



FROM THE CHAMBERS

Now that the year 2020 has commenced, I would like to welcome the members of the Community, on behalf of Council, to the new year.

The Local Government Elections are now complete with Kacey Hastings, Anthony Oliveri and Bill Mulroney elected unopposed. As one position remained vacant at the close of nominations, an extraordinary election was held on 17 January 2020. I commend the nominations received from Mr K Singh and Mr P Narducci. The final result of the election was Mr P Narducci being elected to Council by a margin of 16 votes. Mr Narducci was sworn in at a ceremony on 24 January 2020.

SHIRE OPENING HOURS

8.30am to 4.30pm
Weekdays (closed
Public Holidays)

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

19 February 2020
commencing 2pm

TIP HOURS

7.30am - 4.00pm
Friday - Monday

POOL HOURS

11.30am - 6.30pm
Closed Tuesdays

RANGER CONTACT

24 hours / 7 days
Ph: 0459 678 154

WASTE COLLECTION

Every Tuesday

RECYCLING DATES

11th and 25th
February

Following the extraordinary election, four Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer attended an induction training workshop conducted in Wandering, where a number of Councillors from Williams and Wandering also attended. This is a start to the mandatory training as set out by the current State Government for all new and re-elected Councillors. The training consists of five modules over a period of 12 months, with the purpose being to ensure all Councillors are fully equipped to serve the community.

Shire President
W.V. (Bill) Mulroney ESM



AUSTRALIA DAY 2020



Another fantastic Australia Day breakfast was held on Sunday 26 January at the PRACC.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this day such a success.





REQUEST

Residents and visitors are requested to refrain from driving on the Pingelly Oval due to the risk of compacting the soil and causing damage to the below ground irrigation.

your Shire News

SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Offers to purchase the below surplus gym equipment are now being accepted:

- 1 x Chest Press Machine
- 1 x Leg Extension Machine
- 1 x Leg Curl Machine
- 1 x Leg Press Machine

More information can be found on the Shire website:
www.pingelly.wa.gov.au,
or by calling the Shire on 9887 1066.

FEBRUARY WORKS

- Flood damage reinstatement works will commence to road shoulders and drains on:
 - ♦ North Wandering Road;
 - ♦ Leons Road; and
 - ♦ Pingelly-Wickepin Road.
- Preliminary works are to begin for the Bodey Street intersection realignment.
- Initiation of preliminary works for the Rennet Street drainage upgrade.



SHIRE OF PINGELLY 2019 COMMUNITY AWARDS

Congratulations to Eileen McCahon and Bruce Sewell for winning the Sportsperson of the Year Award and the Community Service Award respectively. The awards were presented at the annual Australia Day Breakfast held at the PRACC on Sunday 26 January. The Shire of Pingelly invited nominations from the community during November for Council to consider at December's Council Meeting.

Eileen's received the Sportsperson of the Year award for her on-field and off-field performance, which contributed to the success of the Pingelly Bowling Club. During the 2018/19 season, Eileen was awarded 'Winner Championship PBC' in the singles, pairs and mixed pairs divisions, as well as selected in other teams including the pairs and fours divisions of the Upper Great Southern Bowling League and the Southern Zone fours team. Eileen has recently completed a three-year term as Ladies' Club Captain and is now Vice Captain. She has also filled the role of Club Reporter for 7 years, and at League level Eileen is in her fourth year as Upper Great Southern Treasurer.

2019 saw six years of Bruce Sewell's voluntary commitment culminate with the opening of the Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre. Upon opening in capacity as the inaugural Chairperson, Bruce's tireless efforts ensured the facility's ongoing operations were designed to meet the needs of community and sporting organisations into the future. His remarkable contribution to Pingelly has seen him volunteer in excess of 1,000 hours over the course of the year. Bruce is a board member of the Pingelly Brookton Community Bank Board and Pingelly-Noonebin Cricket Club, and has supported numerous community and sporting groups with their financial reporting requirements.

