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# SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP COUNCILLOR INFORMATION BULLETIN

# **SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2025**

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#### 1. DELEGATIONS

#### 1.1 EXECUTIVE SERVICES

#### 1.2 COMMON SEAL

Use of Common Seal under Delegated Authority – 1 July 2025 – 31 December 2025

DATE	DOCUMENT TITLE	PARTIES TO DOCUMENT	FILE NO	DELEGATED OFFICER	
17 October 2025	Restrictive Covenant under S. 129BA	Wauters Building Company	LU.SU.1	Cr Joanne Iffla, Shire President and Martin Cuthbert, Chief Executive Officer	

#### 1.3 WAIVER, GRANT CONCESSIONS OR DEBT WRITE OFF

Up to a maximum of \$500 or maximum of \$20 in respect to rates and service charges

DATE	OFFICER	DESCRIPTION	PERSONS AFFECTED/DEBTOR NO.

#### 1.4 CEO DONATIONS

Approve sundry donations to the value of \$250. In assessing applications for the sundry donations, the assessor must apply the assessment criteria as outlined within Administration Policy 5: Donations 1 July 2025 – 31 December 2025

DATE	OFFICER	PERSON/ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION

### **DELEGATIONS**

#### 1.5 PLANNING – SEPTEMBER

Planning application decisions under delegated authority up to 30 September 2025.

LODGED	APPLICATION NO.	OFFICER	OWNER	APPLICANT (If Different from Owner)	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	DELEGATED DECISION	DECISION DATE
09/06/2025	P25-022	Richard Hindley	Jason Duffy		Proposed Dwelling and Retaining Walls	10 Riverside Way, BREMER BAY 6338	Approved	05/09/2025
25/08/2025	P25-032	Richard Hindley	T B Asset Pty Ltd ATF The Taj Burrow Property Trust		Application for Holiday Home	241 Point Henry Road, BREMER BAY 6338	Approved	23/09/2025
10/09/2025	P25-036	Richard Hindley	Dalton David & Melissa Ann Bray	Hudson Yard Design	Proposed Shed and Ancillary. Amended Building Envelope. Septic Tanks, Access Track and Water Tanks.	Lot 97 Black Rocks Road, BREMER BAY 6338	Approved	15/09/2025
10/09/2025	P25-037	Richard Hindley		Co-operative Bulk Handling	Amendment to Approved DA P25-026 Addition of Storage Bulkhead	33069 South Coast Hwy, GAIRDNER 6337	Approved	16/09/2025
11/09/2025	P25-038	Richard Hindley	Jacquelin Suzanne & John Frazer Clemenger	La Rosa Constructions WA Pty Ltd	Sheds	270 Black Rocks Road, BREMER BAY 6338	Approved	15/09/2025

#### 1.6 BUILDING AND DEMOLITION – SEPTEMBER

Building application decisions under delegated authority up to 30 September 2025.

LODGED	APPLICATION NO.	OFFICER	OWNER	APPLICANT (If Different from Owner)	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	DELEGATED DECISION	DECISION DATE
29/04/2025	BP25-013	Martin Cuthbert	Dean Justin & Tania Lee Stoney	Dean Stoney Garage 10 Gunn Place, BREMER BAY 6338		10 Gunn Place, BREMER BAY 6338	Approved	19/09/2025
28/08/2025	BP25-023	Martin Cuthbert	Denise Joy Duffy		Proposed Residence	Lot 311 Riverside Way, BREMER BAY 6338	Approved	17/09/2025
11/09/2025	BP25-026	Martin Cuthbert	C&N Davis Family Trust Natalie Davis	Trust Natalie New Storage Shed BREMER BAY 6338		Approved	30/09/2025	
18/09/2025	BP25-030	Martin Cuthbert	Simone Mitchell ATF The Mitchell Property Trust	Zane Mitchell	Addition to Veranda	Lot 320 Peppy Avenue, BREMER BAY 6338	Approved	30/09/2025

#### 1.7 BUILDING APPROVAL CERTIFICATES AND OCCUPANCY CERTIFICATES

Reg 30 (1) (c) Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997

LODGED	APPLICATION NO.	OFFICER	OWNER	APPLICANT (If Different from Owner)	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	DELEGATED DECISION	DECISION DATE
Nil								

#### 1.8 APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT AN ANNEXE OR RELOCATE A PARK HOME

Reg 30 (1) (c) Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997

LODG	GED	APPLICATION NO.	OFFICER	OWNER	APPLICANT (If Different from Owner)	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	DELEGATED DECISION	DECISION DATE
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# 2. COUNCIL RESOLUTION STATUS REPORT

Register of Council resolutions progress report updated 19 August 2025.

			COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS			
MEETING DATE	REPORT TITLE	RESOLUTION NO.	RESOLUTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CURRENT STATUS	COMPLETED
26/06/24	Concerns with WACHS Nursing Staff	OCM240618	<ol> <li>That Council resolves that the Chief Executive Officer write to the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) to:         <ol> <li>Express the Shire's concerns relating to the continuity and retention of critical nursing staff within the region;</li> <li>Advise WACHS that it is the view of the Council that the current staffing arrangements are causing unreasonable and unsustainable fatigue and stress on community volunteers who are required to provide emergency services to the community during periods when WACHS staff are unavailable; and</li> <li>Encourage WACHS to investigate incentives to help retain and attract nursing staff to and in the region.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	A/CEO	A/CEO met with a WACHS representative and received positive update which addressed issues in Council's resolution. Subsequently a letter has not been sent to WACHS. Ongoing Councillor briefings. Director of Nursing gave update on nursing staff at LEMC meeting held 10/03/25 and LEMC meeting held 9/06/2025.	Ongoing
23/10/24	Financial Management Systems Review – Audit Report	OCM241003	That Council ADOPT the recommendations of the Audit Committee to receive the report prepared by Australian Audit on the appropriateness and effectiveness of the Shire of Jerramungup's systems and procedures in relation to financial management.	CEO		Ongoing

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MEETING DATE	REPORT TITLE	RESOLUTION NO.	RESOLUTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CURRENT STATUS	DATE COMPLETED
23/10/24	CEO Review of Systems and Procedures (Reg 17)	OCM241004	<ol> <li>That Council ADOPT the recommendations of the Audit Committee to:</li> <li>Accept the Chief Executive Officer's Regulation 17 review of the appropriateness and effectiveness of the Shire of Jerramungup systems and procedures in relation to risk management, internal control and legislative compliance, and</li> <li>Request that the Chief Executive Officer provide regular updates to the Audit Committee on the progress of the recommendations for improvement identified as part of the review.</li> </ol>	CEO		Ongoing
27/11/24	Delivery of Waste Services	OCM241112	- Seek formal quotations for the services generally in accordance with the Tender Documents from select suppliers under the provisions of section 11 (2) (c) of the Local Government (Functions and General Regulations) 1996.	DCEO		In progress
26/03/25	Proposed Bush Fire Brigades Local Law – Commence- ment	OCM250316	That:  1. In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(2) and (3) and all other legislation enabling it, local public notice be given that Council intends to make a Bush Fire Brigades Local Law, and invite submissions for a minimum six (6) week period —  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.	EAO	Waiting on Department of Local Government response	In progress

			2.	In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(3), copies of the proposed local law be –  • Sent to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, and the Commissioner for Fire and Emergency Services.  • Made available to any other person requesting a copy.			
26/03/25	Proposed Dogs Local Law – Commence- ment	OCM250317		In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(2) and (3) and all other legislation enabling it, local public notice be given that Council intends to make a Dogs Local Law, and invite submissions for a minimum six (6) week period — 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.  In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(3), copies of the proposed local law be —  • Sent to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries;  • Made available to any other person requesting a copy.  Clause 3.2(3)(a) be amended by replacing "three" with "two".	EAO	Waiting on Department of Local Government response	In progress

			COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS			
MEETING DATE	REPORT TITLE	RESOLUTION NO.	RESOLUTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CURRENT STATUS	DATE COMPLETED
26/03/25	Proposed Dust, Sand and Erosion Local Law – Commence- ment	OCM250318	That:  1. In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(2) and (3) and all other legislation enabling it, local public notice be given that Council intends to make a Dust, Sand and Erosion Local Law, and invite submissions for a minimum six (6) week period —  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 causing 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.  2. In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(3), copies of the proposed local law be —  • Sent to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries;  • Made available to any other person requesting a copy.	EAO	Waiting on Department of Local Government response	In progress

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MEETING DATE	REPORT TITLE	RESOLUTION NO.	RESOLUTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CURRENT STATUS	DATE COMPLETED	
26/03/25	Proposed Fencing Local Law – Commence- ment	OCM250319	<ul> <li>That –</li> <li>1. In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(2) and (3) and all other legislation enabling it, local public notice be given that Council intends to make a Fencing Local law, and invite submissions for a minimum six (6) week period – Purpose – to prescribe sufficient fences, the standard for construction of fences and create offences for noncompliance.</li> <li>Effect – to establish the minimum requirements for fencing, provide for permitted and prohibited fencing, and create offences for non-compliance.</li> <li>2. In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(3), copies of the proposed local law be –</li> <li>Sent to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries;</li> <li>Made available to any other person requesting a copy.</li> </ul>	EAO	Waiting on Department of Local Government response	In progress	
26/03/25	Proposed Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law – Commence- ment	OCM250320	1. In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(2) and (3) and all other legislation enabling it, local public notice be given that Council intends to make a Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law, and invite submissions for a minimum six (6) week period – 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.	EAO	Waiting on Department of Local Government response	In progress	

