

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



At the last briefing session held for Council, a deputation was delivered by the new Executive Officer Rachel Rand from the Peel Harvey Biosecurity Group who replaced Teele Hooper-Worrell. The presentation was on update on the Cross-Tenure

Invasive Species Program that our land owners contribute to in their biosecurity levy. The CRISP programme was trialling a Rodenator out at Lake Clifton which eliminates rabbits with percussive force and destroys the warren. Rabbit populations are again on the rise and any measure to eliminate the numbers is welcome. PHBG do a good job in education and highlighting areas that invasive plants and animals need attention and support landowners in the best measures of control and eradication.

Our annual Emergency Services Dinner was again a special night to highlight the important contribution our emergency services volunteers give to our community. A change in venue this year saw the event held at the Drakesbrook Tavern and the atmosphere and camaraderie from the groups in attendance was special. Thank you again to all these special volunteers who give so much time to protecting and helping our community when it's needed.

During the recent storms that caused damage across the Shire, our work crew worked in shifts to clear roads and debris during some very challenging conditions. We all appreciated the effort they gave during the event and the continued clean up the following week in council controlled areas. Well done to the crew and thanks go to Acting Director Rikki Pulfer for her leadership and organisation during and after the storm.

At the May ordinary council meeting, another step in the subdivision and development of lot 43 Eastcott Street was supported by Council. The

Shire owns this parcel of land freehold and has authorised the CEO to prepare and lodge a subdivision application. The proposal is to develop ultimately up to six additional houses on the land. Several scenarios have been considered by Council on what this project may yield in income for the Shire in the short and long term with modelling showing all were very positive given the demand for housing and limited serviced land currently available.

We've been freshening up the building at 120 South Western Highway in Waroona Town. This facility was donated to the Shire by the State Government but has needed some work to bring it up to a useable condition. This work is almost done now and starting in July we will bring the environmental not-for-profit groups that partner with us into this revamped building, to continue the important collaboration with the Shire as we collectively look after and protect our environment in Waroona.

CR MIKE WALMSLEY, SHIRE PRESIDENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Shire of Waroona, located within the Peel Region of Western Australia, offers an enviable lifestyle between the forests of the Darling Scarp and the coastal beaches of the Indian Ocean. Situated within convenient proximity to Mandurah and Bunbury, the Shire is a welcoming regional community that values connection, professionalism, and local pride.

The Shire is currently seeking applications from suitably experienced and motivated individuals to join our organisation across the following positions.

Development Services Administration Officer

Full-time (optional RDO available per fortnight or month)
Salary: LGO (WA) Award 2021 Level 4 + Over Award — \$68,216 to \$70,892 per annum
Location: Shire of Waroona Administration Office

This role offers an excellent opportunity for an individual with strong administrative and customer service skills who is seeking to develop a career within Local Government. While experience in planning, building, or environmental health is desirable, the Shire is primarily seeking a candidate who demonstrates strong interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn, and a positive contribution to workplace culture.

The successful applicant will provide administrative support across Development Services, including customer enquiries, application processing, records management, and related functions, with occasional exposure to field-based activities.

We are seeking to fill this role as soon as possible and encourage interested applicants to apply promptly. The Shire reserves the right to close applications prior to the advertised closing date of Friday 19th June 2026 @ 4pm, should a suitable applicant be identified.

To be considered for the position, applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and address the selection criteria as per the instructions provided in the application package. Applications should be clearly marked "Private and Confidential – HR.2526.035 – Development Services

Works Administration Officer

Part-time (five days per week, school hours)
Salary: LGOA Level 4 + Over Award — \$68,216 to \$70,892 per annum (pro-rata for part-time)
Location: Shire of Waroona Works Depot

This role provides administrative and customer service support to the Works Depot and Infrastructure Services team. The position involves handling front-line enquiries, supporting operational administration, and assisting the Director Infrastructure Services and works teams.

This is an ideal opportunity for an individual seeking flexible working arrangements within a dynamic operational environment.

To be considered for the position, applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and address the selection criteria as per the instructions provided in the application package.

The position will remain open until Friday, 19th June 2026, or until a suitable applicant is appointed. The Shire of Waroona reserves the right to close applications early without notice.

To be considered for the position, applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and address the selection criteria as per the instructions provided in the application package. Applications should be clearly marked "Private and Confidential – HR.2526.036 – Works Administration Officer

The Shire of Waroona is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace.

