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SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP | NOVEMBER 2026



Welcome from the CEO

As November draws to a close, we are well and truly heading into one of the busiest times of year across the Shire. Harvest is underway, summer visitors are beginning to arrive and preparations continue across our communities for the months ahead.

Bushfire safety remains particularly important, with the Prohibited Burning Period now in place across the whole Shire. Council also recently adopted revised requirements for camping and cooking fires, and I encourage everyone to familiarise themselves with the changes and continue doing their part to reduce bushfire risk throughout the season.

There has also been good progress across our works program, with Meechi Road and its floodway prepared for sealing. Once complete, the entire length of Meechi Road will be sealed, marking an important milestone for the project.

As always at this time of year, please take extra care on our roads and around the coast. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable start to summer.

Martin Cuthbert
Chief Executive Officer

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Ordinary Council Meeting
1pm Wednesday, 16 December 2026. Town Hall, Bremer Bay.

Community News

Rip Warning Sign Removed Again

Almost a year after the Shire last reported the removal of safety signage at Native Dog Beach, the Rip Warning sign has unfortunately been stolen again.

The warning is in place for an important reason. Native Dog Beach has a history of serious water safety incidents, and the signage helps locals and visitors understand the risks associated with the area. Removing safety signage not only creates unnecessary replacement costs but, more importantly, leaves beach users without potentially important safety information.

As we head into the busy summer period, please respect all safety signage and leave it in place. We also encourage residents to remind visitors to pay close attention to warnings and conditions when visiting our coastline.

If you have any information regarding the missing sign, please contact the Shire office.



Fisheries Beach Boat Ramp Dredging

Dredging works at the Fisheries Beach boat ramps commenced earlier this month and are continuing, with the works being undertaken by an external contractor. The dredging will help maintain safe and reliable access to the ramps for recreational and commercial boating activities.

The Shire will provide an update on its Facebook page once works are complete. We thank everyone for their patience and cooperation while these important maintenance works are carried out.

Regional Economic Development Grants Now Open

Applications are now open for Round 9 of the Regional Economic Development Grants (RED Grants), with funding of up to $200,000 available for eligible Great Southern projects.

The program supports projects that create sustainable jobs, diversify industry, develop skills, attract investment and increase productivity. Local businesses and organisations with projects that could contribute to regional economic growth are encouraged to check their eligibility.

Applications close at 12 noon on Thursday, 14 January 2027. Further information, grant guidelines and application details are available at www.gsdc.wa.gov.au/our-support/regional-economic-development-grant

December Council Meeting Venue Change

The venue for the December Ordinary Meeting of Council has changed. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16 December 2026 at 1.00pm at the Bremer Bay Town Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Community News

Bremer Bay Waste Disposal Update

With Bremer Bay welcoming increased visitor numbers over summer, additional waste services will again be provided during the six-week holiday period. Bin collections will be split between Tuesdays and Fridays to help manage higher than normal waste volumes. As a general guide, properties north of Borden-Bremer Bay Road will be collected on Tuesdays, while properties south will be collected on Fridays. Brochures outlining the temporary collection arrangements and opening hours will be distributed to Bremer Bay PO boxes, with information also provided to local property managers. Please refer to the brochure for the full list of collection areas. The Bremer Bay Waste Transfer Station will also operate extended opening hours during this period. See below for the full schedule.

December 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 2pm	3	4 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm	5	6 BB WTS OPEN 12pm - 4pm
7	8	9 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 2pm	10	11 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm	12	13 BB WTS OPEN 12pm - 4pm
14	15	16 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 2pm	17	18 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm	19	20 BB WTS OPEN 12pm - 4pm
21	22	23 **BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm**	24	25 **BB WTS CLOSED XMAS DAY**	26	27 **BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm**
28	29	30 **BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm**	31			

January 2027

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm	2	3 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm
4	5	6 BB WTS OPEN 10pm - 4pm	7	8 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm	9	10 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm
11	12	13 BB WTS OPEN 10pm - 4pm	14	15 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm	16	17 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm
18	19	20 BB WTS OPEN 10pm - 4pm	21	22 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm	23	24 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm
25	26	27 BB WTS OPEN 10pm - 4pm	28	29 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm	30	31 BB WTS OPEN 10am - 4pm

Tuesday collection days

Friday* collection days

*No pick-up on Christmas Day, collection will be afternoon of Thursday 24 Dec

2027 Council Dates

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday	24 February 2027	1pm	Jerramungup Council Chamber
Wednesday	24 March 2027	1pm	Bremer Bay Sports Club
Wednesday	28 April 2027	1pm	Jerramungup Council Chamber
Wednesday	26 May 2027	1pm	Jerramungup Council Chamber
Wednesday	23 June 2027	1pm	Bremer Bay Sports Club
Wednesday	28 July 2027	1pm	Jerramungup Council Chamber
Wednesday	25 August 2027	1pm	Jerramungup Council Chamber
Wednesday	22 September 2027	1pm	Bremer Bay Sports Club
Wednesday	27 October 2027	1pm	Jerramungup Council Chamber
Wednesday	24 November 2027	1pm	Jerramungup Council Chamber
Wednesday	15 December 2027	1pm	Bremer Bay Sports Club

Council Matters

OP2 Updated

Council adopted a revised Directional Signage Policy to provide a consistent approach to signage across the Shire. The policy aims to ensure directional signage helps residents and visitors locate services and facilities while maintaining road safety, amenity and the rural landscape.