			2.	In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(3), copies of the proposed local law be –  • Sent to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries;  • Made available to any other person requesting a copy.			
Ani Env & N Loc	oposed nimals, vironment Nuisance cal Law – nmmence- ent	OCM250321		In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(2) and (3) and all other legislation enabling it, local public notice be given that Council intends to make an Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law, and invite submissions for a minimum six (6) week period —  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.  In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(3), copies of the proposed local law be —  • Sent to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries;  • Made available to any other person requesting a copy.	EAO	Waiting on Department of Local Government response	In progress

COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS						
MEETING DATE	REPORT TITLE	RESOLUTION NO.	RESOLUTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CURRENT STATUS	DATE COMPLETED
26/03/25	Proposed Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law – Commence- ment	OCM250325	<ol> <li>In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(2) and (3) and all other legislation enabling it, local public notice be given that Council intends to make a Parking and Parking Facilities Amendment Local Law, and invite submissions for a minimum six (6) week period –         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.</li> <li>In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 s.3.12(3), copies of the proposed local law be –         <ul> <li>Sent to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries;</li> <li>Made available to any other person requesting a copy.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	EAO	Waiting on Department of Local Government responses	In progress
1/10/25	Proposed Modification to Reserve Management Orders – Reserve 51949	OCM250906	That Council request the Minister under Section 46(2) of the Land Administration Act 1997 to add a power to lease for 21 years to Reserve 51949.	MoD	Request has been sent to DPLH	In progress

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MEETING DATE	REPORT TITLE	RESOLUTION NO.	RESOLUTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	CURRENT STATUS	DATE COMPLETED
1/10/25	Disposition of Property – 3 Spitfire Avenue, Jerramungup	OCM250908	<ol> <li>That Council:         <ol> <li>Approves the disposition of 3 Spitfire Avenue, Jerramungup, by way of lease to Skylar Early Learning for the purpose of operating a childcare centre;</li> <li>Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to advertise the proposed disposition in accordance with Section 3.58 of the Local Government Act 1995 and, subject to no significant objections being received, draft a lease agreement with Skylar Early Learning;</li> <li>Endorses a proposed lease term of five (5) years, with a further term at Council's discretion;</li> </ol> </li> <li>Agrees to a reduced annual lease amount of \$5,200 per annum, recognising the community benefit of the proposed use.</li> </ol>	DCEO	Advertising in progress	In progress
1/10/25	Christmas/ New Year Opening Hours 2025/26	OCM250909	<ol> <li>That Council NOTES the closure of Council facilities as follows:</li> <li>Shire Administration Centres at Jerramungup and Bremer Bay from 12.00pm on Wednesday, 24 December 2025 to Friday, 2 January 2026 inclusive; and</li> <li>Shire Depot from Friday, 19 December 2025, to Friday, 2 January 2026 inclusive.</li> </ol>	EAO	Advertise closer to Christmas	
1/10/25	Local Government Rural Health Funding Alliance	OCM250910	<ol> <li>That the Shire of Jerramungup:</li> <li>Supports the policy positions of the Local Government Rural Health Funding Alliance; and</li> <li>Calls on ALGA to commit to an impact assessment of local governments providing GP services in remote and very remote areas.</li> </ol>	CEO/EAO	Emailed extract from Minutes to the Alliance (Shire of Lake Grace)	Completed

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MEETING	REPORT TITLE	RESOLUTION	RESOLUTION	RESPONSIBLE	CURRENT STATUS	DATE		
DATE		NO.		OFFICER		COMPLETED		
1/10/25	Policy Manual	OCM250911	That Council, pursuant to section 27(2)(b) of the Local Government	EAO	Update Policies in	In progress		
	Review –		Act 1995, reaffirm the continued application and operation of each		Corporate			
	Work Health		of the following current Council Policies as amended in the report		Documents and on			
	and Safety		and attached to this report for a further year or such earlier date as		Website			
	Policies		Council may determine from time to time:					
			WHS01					
			WHS02					
			WHS04					
			WHS05					
			WHS06					
			WHS07					

# 3. CEO MEETINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE – SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2025

MEETING DATE	LOCATION	DEPARTMENT	PURPOSE
25 September 2025	Jerramungup	Main Roads WA	Annual Catch up
7 October 2025	TEAMS	Inland Great Southern Drought Resilience Project Working Group	Meeting
16 October 2025	TEAMS	Bremer Bay Cultural Precinct	Bremer Bay Building Design Concept Steering Group Meeting
20 October 2025	Jerramungup	Holyoake	Meeting
21 October 2025	Jerramungup	Council	New Councillor Induction