



COLOCATION FACILITY APPROVED


The Shire is pleased to announce that a funding commitment from Department of Fire and Emergency Services has been approved by the Commissioner for a co-located facility in Wongan Hills.


This facility will be home to the Lake Ninan/Hinds Brigade and the Wongan Hills Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service. A planning working group has been established to commence on the design phase of the project. The first meeting will take place in August. This project will see a new state of the art bush fire and rescue facility being built which will mean the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu will become a central regional hub for training and incident response.


This facility will significantly improve the Shire's emergency response capabilities. As it currently stands, the proposed location for the new facility is the old Wongan Hills Bowling Club.





CURRENT ROADWORKS

 CONSTRUCTION CREW – 2 km Gravel Resheet on Lloyd Road. Traffic Management in use. Weather Permitting.

 MAINTENANCE GRADERS - Area 1 - Lake Hinds North Road and Gabalong East Road. Traffic Management in use. Weather Permitting. Area 2 - Manmanning Road. Traffic Management in use. Weather Permitting.

 BACKHOE CREW - Rubbish Tip Maintenance and Road Verge Slashing. Traffic Management in use.

 MAINTENANCE CREW - Pothole Repairs and Guide Post Maintenance in various locations. Traffic Management in use.

 TOWN MAINTENANCE - Footpath, Verge and Drainage Maintenance in various locations. Traffic Management in use.

MEDICAL CENTRE BUSINESS EXPANSION

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held Wednesday 24th July 2024, Council voted in support of the Wongan Hills Medical Centre expanding their service to provide professional medical services from the medical centres in the Shire of Koorda and Shire of Wyalkatchem.

In challenging times for securing rural medical services, this collaborative decision is made with the best interest for the region and further strengthens the Shire's pathway to becoming a regional hub. The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu's role is that of a facilitator in this expansion, and would like to congratulate Dr Ajit Chaurasia on his business expansion.

Dr Ajit has employed a new General Practitioner, Dr Kabindra Dhakal, who has been providing rural GP services for the past three years from the Boyup Brook Medical Centre. Dr Kabindra will be the primary GP servicing the Shire of Koorda and Shire of Wyalkatchem commencing on Monday 19th August. There will be transitional arrangements for services commencing on Wednesday 31st July until Dr Kabindra commences.

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu and Dr Ajit would like to reassure our community that there will be no change to the provision of medical services in Wongan Hills, availability of doctors will remain the same and the Shire is not receiving a reduction in service. This is a positive outcome for all involved.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting
Wed 24th July - Council Chambers - 3pm

Catch up with the CEO & Councillors
Wed 7th August - CRC Library - 4.30pm-6.30pm

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