



## NEW FOOTPATH UPDATE

The Shire of Pingelly has put the finishing touch to the newly constructed footpath near Review Street by installing bespoke bridge railings crossing the Avon River. These railings will ensure the safety of trail-goers while displaying our native flora and fauna.



Next time you are walking or cycling in the area, be sure to check out this piece of art as well as the wonderful stonework completed by our own works crew.

### SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm  
Weekdays (closed  
Public Holidays)  
Licensing Closes 4pm

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

2pm 20 September  
2023  
Shire Office

### CONVERSE WITH THE COUNCILLORS

5.30pm 20 September  
2023 Shire Office

### TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm  
Saturday - Monday

### RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days  
Ph: 0459 678 154

### WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

### RECYCLING DATES

5 SEPTEMBER 2023

### WORKS REQUESTS

DOWNLOAD THE APP  
'SNAP SEND SOLVE'



## CULTURE AND ARTS FRAMEWORK

Today, the Shire hosted a signing ceremony at the scenic Gnalla Wangkiny Park, marking a significant milestone in the community's commitment to the Culture and Arts Framework.

The development of the Culture and Arts Framework was collaborative effort saw the active participation of various groups, who lent their valuable insights and perspectives during the extensive consultation process. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who dedicated their time and expertise to shape this framework into a reality. The presence of attendees at today's official signing further underscored the unity of purpose behind this endeavour.

Special thanks are due to Deputy President Jackie McBurney, whose capable leadership guided the proceedings, making this day a memorable one for Pingelly and its vibrant cultural future.



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## CULTURE AND ARTS FRAMEWORK

"Ladies and Gentlemen, distinguished guests,

Thank you all for gathering here today at Gnalla Wangkiny Park in Pingelly for this momentous occasion: the signing of the Pingelly Culture and Arts Framework. A truly remarkable outcome which is a testament to the power of collaboration, community, and shared vision.

Firstly, I would like to pay my respects to the original custodians of the land on which we meet today and give my respect to the past, present and emerging Elders.

I would like to pass on the apologies of our Shire President Cr Bill Mulroney, who unfortunately had an appointment in Perth today that has prevented him from attending. The signing of this Framework is an outcome very dear to his heart and I know he would have loved to be here in person.

This Culture and Arts Framework, based on our collective brief in the transformative power of culture and the arts, and made possible through the generous support of the State Government and crafted through extensive community consultation, symbolizes our commitment to honouring the past while forging a path towards a brighter future. I would like to thank Alison Dalziel from Localise for all her commitment and dedication to consultation and collaboration in order for the framework to come together.

At its core, this framework creates three distinct hubs for history, art and craft, and Indigenous culture. These hubs will serve as vibrant centres where creativity thrives, where our rich heritage is celebrated, and where the traditions of our Indigenous communities are embraced and preserved. Through culture and the arts, these hubs will be the heartbeats of Pingelly.

However, this framework is not simply about physical spaces. It links these hubs with the thread of public art in its many forms, weaving a tapestry that will tell the story of Pingelly's past, present, and future for all to see and appreciate. It will be a living canvas that reflects the spirit of our community.



Today, as we gather in the Gnalla Wangkiny Park, a symbol of our shared future, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been a part of this journey. To the State Government for their funding of the Framework, to the countless community members who contributed their time and ideas, and to all those who share in our vision to "honour the past and create the future". Your dedication and passion have made this framework a reality.

In closing, let's be sure that today is not just about the signing of a document. It is about the beginning of a new chapter in Pingelly's story, one filled with creativity, diversity, and unity. This bit of paper is meaningless unless we beath life into it, and it will then in turn, breath life into our community.

Thank you. This is an exciting day and I look forward to working with our whole community to enable our shared vision in the Pingelly Culture and Arts Framework, of honouring the past and creating the future, to become a reality."

*- Vice President, Cr Jackie McBurney  
Speech at the signing of the Culture &  
Arts Framework, 4 September 2023*

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