FCP07 Updated

Council adopted a revised Camping and Cooking Fires Policy, strengthening requirements for the use of fire pits during Restricted and Prohibited Burning Times. The changes introduce updated construction and safety requirements, clarify when fire pits can be used and provide for up to three approved fire pit locations per property. Existing registered fire pits will need to be re-registered to ensure they comply with the updated requirements.

Bremer Bay Cultural and Civic Building Endorsed

Council endorsed the Full Cultural and Civic Precinct building as the preferred option for the proposed Bremer Bay development. The precinct would bring together civic, community, visitor and cultural services, including a community hall and commercial kitchen. The endorsement allows the Shire to progress design, cost planning, partner discussions and external funding opportunities, but does not commit Council to construction at this stage.

Information Bulletin Oct - Nov

During the reporting period, six planning applications were approved, and four building permits were issued, reflecting ongoing development across the Shire.

2027 Council Meeting Schedule

Council approved the Ordinary Council Meeting schedule for 2027. Meetings will continue to be held across Jerramungup and Bremer Bay, with four meetings scheduled in Bremer Bay throughout the year, supporting opportunities for community members across the Shire to attend Council meetings.

Information Statement Adopted

Council adopted the Shire of Jerramungup's 2026/27 Information Statement following its annual review. The Statement provides information about the Shire's structure, functions, decision-making processes, public participation and access to documents, supporting transparency and the Shire's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 1992.

Next Council Meeting

Wednesday, 16 December 2026 - Bremer Bay

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 16 December 2026 at 1.00pm at the Bremer Bay Town Hall.

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 2026 can be found on the Shire's website.

WORKS AND TOWN SERVICES REPORTS

Works Update

Works on Meechi Road have continued to progress this month, with the road and floodway now formed and ready for sealing next month. Completion of the sealing will mark a significant milestone, with the entire length of Meechi Road then sealed.

Preliminary works have also been undertaken on Cowalellup Road and Swamp Road in preparation for gravel sheeting. These works will improve the road surface and provide ongoing maintenance.

Together, these projects form part of the Shire's ongoing road construction and maintenance program, improving the condition and resilience of the local road network.

Town Services Update

Bremer Bay :

- Mowing of parklands and around town site
- Slashing of firebreaks, verges and drains
- Contractor has finished street sweeping across the town site
- New drink fountain installed at the skatepark
- Gate has been installed at John Cove for emergency access
- Weed spraying within the town site
- Rubbish collection within the town site
- Watering gardens
- Fertilizer and wetting agents applied to town park lawns

Jerramungup:

- Mowing and spraying at airstrip
- Contractor has finished street sweeping across the town site
- Mowing of parklands and cemetery
- Rubbish collection within town site
- Drainage and effluent system works have been conducted within town site
- Watering gardens
- Fertilizer and wetting agents applied to town park lawns





Public Notices

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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

The Shire's administration offices will close at 4pm on 23 December 2026 and resume normal hours from 8:30am on 11 January 2027.

2027

Australia Day Award Nominations

Nominations for the 2027 Australia Day awards are open in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Community Group or Event of the Year Award

Nominating is simple and can be done by completing a nomination form available upon request from the Shire office or from the Shire website.

Nominations Close 4pm, 7 December





Public Notices



Public Notice

Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water.

Download the Emergency WA app or visit **emergency.wa.gov.au/plan** to create your emergency plan. For the latest warnings and advice, visit **emergency.wa.gov.au.**

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Public Notices

Adoption of Council Policy 10 – Requests for Memorials, Plaques, Monuments and Trees

The Shire of Jerramungup has adopted Council Policy No. 10 – Requests for Memorials, Plaques, Monuments and Trees, in accordance with Section 2.7(2)(b) of the Local Government Act 1995.

The objectives of this Policy are to:

- Provide guidance in relation to the use of public open space in the placement of memorials, monuments, plaques and the planting of commemorative trees; and

- Ensure that applications for memorials, monuments, plaques and trees are managed on a consistent basis and in accordance with the Council's strategic direction and corporate policies.

This Policy does not apply to operations of cemeteries.

Copies of the Policy are available on the Shire's webpage and by request to the Shire Administration office

MARTIN CUTHBERT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
9 November 2026

Ranger News

SUMMER CAMPING REMINDER

With the busy summer period approaching, we'd like to remind visitors and residents of a few important things to help keep our community safe, welcoming 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 remember that rest areas and roadside stopping places are for short stops and are not designated camping areas. We encourage visitors to plan ahead and book a recognised campground or accommodation before travelling.

Staying in approved areas helps protect our environment and supports local services during the peak season. While enjoying our beaches, reserves and natural areas, please leave no trace: take your rubbish with you, dispose of waste appropriately and leave the area as you found it.

We are currently in the Prohibited Burning Period, so please remember that campfires are not permitted. With conditions becoming warmer and drier over summer, we ask everyone to take extra care and help reduce the risk of fire.

Penalties apply for camping in unauthorised locations, and we appreciate everyone doing their part to follow local regulations and look after our region 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

Phone: 0499 351 141 or 9835 1022 (Shire office)
Email: ranger2@jerramungup.wa.gov.au (monitored during business hours)