

# SHIRE OF SEON TO SCOUNTY

### **President's Report**



the very enjoyable occasions that we have as a community is our Australia Day celebrations and the recognition of members in our Shire who have energy into the service of others. This year we honoured some have for many years settled into have a very solid platform to run his had tangible benefits to some of an invaluable routine of fostering Presidency from. Congratulations history, community progression, to you both for your past efforts social inclusion and interaction and we look forward to a valuable through building relationships and working relationship with Council helping others and the preservation into the future. Our local MLA, of life, To Deb, Lynne, Matt, Marion. Mrs Robyn Clarke also gave an Jenny and our Men's Shed, Thank update on some State issues on you from our community.

Our CEO and I attended the Preston Beach Progress Associations AGM recently to help give an update on a few Shire matters. Retiring contributed significant time and President Mr Pieter Dubbelman has lead the association positively over the last two years and incoming very committed volunteers who President Mr Mick Farragher will

water quality, Forrest Highway slip lane construction timing and the Preston Beach Boardwalk project. The Association boasts a membership of over two hundred currently and are very active in the Preston Beach community.

Fund will close very soon and has process.

our community groups. These grants of up to two thousand dollars have been well received by the community over the past few years and have been timely with disruptions to normal fundraising occurring due to Covid. The committee will be looking for applications in the coming months for larger projects within the Shire. If your community group has a strategic focus and is looking at a significant project, it would be timely to engage with our Community Development team The Alcoa Waroona Micro Grants and get some direction on the

### **Proposals under the Mining Act 1978 Rio Tinto exploration licences**

The Shire has been notified that Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Ltd has lodged applications with the State Government to undertake mining activities in the Darling Scarp. The application areas cover approximately 92,000 hectares and includes the local government areas of Murray, Boddington, Waroona, Harvey, Williams, Collie and Donnybrook-Balingup. These areas include:

- State Forest, including Lane Poole Reserve Conservation Park, the Bibbulmun track and the Munda Biddi Trail, as well as the region's A class Water Catchment;
- Natural remnant landscapes of cultural value to traditional custodians of the land, as well as other local and regional community members;
- Areas that host endangered flora and fauna, including all three Black Cockatoo species; and
- Waterways from the escarpment that feed the region right through to the Peel-Harvey catchment.

Further information is available at the Shire of Waroona Administration Office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona. Alternatively, this can be viewed online at www.waroona.wa.gov.au by following the following links: Community→Community Engagement→Current Consultation.

Should you wish to lodge a submission under Section 111A of the Mining Act 1978, you may contact the Minister for Mine's office via:

- Email at: minister.johnston@dpc.wa.gov.au; or
- Post at: 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dumas House, 2 Havlock Street, West Perth WA 6005.

For any enquiries, please contact Craig Zanotti, Coordinator Regulatory & Development Services, on 9733 7824.

Mark Goodlet

**Chief Executive Officer** 



DATE: SATURDAY, 4TH MARCH 2023 TIME: 7PM - 9.30PM

Sausage sizzle, popcorn and refreshments available for purchase. BYO chair, bean bag or blanket.

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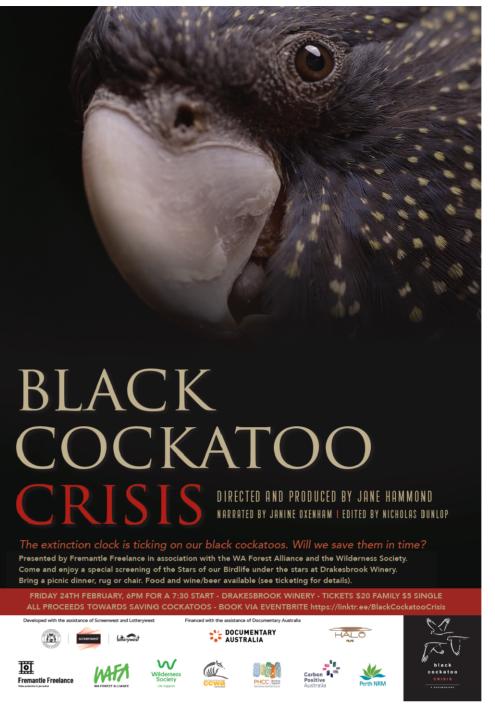
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## Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015

Advertisement of a standard amendment to Local Planning Scheme No. 7

Council has resolved to initiate an amendment to the local planning scheme.

The purpose of the amendment is to ensure consistency in the clauses relating to the protection of all significant trees and other significant vegetation (at present the Scheme only applies to indigenous vegetation).

Information relating to the proposed amendment is available for inspection at the Shire of Waroona Administration Office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona. Alternatively, the policy can be viewed online at www.waroona. wa.gov.au by following the following links: Community→Community Engagement -> Current Consultation.

You are invited to review the proposed amendment and make a written submission. Submissions can be made via:

warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6210 52 Hesse Street, Waroona Dropping it off in person

Submissions close 29 March 2023. For any enquiries, please contact Craig Zanotti, Coordinator Regulatory & Development Services, on 9733 7824.

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# **Next Council Meeting**

Next council meeting will be Tuesday, 28th February at 4pm at the Waroona Council Chamber