



Welcome from the CEO

As we move into the warmer months, our focus once again turns to preparing for the bushfire and harvest seasons. The Prohibited Burning Period commences on 1 November across the Shire, and I thank everyone who has taken the time to prepare their properties and help reduce bushfire risk within our community.

With harvest getting underway, our roads will become increasingly busy with trucks, farm machinery and other heavy vehicles. Please take extra care, slow down where necessary and be patient when sharing the road.

Nominations are also now open for the Australia Day Awards, recognising the individuals, groups and events that make a positive contribution to our community. Categories this year are Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Group or Event of the Year. I encourage you to nominate someone whose contribution deserves recognition.

I wish our farming community a safe and successful harvest season and encourage everyone to stay safe as we head into summer.



Martin Cuthbert
Chief Executive Officer

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Ordinary Council Meeting
1pm Wednesday, 28 October
2026. Council Chamber,
Jerramungup.

Community News

Citizenship Ceremony Held in Jerramungup



This month, the Shire conducted an Australian citizenship ceremony in Jerramungup on Friday, 2 October, officially welcoming Rachel Bibby and Mason Francis as Australian citizens.

Originally from the UK and New Zealand respectively, Rachel and Mason each made the Australian Citizenship Pledge, with friends and family there to support them and celebrate the special occasion. It was a wonderful milestone to share with those closest to them.

The Shire congratulates Rachel and Mason on this important milestone and wishes them all the best for the future. It is always a privilege to welcome new citizens to our community.

PROHIBITED BURNING FROM 1 NOVEMBER

A reminder to all residents that the Prohibited Burning Period begins 1 November across the entire Shire of Jerramungup. During this time, no burning of any kind is permitted, including garden waste, paddock burns, or campfires. The Prohibited Burning Period helps reduce the risk of bushfires as temperatures rise and vegetation dries out.

Please take the time now to: Check your property's firebreaks and ensure they meet Shire requirements. Remove dry grass, leaves, and other flammable materials from around buildings. Make sure firefighting equipment such as hoses and pumps are in working order.

Lighting a fire during the prohibited period can result in penalties under the Bush Fires Act 1954. Stay up to date with local fire notices and restrictions on the Shire's website or by contacting your local Bush Fire Control Officer. Together we can help protect our community during the fire season.

Welcome Coral Kneebone

The Shire is pleased to welcome Coral Kneebone, who has recently joined our Parks and Gardens team.

Coral will be supporting the ongoing care and maintenance of parks, gardens and public spaces across the Shire, helping to keep these areas well maintained, welcoming and looking their best for the community to enjoy.

We're pleased to have Coral on board and wish her all the best as she settles into her new role.

Community News

Swimming Pool 2026/27 Season

The Jerramungup Community Swimming Pool officially opened for the 2026/27 season on Thursday, 15 October 2026! Pool induction courses will run throughout November, make sure you keep an eye on our Facebook page for dates and times. The pool will be open daily from 5:00am until dark (around 7:00pm), and the season will run until the end of May 2027. Access to the pool requires a key fob. If you already have a fob and your induction is still valid (pool inductions remain valid for three years), you can visit the Shire office to pay for your season pass and have your fob reactivated. If you are new to the pool or your induction has expired, please contact the Shire to register for an upcoming induction course and arrange your key. Whether you're swimming laps, exercising, or enjoying time with family and friends, we look forward to welcoming everyone back to the pool for another fun and safe summer!



Swimming Pool fees as per the 2026/27 Fees & Charges

Full Season family pass (2 adults and 2 children, 1 adult and 3 children)	\$180
Full season single adult pass	\$110
Full Season child pass (only to be purchased with an adult or family pass)	\$50
Full Season Seniors pass (WA senior cardholders)	\$60
Monthly Seniors pass (WA senior cardholders)	\$10
Monthly single adult pass	\$30
Monthly family pass (2 adults and 2 children, 1 adult and 3 children)	\$45
Monthly child pass (only to be purchased with an adult or family pass)	\$10
Vacswim only	\$30
Casual Entry under Keyholder supervision (per person)	\$4
Key bond	\$40
Pool Party Bond	\$50

Council Matters

New Mulcher Head Approved

Council approved a budget amendment to purchase a new mulcher head for the Shire's Caterpillar Skid Steer for up to \$60,500. The equipment will provide an additional method for managing roadside vegetation, with the planned replacement of the Construction Crew Cab truck deferred until the 2027/2028 financial year.

Motocross Track Lease Approved

Council approved a new lease with the Jerramungup Districts Motorcycle Club for the motocross track at Needilup. The lease will allow the Club to continue operating the facility, providing a dedicated space for local riders and visitors to participate in motocross activities and organised ride days.

Water Infrastructure Audit Funded

Council accepted \$60,000 in funding from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for an audit of the Shire's non-potable water infrastructure. The project will assess the location, condition and operation of infrastructure, with remaining funding available for eligible urgent works identified through the audit.

CP10 Adopted

Council adopted a new policy to guide requests for memorials, plaques, monuments and commemorative trees on Shire-managed land. The policy provides a consistent approach to considering requests and applies to parks, reserves, public open spaces and streetscapes across the Shire.

Information Bulletin Sept - Oct

During the reporting period, seven planning applications were approved, nine building permits were issued, and one CEO donation to the Bremer Bay Progress Association was provided reflecting ongoing development activity and community investment across the Shire.

Sports Club Rejoins BBCDC

Council adopted updated Terms of Reference for the Bremer Bay Community Development Committee, welcoming the Bremer Bay Sports Club back as a member. The Club joins a range of local community groups working together to provide recommendations to Council on matters that aim to improve the Bremer Bay community.

