



## WHAT TO DO IN A STORM?

Wondering what to do when you need assistance in a storm?

If you require Police, Fire and Rescue or Ambulance assistance - call 000.

If you need SES assistance - call 132 500. SES can provide assistance with storm damage to your property to help make it immediately safe until contractors can be arranged.

Tree over the road - If urgent and causing immediate danger - contact the Shire's emergency line on 9671 2570 . If not urgent please call the Shire Office during business hours on 9671 2500.

Please note road sweepers have been arranged for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week to attend to storm clean up in both Wongan Hills and Ballidu.



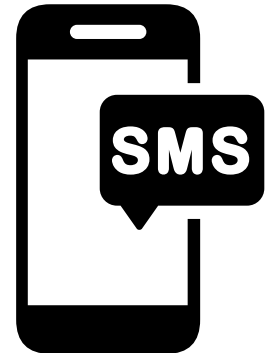
Photograph by Michelle Latham

## HARVEST BAN SMS SERVICE




The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu provides a free emergency SMS service to advise residents and relevant personnel of emergency notifications, such as when a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has been imposed in our Shire. If you are not currently receiving the messages and would like to receive updates, please scan the QR code below or visit:

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/emergency-management/harvest-and-vehicle-movement-bans.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/emergency-management/harvest-and-vehicle-movement-bans.aspx)

to sign up now or alternatively visit the Shire Administration Office for assistance in signing up.



## ROADWORKS

-  **CONSTRUCTION CREW:** Road Widening on Waddington Road. Traffic Management in place (Traffic Lights).
-  **MAINTENANCE GRADERS:** - Area 1 - Road Widening on Ballidu East Road. Traffic Management in place. Area 2 - Rabbit Proof Fence Road, Cadoux North Road followed by Cadoux South Road. Traffic Management in place.
-  **MAINTENANCE CREW -** Pothole Repairs and Guidepost Replacement in various areas. Traffic Management in place.



# NEWSLETTER

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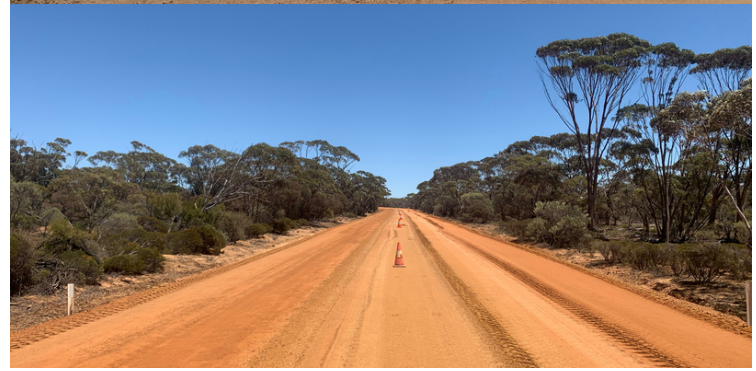
## BURAKIN-WIALKI ROAD

In 2019 the Burakin-Wialki Road was titled as the fourth-riskiest road in the RAC's "Riskiest Roads" ranking in WA. The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is committed to increasing the safety of our road network and following this rating, we sought funding through the Regional Road Group Funding Program, which is a partnership between The State Government and the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu to carry out works to make this road safer.

In the 2022-2023 financial year, we secured the funding and works have since been carried out. This allowed for the widening of the initial 3-kilometre section. Subsequently, the Shire successfully obtained additional funding to finalise the road widening as part of the Capital Works Program for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

The final phase of widening for this road was completed last week. The initial 6.8 kilometres of road has now been expanded to a 12-metre formation, featuring an 8-metre seal, as an improvement from the original 10-metre formation with a 3.5-metre seal.

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu will continue to work closely with both Federal and State Governments to provide future improvement where possible to our road networks.



## OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shire Administration Office and Wongan Hills CRC will be closed on Wednesday 6th December from 9.00am-10.30am for an all staff meeting. We apologise for any inconvenience.



## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION



The Shire will be running its annual Christmas Lights Competition again this year. Put your Christmas lights up by Sunday 10th December to be in the running to win one of our prizes.

The Wongan Hills CRC will be putting together a Christmas Lights Map Trail for our community. Please register your address by calling the Wongan Hills CRC on 9671 2550 to be included on the map. Only entries listed on the map will be valid for the competition entry.

Judges will be completing the light trail between Sunday 10th December and Saturday 16th December.

Winners will be announced on Australia Day 2024 with prizes awarded.

- Categories as follows:
- Wongan Hills Best House (1st/2nd/3rd)
  - Wongan Hills Best Business/Public Building (1st)
  - Ballidu Best House (1st)
  - Ballidu Best Business/Public Building (1st)

