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# Council Newsletter

SHIRE OF WYALKATCHEM



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## Council's Vision

That Wyalkatchem is an inclusive, dynamic community where all share in a thriving economy and a sustainable, safe and valued environment

## Our Purpose

The Council of Wyalkatchem works with the community to protect and enhance the quality of life for current and future generations.





# Road Widening

The Shire is working on the next stage of road widening and bitumen sealing on the Cunderdin-Wyalkatchem and Tammin-Wyalkatchem Roads. The extra width looks great and will make for safer motoring. There might be a few loose stones for a while, so please keep your speed down for a couple of weeks. Thanks to the motoring public for your patience. Please be mindful of the workers, obey the signs and please SLOW down.





## Museum Facility Expansion

The Shire of Wyalkatchem is partnering with the CBH & Agricultural Museum Association to construct a new display shed at the Wyalkatchem Museum. The Shire of Wyalkatchem has contracted NM Trailers – Kellerberrin to construct the new 42.5 x 15.5m shed which will comprise of 7 bays, each 6m wide.

The shed will provide protection for a larger array of historical agricultural equipment, prolong equipment display life and greatly improve points of interest for visitors and their comfort.

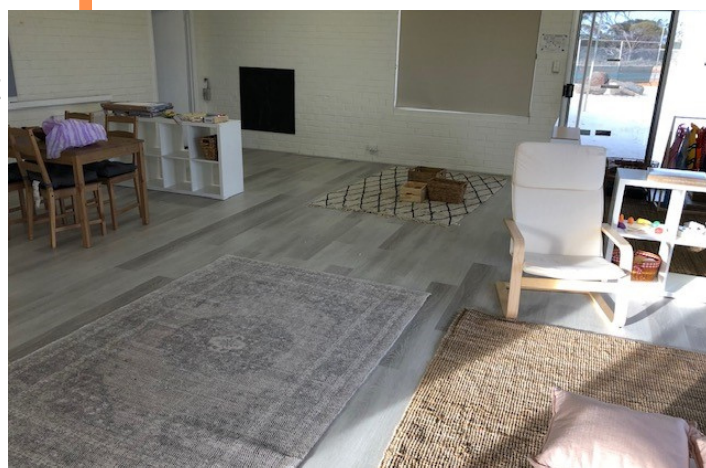


The shed is being funded by grants received by the Shire of Wyalkatchem from the Federal Government's Local Roads & Community Infrastructure Program in combination with a grant secured by the Museum Association from the Collgar Community Fund.

Builder Noel Lawrence has mobilised to site and we expect to see significant construction progress over the next few weeks.

## Family Day Care Start-up

A Wyalkatchem family day care service from the old tennis club-rooms should get underway in the near future. Set-up is nearing completion and the final step is for the facility to pass inspection by the Department of Community's regulatory unit. Representatives from this unit are scheduled to inspect the site on Wednesday 16 June.



Our educator, Stephanie Brown from Nalkain reports that once this final step is passed she will provide a Wednesday and Thursday service in Wyalkatchem. Both these days are currently booked out and with a few names on the wait list we hope to be able to expand this service in the future.

# Main Street Upgrade

Landscape architects, Ecoscape has been contracted to assist the community to prioritise delivery of improvement options and for production of 'for construction' drawings for the selected elements.

The work by Ecoscape is progressing and an options package is expected in the next few days. This package will be circulated to Councillors and the community members who nominated for the Working Group ahead of a meeting to collectively guide the next steps in the delivery of this project.

We look forward to positive progress in our planning for delivery of main street upgrades over the next few weeks.

## Vandalism

Council property has been vandalised in 11 separate incidents in the three months to 31 May 2021.

A description of this damage is shown in the following table;

Location	Description of Damage
Railway Station	1. White ant baits dislodged and thrown about
Recreation Centre	2. Window smashed 3. Pole & fence damaged by car 4. Air conditioner unit broken 5. Store room break-in & damaged door 6. Sheeting broken at sheep pavilion
Administration Park	7. Kids climbing onto & damaging the playground shade sail
Pioneer Park	8. PVC pipe smashed and water damage 9. Memorial plaques (52) in rose garden dislodged & thrown about
Town Dam	10. Pump damage
Railway Tce	11. Planter box broken

The majority of these incidents have been reported to police and the Shire Council is continuing to liaise with the police to ensure that those responsible for this damage are held to account.

The community is asked to be vigilant and to report any anti-social behaviour or damage that is detected or experienced to the Police.





## **Position Vacant – Casual Cleaner**

**Applications are invited from interested individuals who wish to join our pool of Casual Cleaner at the Shire of Wyalkatchem**

We are seeking applicants who will be reliable, capable of working unsupervised, have a high standard of cleaning and are willing to be flexible in their work arrangements, including working after business hours, weekends and public holidays.

This casual position is required to work approximately 5 hours per week with additional hours in time of staff absence.

Employment conditions in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010, level 3. The successful applicant will be offered an individual flexible arrangement.

To apply for the position, please contact the Shire Office on 9681 1166 **or**

Send a letter of interest to:

Manager of Corporate Services  
Shire of Wyalkatchem  
P.O. Box 224  
Wyalkatchem WA 6485

**Or** email [corporate@wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au](mailto:corporate@wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au)

**Applications close: Friday 25 June 2021**

The Shire of Wyalkatchem is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Ally Bryant**  
**Manager of Corporate Services**





## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# **CHANGE OF MEETING DATES**

*Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, Reg 12(2)*

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled to be held on:

**Thursday 17 June 2021 at 4pm**

Is now scheduled to be held on

**Wednesday 16 June 2021 commencing at 4pm**

The meeting is open for members of the public to attend, and will be held in the Shire of Wyalkatchem Chambers, 27 Flint Street.

**PETER KLEIN**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Public Notice was displayed on the Shire of Wyalkatchem Notice Board and Wyalkatchem Community Resource Centre / Public Library Notice Board. Public Notice was displayed on the 2/06/2021 onwards.

Date: 2/06/2021





## Shire of Wyalkatchem

If you have any queries, issues or require more information on any Shire of Wyalkatchem matters, please feel free to contact the Shire Staff:

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