

# Shire of Westonia Council News

3 April 2019

*fortnightly information from us to you*



## Budget Submissions 2019/2020

Council is currently inviting submissions for the coming 2019/2020 Budget. Submissions will be accepted until the 30th April 19 for the financial year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. Council generally adopts the 2019/2020 Budget at a special meeting of Council taking place in early July.

Submissions must include a detailed description, if appropriate detailed plans and an estimated cost, if known, of the project and other funding that has been received or is being applied for to deliver the project. Submission forms are available from the Shire Office or on the website: [www.westonia.wa.gov.au](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au)

Submissions can be posted to: Shire of Westonia C/- Post Office Westonia WA 6423 transmitted by facsimile to 90467001 or emailed to [ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au) and marked to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer. Submissions are to be received no later than Tuesday 30th April 2019.

## Review of System of Representation

The Shire of Westonia is conducting a review of its system of representation and invites public participation in the review.

The number of elected members and the no ward structure will be assessed though this does

not limit the matters that members of the community can raise in relation to the system of representation in the Shire.

This assessment will take into account the views of the community and outline any other matters that may be considered.

Public submissions are invited and must be submitted to the Shire of Westonia at:

41 Wolfram Street, Westonia WA 6423

Fax: (08) 9046 7001

Email: [ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@westonia.wa.gov.au)

By Wednesday 15th May 2019

For further information (and a copy of the information sheet/discussion paper) please contact Mr Jamie Criddle at the Shire of Westonia on (08) 9046 7063



## Westonia Memorial Rose Garden

If you have a loved one who's name you would like to see on Westonia's rose garden memorial wall. Please get in contact with Westonia Shire administration on 90467063 or visit us at the shire office on Wolfram Street.

The cost of the Name Plate is \$20.

We no longer purchase a roses to go with the plate as the rose garden is now full. However the Shire will continue to look after and maintain the roses that are there including replacements when needed as before. The cost to have the plates made has gone up considerably, so to keep costs down for families wanting their loved ones memorialised we need to have a minimum of 4 orders at a time. This sometimes takes quite a while but we endeavour to do an order once or twice a year. Pre-orders are welcome and worth considering as an option, as some people have already chosen to do.

We would like orders to be in by no later than Friday the 5th of April, to add to the order we have ready to go.

This is a lovely gesture and tradition for loved ones who were residents of Westonia. If you are not sure if your relative has a plate on the board or have any questions regarding the memorial please don't hesitate to contact the Shire of Westonia Administration.

## Shire Office Closure – Easter & ANZAC Period

Please note the Shire Offices and Public Library will be closed on the following Easter/ANZAC public holidays:

- Good Friday – 19 April
- Easter Monday – 22 April
- ANZAC Day – 25 April

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 16th April 2019**, from 3.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Westonia CRC Building (Old Administration Building) The meeting's agenda will be published on Council's website from 5.00pm on **Friday 12th April 2019**.

For more info:  (08)9046 7063

 [www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings](http://www.westonia.wa.gov.au/council-meetings)

## Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

### Laura Black

3rd April 19 @ Westonia Shire Office

9.00am—2.00 pm

Booking made through

**WESTONIA SHIRE ADMIN on (08) 9046 7063**



## DR OLGA WARD

MBBS, FRACGP, GDRGP, FARGP  
Procedural Surgical GP Westonia

### Consulting Dates 2019 (Monday's)

29 April 2019	10 June 2019
22 July 2019	26 August 2019
23 September 2019	28 October 2019
2 December 2019	



## 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 Wednesday, 27 March 2019 and be completed by Saturday, 11 May 2019.

