

Shire of Westonia Council News

16th October 2019

fortnightly information from us to you



Governance Update

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 2019

It is hereby notified for public information that the ordinary meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 17 October 2019 will now be held Thursday 24 October 2019 at the Westonia Council Chambers, Wolfram Street, Westonia, commencing 3.30 pm. In accordance with Section 5.24 (1) of the Local Government Act 1995 and regulations, there will be a public question time at the conclusion of swearing in ceremony.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

**JAMIE CRIDDLE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



HAVE YOU DONE YOUR FIREBREAKS?

All land owners, or occupiers are required to plough, scarify, cultivate, spray or otherwise clear and thereafter maintain free of all inflammable material until the 31st day of March 2020.



IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

As Westonia approaches the Bushfire season the Shire would like to remind community members of Westonia's important contacts.

These contacts can also be found on the rear of the Fire Break Order 2019/20 that went out with rates notices in July 2019. If community members have not received a copy of the Fire Break Order or have misplaced it, a copy of it is available for downloading and printing from Shire's website.

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES—DIAL 000

CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Frank Corsini | 0429 467 042

DEPUTY CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Malcolm Nicoletti | 0428 449 034

Further Council information is available at Shire of Westonia 41 Wolfram Street, Westonia 6423
Telephone: 08 9046 7063 Email: shire@westonia.wa.gov.au Web: westonia.wa.gov.au





WESTONIA SHIRE MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

**OPENING SOON
NOVEMBER 2019**

Please Welcome Aston Hargreaves-Tieland who was recently appointed the New Westonia Pool Manager.

Opening hours for the season will be:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 3pm to 7pm
(school holidays) – 11am to 7pm
Tuesday – closed
Weekends – 11am to 7pm
Public Holidays – 11am – 7pm



Is your pet registered?

Dog and cat registration and renewals will be hitting your post boxes at the end of September with registration renewals due by 31st October 2019.

DR OLGA WARD

MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP, FARGP
Procedural Surgical GP Westonia

SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063
Consulting Dates 2019 (Monday's)

Olga's regular appointments will resume on the following dates:

28 October 2019 2 December 2019

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

LAURA BLACK

NEXT VISIT Thurs 24th October, 2019

9.00am—2.00 pm
Booking made through
SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063



Natural Resource Management Update

To: Westonia Landholders, Residents, and Visitors

Notice of Intention to Lay 1080 Poison in the Westonia Common.

Notice is hereby provided that the Shire of Westonia intends to lay 1080 poison baits in the Westonia Common for the control of foxes and rabbits.

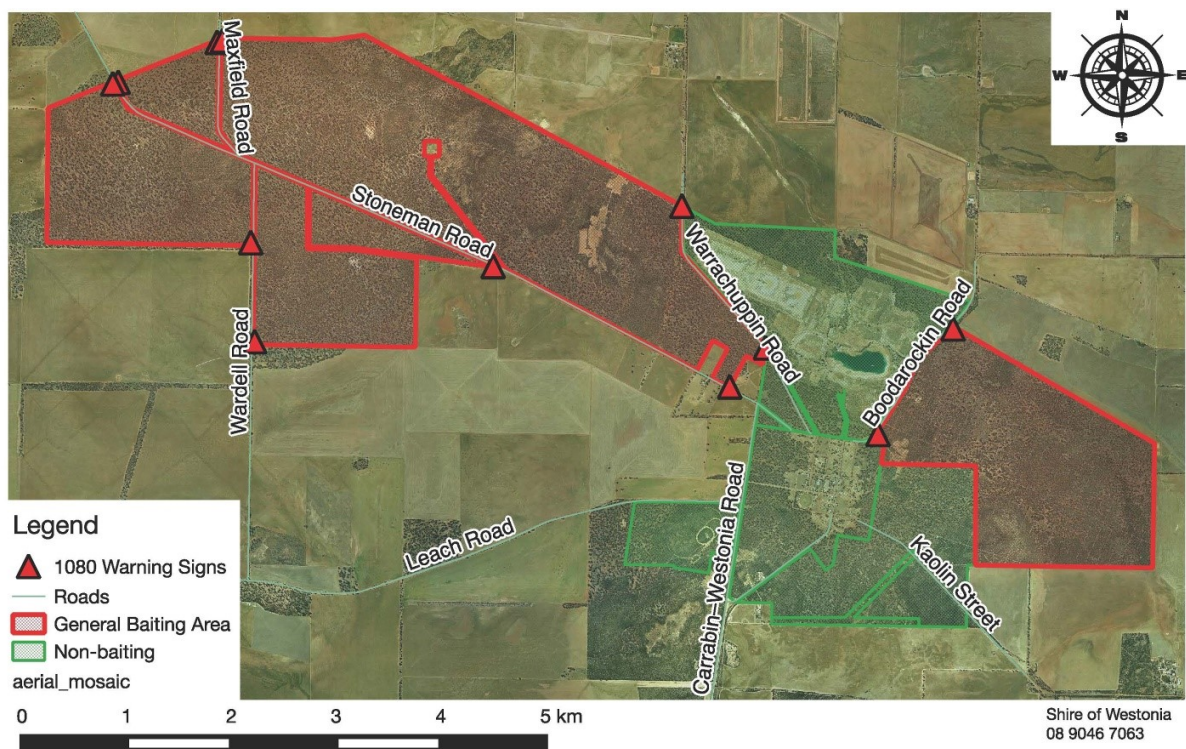
The baiting programme is due to commence after Monday, 23 September 2019 and be completed by Thursday, 31 October 2019.