Next Council Meeting

Thursday, 26 November 2026 - Jerramungup

An Ordinary Meeting of Council is to be held on 26 November 2026 at 1.00pm at the Council Chamber, Jerramungup.

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 28 October 2026 can be found on the Shire's website.

WORKS AND TOWN SERVICES REPORTS

Works Update

Works on Meechi Road are well underway, with reconstruction progressing ahead of a tentative sealing date in mid-November. Planning is also continuing for the reconstruction of Cuiss Road, including approvals required from Main Roads WA for works at the South Coast Highway intersection. Preliminary work is also progressing for the relocation of the power pole on Mt Joy Road, with Aboriginal heritage considerations being addressed ahead of the road's planned reconstruction next year.

A number of Requests for Quotes and Tenders are being prepared, including turf management of Shire ovals, a new water tank and irrigation system at Bremer Bay Oval, waste collection services and the disposal of the Jerramungup saleyards. The Shire is also preparing for the next round of the Safer Local Roads Infrastructure Program, with potential projects focusing on improving flood resilience at floodways regularly impacted by flood events.

Applications have been lodged through the Active Transport Fund for footpath projects in George and Bennett Streets, Bremer Bay. If successful, the funding would allow the scope of works for both projects to be increased.

Progress also continues on the Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Planning (CHRMAP) project, with the first Steering Committee meeting held on 25 September and a plan established to progress the project. Planning for the Pelican Park Playground is also moving forward, with staff working towards determining a preferred design before progressing fundraising and funding applications, with construction proposed for 2027/28.



Town Services

Bremer Bay :

- Mowing of parklands
- Slashing of firebreaks, verges and drains
- Contractor has finished line marking the town's parking bays, ACROD parking bays, footpaths and directional arrows
- Weed control at the airstrip
 - Weed spraying
 - Rubbish collection
- Reinstating irrigation within the town site lawns/garden and sports oval
- Repairing damaged firebreak bollards and signs

Jerramungup:

- Mowing and spraying at airstrip
- Mowing of parklands & cemetery
 - Rubbish collection
- Slashing of firebreaks & verges
- Installing new soccer goal nets
- Installing new street blades with updated Shire branding
- Reinstating irrigation within the town site lawns/gardens

Employment Opportunity

There is currently a Facilities Cleaner position available within our town services team.

Scan the QR code or head to our website for more information, including how to apply.



Public Notices

Changes to the 2027 Australia Day Awards

The Shire of Jerramungup is pleased to announce changes to the Australia Day Award categories for 2027, with a renewed focus on recognising individuals and groups who make an outstanding contribution to our community. The changes aim to broaden the scope of the awards, celebrating the many ways people contribute to making our Shire a great place to live.

The three award categories will be:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (age 30 and under)
- Community Group/Event of the Year

Whether it's someone who generously volunteers their time, champions a local initiative, supports others in times of need, or consistently goes above and beyond for their community, these awards are an opportunity to acknowledge those whose efforts make a genuine difference and make our Shire a better place to live.

Nominations are now open – so start thinking about who you could nominate! Contact the Shire on 9835 1022 or head to our website to download our new nomination form.

Let's celebrate the people who make our community what it is!

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**

The graphic includes two circular inset photos. The left photo shows a man and a woman standing next to a sign that reads 'WE'RE ALL PART OF THE STORY.' The right photo shows a group of people, including a woman in a wheelchair, standing next to a similar sign.

Public Notices



The Shire of Jerramungup has adopted the following local laws –

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.

5. 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.

A copy of the local laws may be inspected or obtained by:

- Contacting the Shire Office on 9835 1022 during office hours ;
- Visiting the Shire of Jerramungup website ; or
- Emailing council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au

These local laws were published in the Government Gazette on 27 October 2026 and come into effect on 11 November 2026.

MARTIN CUTHBERT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
27 October 2026

Ranger News

Wandering Dogs

We're encouraging all pet owners in the Shire to check their fences and enclosures, and to make sure their animals stay safely on their own property. Wandering pets often end up lost, hurt or causing problems for neighbours and wildlife. If you see a dog roaming on its own, please don't approach it. Contact the Ranger so we can check whether the dog is microchipped and get it returned to its owner safely.

For dog owners:

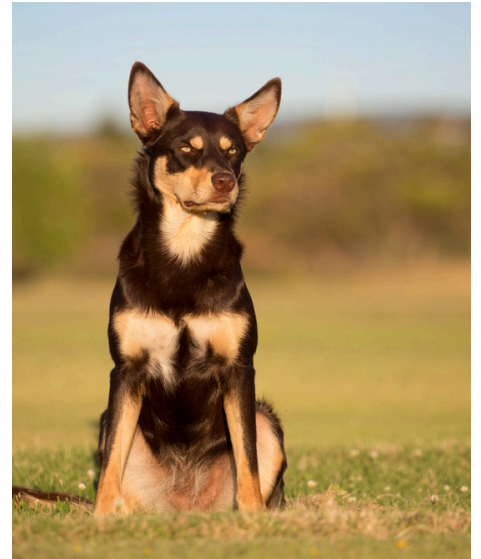
- Make sure your fence and gate are solid, with no holes or gaps your dog could sneak through.
- Walk your dog on a lead when away from home and make use of designated dog exercise areas around the Shire.
- Make sure your dog is microchipped and the contact details are up to date.

For cat owners:

- Consider keeping your cat inside or in a secure outdoor enclosure.
- Cats aged six months and older must be microchipped, sterilised (unless exempt) and registered.

A few quick checks around your home can make a big difference to keep pets, wildlife, and our community safe.

A reminder that the renewal deadline for yearly dog registrations is 31 October.



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)