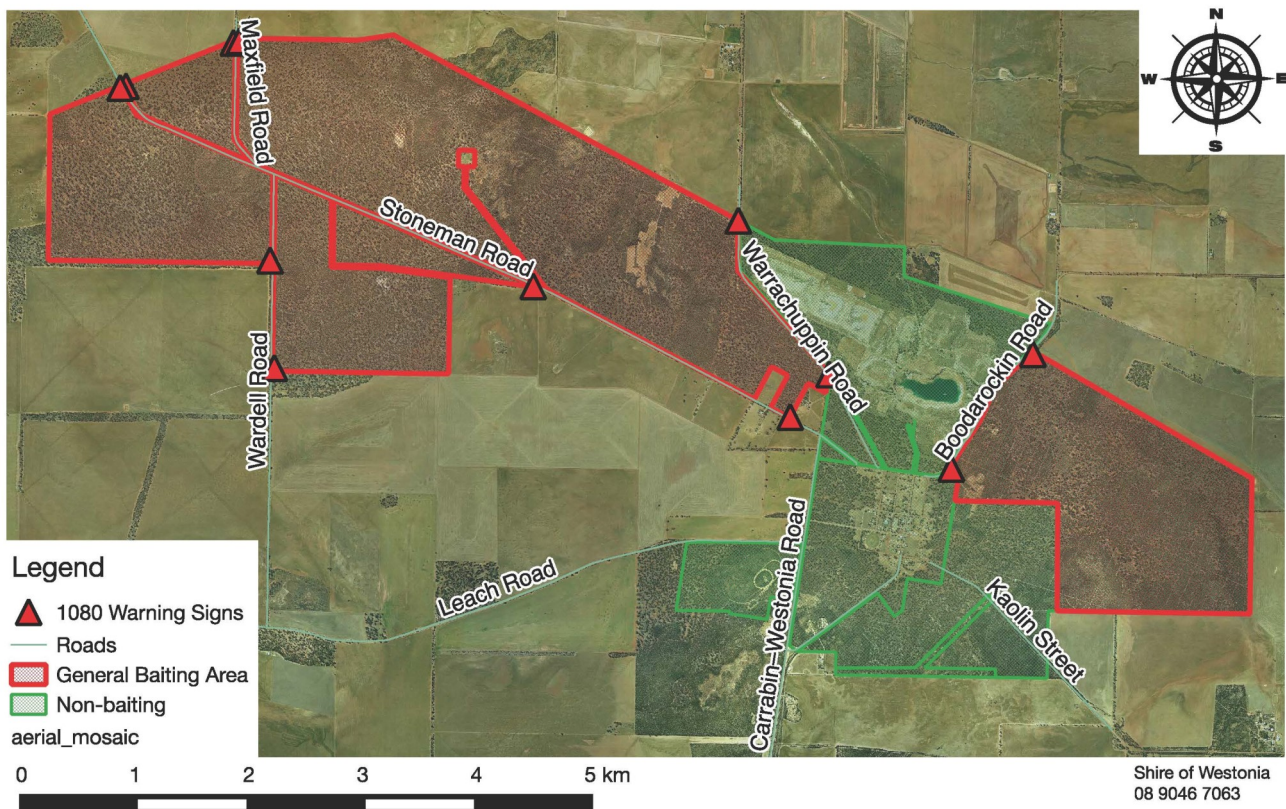
Please be advised that 1080 is highly toxic. The consumption of an animal that has ingested a lethal or sub-lethal dose of 1080 poses a serious risk of secondary poisoning to humans and other species. Taking of carcasses, removal of hides, and shooting or trapping animals (for human or animal consumption) 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](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au).

### General Baiting Area Autumn 2019 V1.0



## Works Around Our Shire



### Roadworks

The construction crew are continuing the reconstruction work on a 2.5km section of the Koorda Bullfinch Rd (M040) west of the Warralakin townsite. It is anticipated that this work will be completed by Easter with sealing to commence thereafter.

In conjunction with the new reconstruction works an additional 5.5km of reseal of the M040 will be carried out in the general area of the Warrachuppin intersection.

A Drains and batters program is continuing in the Southern portion of the shire carried out by the Maintenance grader operator.

### Talking Rubbish

Residents would have noticed that there has been a major clean-up undertaken of the tipsite. This included the sorting of the recycling products and the construction of a new hole for future household waste.

A concern of Council is that there is an enormous volume of rubbish, particularly whitegoods and farm products that should not be dumped at the site. Cameras have been installed at the tipsite and Council intend to start prosecuting people who are illegally dumping. The target groups will be non-residents and landholders who dump farm type waste at the site.

On a positive note though, Council are extremely happy with the amount of recycling that is being separated and dumped into the recycling station. The bins are constantly full at the time of pick-up by Avon Waste and with the recycling effort by both of the hotels means a huge reduction of glass, plastics, cardboard and aluminium in the main tip.

Just a reminder that the Recycling Centre is located at the rear of the Council Offices

Council are monitoring the volumes and will likely consider an additional skip bin to handle the increased waste. Keep up the good work.

### Townsite Clean up

The tourist season is about to crank up again and the Council are keen to continue to present the townsite in as neat and attractive condition as possible.

Recent works has involved the Council undertaking a clean – up of more townsite blocks as well as the demolition of the derelict shed located behind the Old Miners Hall.

Mick the gardener continues to do an excellent job in presenting the gardens and streets in a tidy condition.





## Works Around Our Shire—Continued



One initiative that Council has introduced and would like to invite the community participation in is the establishment of a scrap metal recycling program. A site has been established behind the Council depot for the drop off of heavier metal products such as car bodies, steel, etc. It is anticipated that a scrap metal merchant will come to town soon so if you have any items that can be included please contact Bill on 0427 467 082 for further information or assistance to move waste from your place to the drop off site.

All residents are encouraged to continue to make an effort to make our town as beautiful as ever



Don't forget to check out our Website & Facebook with the release of Carr and Drone (Josh Carr's) photos and videos – like and share so that the Wessy message travels far and wide, more tourism means more dollars to town, more people moving to town which can only be good for Wessy.



### Change of Meeting Date—Ordinary Council Meeting April 2019

It is hereby notified for public information that the ordinary meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 17 April 2019 will now be held on Tuesday 16 April 2019, at the Westonia Council Chambers, Wolfram Street, Westonia, commencing at 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 re commencement of the meeting @ 3.30pm.

The purpose of the change of meeting date is to allow for all members to be present for the meeting. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Jamie Criddle  
Chief Executive Officer

Cr Karin Day  
President

## Hood-penn Museum Update



**Hood-Penn Museum Busy Bee 9th April 2019 9am—12 noon**

If you have an interest in your towns history and preserving it's historical assets please come down and help. Everyone is welcome!

**Historical Society meeting 9th April 2019**