Please be advised that 1080 is highly toxic. The consumption of an animal that has ingested a lethal or sub-lethal dose of 1080 poses a serious risk of secondary poisoning to humans and other species. Taking of carcasses, removal of hides, and shooting or trapping animals (for human or animal consumption) is prohibited during the baiting period and for at least 14 days after the completion of the baiting program.

Please ensure children and other persons in your care are restricted from entering the site of baiting. Please restrain your pets, working dogs and stock to avoid the possibility of poisoning through direct baiting or through eating 1080 poisoned animals.

If you would like further information about this proposed baiting programme please contact the Shire of Westonia through the details below.

Alternatively, you can speak to a Biosecurity Officer at the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA). More information about the use of 1080 is available from DAFWA's website: www.agric.wa.gov.au



Works Around our Shire



Roadworks

The construction crew have commenced works on the Boodarockin Road sealing project. With a contribution from Ramelius the full 38km section of Boodarockin Road will be sealed 7.5m wide with a 2 coat bitumen seal. This is a significant commitment for the Council and the crew will be working extended hours through to the new year. A reminder to all road users to please adhere to the road signage, particularly speed limits during this time.

Fortunately a large portion (@ 19km) of the Boodarockin Road surface is already of a quality standard which will only require a water binding prior to sealing. The remaining 19 km will require a full reconstruction that will involve formation widening, drainage, gravel sheeting and water binding. Several culverts require widening and the 5 large bends from Corsini corner around Sandford Rocks will be widened to a 10m seal width.

Appreciation is extended to the subcontractors who will be assisting in this project. (Mal Nicoletti – roadtrain and W Geier semi for the additional water tanker)

An indication of what is proposed for the various sections of the road commencing from town boundary is explained below

- 0.37km – 2.12km (1.75km) – Water bind with polycom product followed by 2 coat bitumen seal (this section is Council funded)
- 2.12km – 2.57km (450m) – Widen bend formation to @20m 2 coat bitumen seal width to 15m, incorporating an additional slip lane for trucks entering road from minesite.
- 2.57km – 4.58km (2.01km) – Reconstruct widening formation, gravel sheet and water bind followed by 2 coat bitumen seal.
- 4.58km – 5.11km (530m) – Widen bend to 12m with 10m 2 coat bitumen seal.
- 5.11km – 7.57km (2.46km) – Water bind existing surface and 2 coat bitumen seal.
- 7.57km – 15.07km (7.5km) – Reconstruct widening formation including bends, gravel sheet and water bind followed by 2 coat bitumen seal.
- 15.07km – 30.40km (15.33km) – Water bind existing surface and 2 coat bitumen seal.
- 30.40km – 31.16km (760m) – Reconstruct floodway and asphalt seal.
- 31.16km – 38.00km (6.84km) – Reconstruct widening formation, re-align Daddow Road intersection, gravel sheet, water bind followed by 2 coat bitumen seal.
- M040 Intersection – Construct turning slip lane from M040 entering into Boodarockin Road.
- 0.00km – 38km (38km) – Centre line marking for total length of road.

Stop signs will also be placed on the Daddow Road, Capito/George Road intersections giving Boodarockin Road right of way.

EOI - Aggregate Cartage

Council are seeking expressions of interest closing 12 noon Thursday 24th October, 2019 from local cartage contractors for the cartage of the aggregate for this project from the nominated quarry to various sites located on the Boodarockin Road. It is estimated that 7700T is to be carted. A per Tonne rate is required. The aggregate will be required to be carted within the timeframes of the project with no exceptions.

Additional information can be made by contacting Bill Price, Works Supervisor on 0427 467 082.

Westonia Cemetery Upgrades

The Westonia Cemetery upgrades have continued which is having a huge impact on the aesthetics of the grounds. Steve, Mick, Boyd and Jack have done a wonderful job and have now completed 3 new pathways with edging and cracker dust. With the entrance way all being completed and the landscaping to the Niche Wall the community can be very proud of our cemetery. Well done to Bill Huxtable and his committee for the fundraising efforts which has assisted in purchasing some of the products for the upgrade.

