



## COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

The Federal and State Governments continue to request the deferral of non-essential activities to combat the threat of COVID-19. Congratulations to all our local residents who are playing their part in this health crisis by staying home and staying safe.

### Will there still be Council meetings?

Yes, it is business as usual with our ordinary Council meetings. The State Government has amended legislation to allow electronic methods of attending these meetings, so Councillors have a number of options by which to participate. Due to the restrictions on public gatherings, question time at Council meetings will be facilitated by submissions—via email or in person, by 12pm on the day of the meeting.

### Customer Service update

The highest priority is placed on our customer service, as well as the health and wellbeing of our staff and community, and as such, the following measures are in place:

- Our face to face enquires continue to be by appointment, with customers requested to defer any non-essential transactions
- Telephone services continue to be extended, with staff available to take enquiries from 7.30am – 5.30pm
- Email and the Shire website remain a fantastic option to communicate and obtain information

The majority of transactions can be undertaken online, or via email. Please call us for information or assistance.

### Shire Facilities

- Playgrounds, barbeques, and the skatepark remain closed
- The operating hours for the waste management facility are unaffected
- Public toilets remain open with additional cleaning in place

### Flexible payment arrangements

Council is committed to helping customers, ratepayers and businesses who are facing financial hardship. Many options are available, so please call our friendly staff for further details.

### Economic and community support

A number of measures have been put in place to assist local businesses and the community during this challenging time. A 7 day turnaround time for processing of invoices has been enacted to assist with cashflow, a new grant program to support innovative approaches to the COVID-19 situation will be launched in the coming weeks, and a Business Focus initiative to promote local businesses has been implemented.

### More information

For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19, please go to our website [www.pingelly.wa.gov.au](http://www.pingelly.wa.gov.au) or [www.healthywa.gov.au](http://www.healthywa.gov.au)

### SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm  
Weekdays (closed  
Public Holidays)

Licensing Closes 4pm

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

20 May 2020  
commencing 2pm

### TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm  
Friday - Monday

### POOL HOURS

Currently closed  
Reopening October  
2020

### RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days  
Ph: 0459 678 154

### WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

### RECYCLING DATES

5th May and  
19th May



## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Purchase of Lot 856 (2) Stone Street, Pingelly Council agreed to assist the Pingelly Men's Shed to purchase land to provide a site for their future operations.

Support of a one off grant scheme \$10,000 will be allocated towards a grants scheme focused on innovative solutions and community initiatives to address need throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

Progressing the 'Pingelly Gift Card' concept A gift card concept for the Pingelly businesses will be investigated and launched if there is widespread business support.

Endorse the redevelopment of Memorial Park a grant submission will be prepared for the redevelopment of Memorial Park, following concept planning and economic benefit analysis.

Commence the process to review local laws The 8 yearly review of local laws will commence in the coming weeks.

For more information on these items please refer to the minutes of the meeting, located on the Shire's website.

## DRIVEWAY AT DAWN | ANZAC DAY

The Shire of Pingelly, on behalf of the Pingelly Sub Branch of the RSL, invite you to pay tribute to the men and women of the Defence Force by standing at the end of your driveway, or on your veranda or balcony from 5.55am to observe a minutes silence this ANZAC Day Saturday 25 April 2020.

COVID-19 has forced the cancellation of ANZAC Day services for the first time since WWII and this unique tribute, which promotes the spirit of mateship while social distancing, is planned to take place across the nation.

Commencing at 5.30am, have your radio tuned to ABC, or turn up the TV to hear the live broadcast of the National Memorial Service from the Australian War Memorial on ABCTV, iview, Radio and online. For mobile devices, follow the link: <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/perth/anzac-day-2020-wa/12137272> . The program concludes at approximately 6am, with The Last Post and a minute of silence, where you can pay your respect at the same time, as a community, with your neighbour.



## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

The Restricted Burning Period is due to finish at midnight on 30 April 2020. During this period permits are still required and can be arranged by contacting a Fire Control Officer. Penalties apply for lighting a fire without a permit, including for garden refuse.



Widening and sealing of Yenellin Road is complete.

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## YARNBOMBING FOR HARMONY WEEK

Last month the Shire partnered with the Pingelly CRC for Harmony Week with a “yarnbombing” temporary street art project.

The event began with a Community Workshop in Memorial Park where we learnt how to crochet yarn and design our own individual pieces. The following weekend we were enthusiastic to return with our completed artwork for the Yarnbombing Installation Day, though unfortunately due to the acceleration of COVID-19 this segment of the event was postponed.

With the community working on their crocheted masterpieces at home over the past month, last week we installed them along Parade Street next to Memorial Park. Art is a fantastic tool to build sense of community and inject optimism into our CBD, alongside the Rainbow Trail we are starting to see develop around Pingelly.

If you would like to crochet your own piece to display in Parade Street, the Shire Office has limited bundles of wool remaining. Please phone the Shire to arrange collection.

Thankyou once again to our local community groups for supporting the 2020 Pingelly Colour Trail:

- Pingelly Craft Shop
- Pingelly Tourism Group
- Friends of Pingelly Railway Station Inc.

As part of Harmony Week this project is supported by the:

- Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
- DLGSC Wheatbelt
- Office of Multicultural Interests



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