



# What's New in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu?

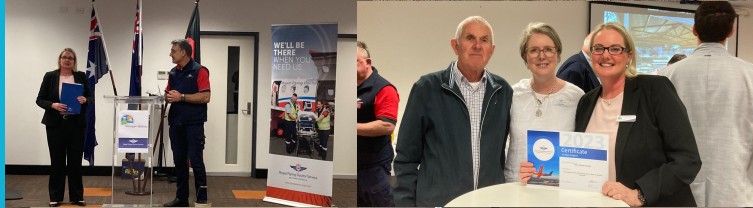
## ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE THANK THE SHIRE

The Royal Flying Doctor Service (WA) has returned a spare set of emergency runway lights borrowed from the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.


The LED lights were needed after the January floods in the Kimberley cut off those who live east of the Fitzroy River. About 600 people live in this area and the communities had no access to hospital by road, so an alternate temporary airstrip was needed.

The Shire loaned the lighting so that the Cadjebut airstrip could be made operational and available for use at night. Cadjebut is located along the Great Northern Highway, south east of Fitzroy Crossing. A 24/7 airstrip in this location ensured patient retrievals continued as needed.


Last Wednesday, the emergency lighting was returned to the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu. RFDS staff met with Shire Councillors, the CEO and staff to thank them for their generosity and share the impact their act of kindness made on the communities of the East Kimberley.




## ROADWORKS

 **CONSTRUCTION CREW:** Wongan Hills & Ballidu. Slow moving convoy, please use extreme caution when approaching or passing.

 **MAINTENANCE GRADERS:** Bitumen Shoulder Grading (As Above).

 **BACKHOE CREW:** Dowerin-Kalannie Road – Culvert installation – Temporary traffic lights in place, reduce speed.

 **MAINTENANCE CREW -** Guide Posts and signs and pothole repairs Burakin, Cadoux, Wongan Hills.