

COUNCIL TO COMMUNITY 10 June 2020



Works Around Our Shire

Roadworks

The construction crew have completed a 2km section of DellaBosca Road which included a gravel re-sheet and drainage improvements.

Winter grading has not been that productive to date due to the dry weather conditions. The following roads have had some attention though being Rabbit Proof Fence North, Elsewhere, Maisefield, Jones, Hobbs, section of Elachbutting in the northern part of the shire and Lindley, Waddell and section of Maxfield in the central part.

Standpipes

The McPharlin Road standpipe upgrade has been completed with the installation of 2 x 30,000L tanks and associated plumbing being completed



Additional upgrades are being carried out at Warralakin and Boodarockin sites.



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Phase 3 commencing Saturday 6 June 2020

The State Government has implemented a staged lifting of COVID-19 restrictions and developed guidelines to assist businesses and community activities to reopen, recommence or expand activities.

Under Phase 3 Easing of Restrictions, Local Governments may be able to increase their operational or activity's capacity, which should be reflected in their updated COVID Safety Plan and Certificate.

As of Saturday 6 June the following community Facilities were reopened with same social distancing restrictions:

- Westonia Public Library
- Westonia Complex (for exercise classes by appointment only).
- Hood-Penn Museum
- Miners Hall (Movies included)
- Westonia Skate Park
- Cyril Perrin Park
- Wanderers Stadium (including Bowls & Tennis courts)
- Old School Sewing room

In Addition, previous restrictions on the following have also been eased:

- Camping facilities at all Rocks & Reserves within the Shire.
- Westonia Caravan Park
- 48hr Free Camp @ St Lukes Church

At this stage the Westonia 24hr Gym and the Caravan Park overflow is still closed at the complex

The safety of our staff and patrons is our first priority and we appreciate your understanding in these uncertain times.

We are attempting to stay on top of the COVID 19 situation by following guidelines from the WA Department

of Health and our peak industry bodies. Recent announcements from the Department of Premier & Cabinet has allowed Community facilities such as Recreation Centres, youth centres or senior citizens centres were permitted to open with restrictions. Therefore the **Westonia Recreation Centre (Complex)** is open **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** for fitness classes or small group training up to a maximum of 20 participants and there is 4 square metres of floor space per person, up to a maximum of 20 participants in total at the venue.

Equipment is not allowed to be shared in a session. It must be cleaned between every session.

This means you cannot use any gym machines, like Pilates reformers, weight machines, exercise bicycles, rowing machines, and treadmills.

THE WESTONIA 24/7 GYM IS STILL STRICTLY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Please ensure you wipe down all equipment used with the provided disposable wipes and/or sanitiser (where available).

We also urge all patrons to use common sense when it comes to illness and infection control and follow all advice from the WA Department of Health at www.health.wa.gov.au



WESTONIA SHIRE LIBRARY

The Shire Library is now OPEN with the following *Restrictions



Avoid close contact with others
Keep at least 1.5 metres away



4 square metres per person



Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
LAURA BLACK

NEXT VISIT

Tue 16th June 2020

9.00am—2.00 pm

Booking made through

SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063



DR OLGA WARD

MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP, FARGP

Procedural Surgical GP Westonia

SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063

Consulting Dates 2020

(Monday's)

15th of June 2020

13th of July 2020

10th of August 2020

5th of October 2020

9th of November 2020

7th of December 2020

Due to COVID-19 Distancing Precautions, The Shire Medical Waiting Rooms will only Take 2 People at a Time other Patients will be requested to wait Outside or in Vehicles.

Hood-Penn Museum Update



The Hood-Penn Museum is now open for visitors!

Weekdays 9am - 4:30pm and
Weekends 10am - 12pm

Governance Update



The next Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday 18th June 2020**, from 3.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Westonia CRC Building (Old Shire Administration Building) The meeting's agenda will be published on Council's website from 5.00pm on **Friday 12th June 2020**.

Public Question Time commences as 3:30pm and is limited to 15 minutes

for more info: (08)90467063

www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings

Restricted Burning Period ENDED



As of Thursday 30 April, 2020 Burning is now permitted without a permit.

We need your feedback

You may have seen the recent post, on the Shire facebook page (seen below), requesting feedback on the Elachbutting Nature Reserve. We ask that everyone take the time to fill out a short survey on Elachbutting regarding the future of this stunning Reserve and the impact of visitors to the area.
FB: @shireof westonia
Or website:
www.westonia.wa.gov.au



Be Flu Smart and get your Flu Shot Now!

Free flu vaccines are available now at Westonia Drs Surgery. **Free for People who are eligible for the Free vaccine** To book an appointment Please call the Shire Office on **(08) 90467063**

Pneumonia Vaccine Update

For those of you who are eligible and on the wait list for the Government funded Pneumonia vaccine. Unfortunately this vaccine is still unavailable to order through the scheme. It is anticipated that towards the end of June there will be another batch made available to vaccine providers. We endeavour to obtain this vaccine for eligible patients as soon as possible. More updates soon.



Are you an Elector?

THEN GOOD NEWS! THE SHIRE OF WESTONIA HAS MADE A DECISION TO PROVIDE ALL RESIDENTS, WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF 18 AND WHO ARE ALREADY ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL FOR WESTONIA, WITH FIVE (5) \$10.00 VOUCHERS WHICH ARE REDEEMABLE AT ANY OF THE ELIGIBLE WESTONIA BUSINESSES WITHIN THE SHIRE.

MORE DETAILS WILL BE ROLLED OUT IN THE COMING WEEKS WITH A START DATE SOMETIME IN JUNE.

THIS AND OTHER COVID-19 RELIEF & RECOVERY STRATEGIES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED AMOUNT TO OVER \$85,000 IN STIMULUS AND RELIEF MEASURES TO WESTONIA BUSINESS AND RESIDENTS.

May 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting Decisions

COVID-19 RECOVERY@WESSY

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