong expertise in turf maintenance, restoration, and project management.

The contract covers a range of turf management tasks typical for sporting ovals, including regular maintenance, renovation, and coordination with local sports clubs to ensure minimal disruption during training and game days.

This 12-month contract is funded through Council's 2025/26 budget under parks and gardens allocations. The ongoing maintenance of these facilities supports community health and wellbeing by providing quality sporting grounds for local clubs and residents to enjoy.

Council has delegated the Chief Executive Officer to finalise and execute the contract, with minor variations if necessary, ensuring that the Shire continues to deliver high-quality maintenance of its valuable sporting assets efficiently and effectively.

Shire Notices



Happy Holidays

The Shire's administration offices will close over the Christmas period

Wednesday 24 December	Open 8:30am - 12pm
Thursday 25 December	Closed - Christmas Day
Friday 26 December	Closed - Boxing Day
Monday 29 December	Closed
Tuesday 30 December	Closed
Wednesday 31 December	Closed
Thursday 1 January	Closed - New Year's Day
Friday 2 January	Closed
Monday 5 January	Open 8:30am - 4pm

Resume normal hours from 8:30am on 5 January 2026.

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!

Public Notice



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS INVITED LOCAL PLANNING POLICY: ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION

The Shire of Jerramungup has prepared a Draft Local Planning Policy: Ancillary Accommodation.

The purpose of this Policy is to provide the opportunity for Ancillary Accommodation taking into account larger lot sizes.

The Draft Local Planning Policy is available for public inspection at:

- Jerramungup and Bremer Bay public libraries;
- Shire of Jerramungup administration office, 8 Vasey Street, Jerramungup; and
- Shire of Jerramungup website – Public Notices.

Written submissions are invited and must be received by 4.00pm on Friday, 23 January 2026.

Submissions should be sent to:

Email: planning@jerramungup.wa.gov.au

Mail: PO Box 92, Jerramungup WA 6337

Queries may be directed to Richard Hindley, Manager of Development, on 9835 1022.

MARTIN CUTHBERT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
25 November 2025

Ranger News

SUMMER CAMPING REMINDER

With the busy summer period approaching, we'd like to remind visitors and residents of a few important rules to help keep our community safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Camping is not permitted within 10 kilometres of any townsite, and there are no free camping areas in Bremer Bay. Please make sure you plan ahead and book a recognised campground or accommodation before you travel.

Staying in approved areas helps protect our environment and supports local services during the peak season. Please be aware that penalties apply for camping in unauthorised locations. We appreciate everyone doing their part to follow local regulations during this busy time.

Our Rangers will be carrying out regular patrols over summer and are happy to assist with any questions about where camping is allowed.



NEED A RANGER?

The Shire Ranger is responsible for enforcing a variety of Acts, Regulations, Local Laws and Policies applicable to Local Government, including those for traffic control, parking, fire prevention, animal control, and littering.

For more information, to report any of the above matters, or for urgent matters such as dog attacks, contact:

DAVID MYERS, RANGER

Hours:

Mon - Fri: 8.30am to 4.00pm

Phone:

0499 351 141

Email:

ranger2@jerramungup.wa.gov.au
(monitored during business hours)

Waste Disposal Update

SPLIT BIN PICK UP BREMER BAY

The Bremer Bay Waste Transfer Station will have extended opening hours over the Christmas and New Year period to better accommodate residents' waste disposal needs during the busy holiday season.

Please see the calendar below for the full schedule, with extended opening hours highlighted in red. These additional hours aim to provide greater flexibility and convenience for residents during this time. We encourage everyone to take advantage of these times to manage household waste responsibly.

Thank you for helping keep our community clean over the festive season.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE IN PUBLIC BINS

The Shire would like to remind residents and visitors that public bins are provided for on-the-go litter and small rubbish items only. Please do not use public bins to dispose of household waste, including general rubbish, recyclables, or bulky items. Proper disposal helps ensure these bins remain available and clean for everyone's use.

Using public bins for household waste can lead to overflowing bins, increased litter, and additional costs for the Shire to manage. Instead, please use your regular household rubbish and recycling collection services for disposing of home waste.

Thank you for helping keep our public spaces clean and enjoyable for everyone.

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JANUARY 2026

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