To be considered, applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and a statement addressing the selection criteria, in accordance with the application instructions for each position.

Position details and application packages are available at www.waroona.wa.gov.au/employment

For further information, please contact the Eden Pisoneri, Workplace Services Officer on (08) 9733 7800.

NEW CITIZENS

New citizens Ofa & Trevor Smith and Christopher McCleary with Shire President Mike Walmsley



EMERGENCY SERVICES RECGNITION & THANK YOU DINNER

On the evening of Thursday 21 May, the Shire of Waroona was proud to host its annual Emergency Services Recognition and Thank You Dinner at the Drakesbrook Hotel Motel. The evening welcomed over 80 guests to celebrate and honour the dedication of local emergency services personnel.

The evening coincided with National Volunteer Week 2026, themed "Your Year to Volunteer", making it a fitting occasion to formally recognise the incredible commitment of those who serve our community, often in the most challenging of circumstances.

Guests were welcomed by Shire President Cr Mike Walmsley, who acknowledged the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Bindjareb Noongar people, and introduced the evening's special guests. The Shire was honoured to be joined by Hon. Andrew Hastie MP, Member for Canning and Deputy Leader of the Opposition, who addressed guests on the night.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of national medals and awards, recognising outstanding achievements across our local emergency services units, presented by special guest Superintendent Matt Folini from DFES.

Representatives from each unit also took to the floor to share an overview of their past year, offering a wonderful insight into the remarkable work carried out across our community.

Units represented on the night included the Chief Bushfire Control Officer, Waroona Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services, Waroona West Bush Fire Brigade, Lake Clifton Bush Fire Brigade, Murray SES, Preston Beach Fire Brigade, and St John Ambulance Waroona.

The evening was a beautiful reminder of the heart and strength of our local emergency services and the Shire is incredibly grateful to everyone who attended and contributed to such a meaningful night.

Thank you to the Drakesbrook Hotel Motel for their wonderful hospitality and to all who joined us in celebrating the people who keep our community safe.



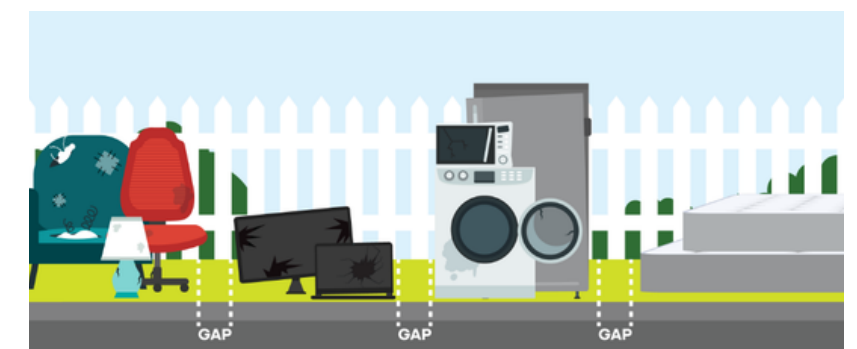
Hard Waste Collection Commencing Monday 15 June 2026

The Shire's hard waste collection is scheduled to commence on Monday 15 June at the specified locations as outlined in the collection maps which are available on the Shire website.

It is important that residents pay close attention to the requirements of the verge collections. Noncompliance with these requirements may result in some of the waste remaining on the verge and or a possible infringement notice being issued in accordance with the Litter Act 1979.

The Shire requests that residents place all waste in four separate neat piles on the verge no earlier than one week prior to the dates above. The maximum volume of hard refuse to be collected from each residence is two cubic metres.

For more information please visit www.waroona.wa.gov.au/development-infrastructure/waste-recycling/bulk-rubbish-collection



Local Government Act 1995 Shire of Waroona Proposed Fencing Amendment Local Law 2026

The Shire of Waroona proposes to make a Fencing Amendment Local Law.

The purpose of the local law is to correct errors in the Shire of Waroona Fencing Local Law 2026.

The effect of making the proposed local law is that the Shire of Waroona Fencing Local Law 2026 is clearer to understand, apply and enforce.

A copy of the proposed local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire's office at 52 Hesse Street, Waroona, between 9.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday. A copy is also on the Shire's website www.waroona.wa.gov.au.

Submissions about the proposed local law may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Waroona, PO Box 20, Waroona WA 6215 by 4pm Friday, 24 July 2026.

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