

Agenda

Annual Electors Meeting Wednesday, 7 February 2024





NOTICE OF AN ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

Dear Electors

I advise that the Annual Meeting of Electors of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu will be held on Wednesday, 7 February 2024 commencing at 6.00pm at the Community Resource Centre, Wongan Road, Wongan Hills WA 6603

STUART TAYLOR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Item 1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY/DECLARATION OF OPENING

Acknowledgement of Country: -

"I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today. I would also like to pay my respects to Elders past and present."

Item 2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Item 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors held on Wednesday, 22 February 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Item 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motorbike Hooning

Legal advice sort and letter provided in response to Eric Ganzer. The legal advice confirms the CEO's position that the Shire has no jurisdiction over this issue as it is unallocated Crown land.

Corella Management Update:

In collaboration with the community, the Shire conducted a comprehensive study on corella nesting habits and daily flight patterns. We engaged with neighbouring Local Governments to exchange insights on managing this issue. Through this partnership, we connected with the West Australian Field & Game Association, highly recommended for their expertise.

Upon contacting WAFGA, the community's gathered data was shared, aiding in the development of a culling strategy. A successful cull took place on Saturday, January 3rd, and Sunday, January 4th. We are currently awaiting final tally figures.

Furthermore, the Shire has initiated discussions with Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management. This group collaborates with local governments and CBH to explore sustainable, long-term solutions for corella management.

Footpath Maintenance Update:

Over the past year, the Shire has undertaken substantial repairs on its footpath network. These efforts have encompassed the installation of bitumen ramps to alleviate the height differential between concrete footpaths and road surfaces. While a significant amount of repairs have been

carried out, we are still working through the issue, with the aim to have all repairs carried out before the end of the financial year.

Item 5. RECEIPT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2023, inclusive of the following reports be received:

- President's Report
- Chief Executive Officer's Report (Incorporating Officers Reports)
- Annual Financial Report
- Auditors Report for the year ended 30 June 2023
- Management Report

Item 6. GENERAL BUSINESS

Item 7. CLOSURE