



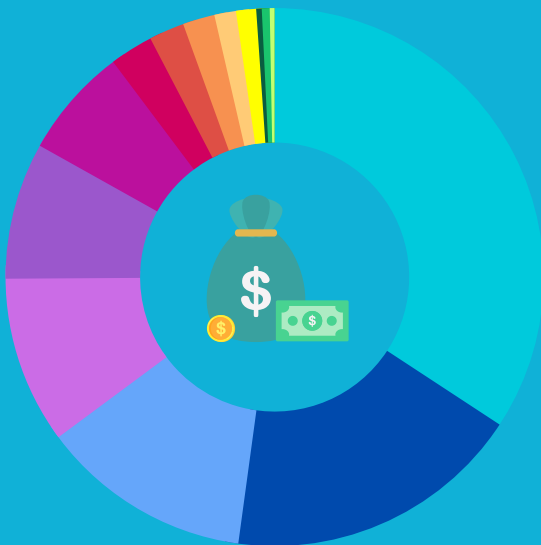
# What's New in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu?

## ANNUAL BUDGET

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu Annual Statutory Budget 2023/2024 is now available on our website, which outlines major capital works projects for this financial year, as well as rates revenue and expenditure.

## 2023/2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Capital Grants	<b>\$4,866,395</b>	(31.9%)
Rates	<b>\$3,391,941</b>	(22.23%)
Operating Grants	<b>\$3,169,183</b>	(20.77%)
Borrowing/Reserves/Financing	<b>\$2,644,027</b>	(17.33%)
Fees & Charges	<b>\$684,397</b>	(4.49%)
Proceeds from the Sale of Assets	<b>\$248,000</b>	(1.63%)
Interest Earnings	<b>\$143,180</b>	(0.94%)
Other Revenue	<b>\$108,050</b>	(0.71%)



Capital - Roads & Footpaths	<b>\$5,193,389</b>	(34.05%)
Employee Costs	<b>\$2,716,739</b>	(17.82%)
Capital - Land & Buildings	<b>\$1,923,572</b>	(12.62%)
Materials & Contracts	<b>\$1,530,009</b>	(10%)
Capital - Plant & Motor Vehicle	<b>\$1,246,546</b>	(8.17%)
Loans/Reserves/Financing	<b>\$1,008,411</b>	(6.6%)
Utilities	<b>\$394,853</b>	(2.59%)
Capital - Other Infrastructure	<b>\$321,489</b>	(2.11%)
Insurance	<b>\$290,861</b>	(1.91%)
Capital - Furniture/Equipment/IT	<b>\$196,060</b>	(1.29%)
Community Contributions	<b>\$183,576</b>	(1.2%)
Other Fees	<b>\$134,733</b>	(0.88%)
Elected Members	<b>\$71,335</b>	(0.47%)
Interest	<b>\$43,600</b>	(0.29%)

## RATES DRAW PRIZE

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu, in partnership with local businesses, encourages all residents to settle their rates in full by 11 September 2023 with a chance to win 1 of 6 prizes.

1. AFGRI - \$250 Voucher
2. Boekeman Machinery - \$250 Voucher
3. Dsatco - Bulk Bag of Lupin Mulch
4. TKB Mechanical - Wheel Alignment Voucher
5. Dunnings - Truck Wash & Hand Cleaner
6. Wongan Hills Mitre 10 - \$75 Voucher



## ROADWORKS



**CONSTRUCTION CREW:** Bitumen Shoulder Grading – 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 verge maintenance – speed restrictions in place.



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



**MISCELLANEOUS -** Verge Mulching Burakin-Wialki Road. Speed Restrictions in place.



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## LOCAL ELECTIONS ARE COMING

Local government ordinary elections are held on the third Saturday in October every two years. The next state-wide ordinary elections are scheduled for Saturday 21 October 2023.

There will be four (4) vacancies in the 2023 Local Government Elections. If the number of candidates is equal to the number of vacancies, the candidate is elected unopposed. If there are more candidates than vacancies, the election will proceed.

All local residents and business owners/occupiers are encouraged to enrol to vote in local government elections.

All residents registered on the State/Federal electoral roll for properties within the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu will be automatically registered for Local Government Elections.

To check and/or update your enrolment details please visit the Western Australian Electoral Commission's website below:

<https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/update>

If you own or occupy property in the Shire but don't live here, then you may still be eligible to vote. You may enrol up to two Owners/Nominees per property by filling in the Enrolment Eligibility Claim Form. Enrolment forms must be lodged by 5pm, Friday 25th August 2023 to be eligible to vote in the 2023 Local Government Elections.



## NOMINATE TO BECOME A COUNCILLOR

Have you ever considered becoming a Councillor?

If you want to make a difference in your community and have a say in local decision-making, stand for election as a local government Councillor.

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu would like to encourage Aboriginal people, youth over 18 years and people from all ethnic cultures to consider nominating for Council.

**NOMINATIONS OPEN: Thursday 31 Aug**  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Thursday 7 Sept 4pm**

Make your opinion matter and nominate to become a local Councillor for our Shire.

For more information please visit:  
<https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates>