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Proposal | Free RV Parking Area



Introduction

The purpose of this discussion paper is to determine the level of support from the community and other stakeholders for a 72 hour free Recreational Vehicle (RV) parking area to be integrated into a parcel of land within the Pingelly townsite.

At the conclusion of the consultation, a report will be prepared for Council, presenting the feedback received, as well as any further matters that have arisen from additional research.

All views are welcome and encouraged, to consider this important opportunity to increase visitation and accommodation options within the townsite, and the benefits it may bring.

Background

Self-contained recreational vehicles are those that can contain, within the vehicle, fixed shower and toilet, sullage (grey) and black water waste (sewerage) storage, and have capacity for carrying multiple days' worth of drinking water.

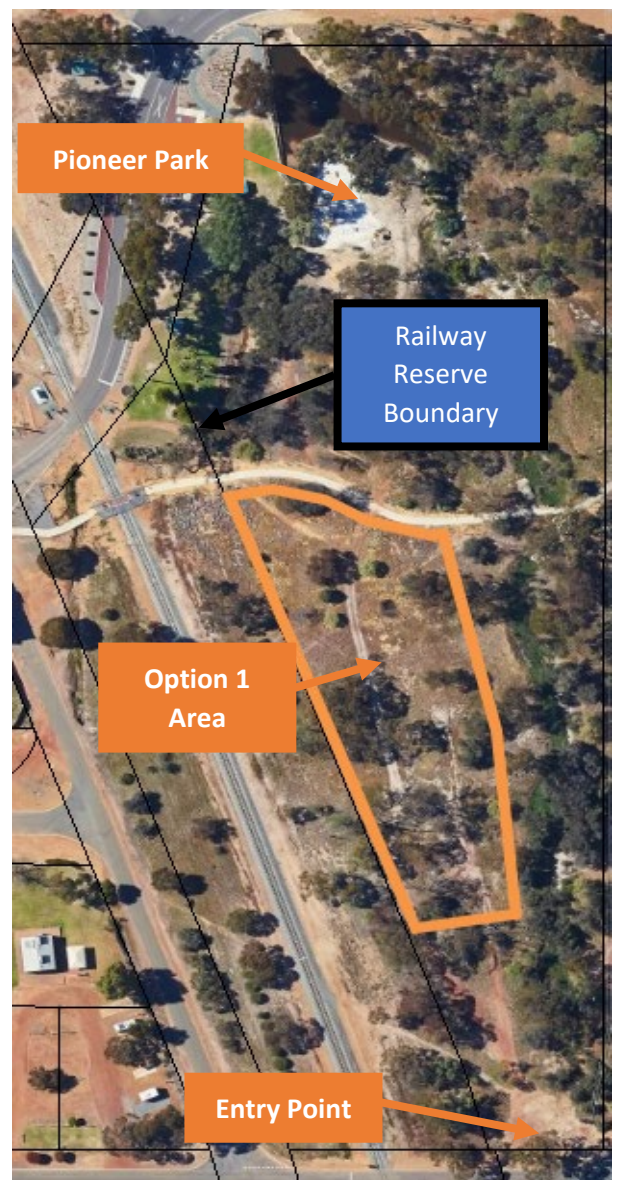
In Australia, the popularity of RVs continues to grow. Where travellers were once heavily reliant on services provided by caravan parks, a shift has occurred toward larger self-contained vans, and a desire to stay in cheaper sites with less services. The drive tourism market plays a significant role in the Wheatbelt visitation numbers, and is an important contributor to local businesses.

There is currently no free RV parking within the Pingelly townsite, however, free parking areas exist in townsites to the north and south. This is likely to increase the "drive-through" status of Pingelly, in favour of other locations with free accommodation that encourage visitors to stop and explore their town and surrounding areas.

Proposal

The trial proposes allowing fully self-contained RVs to stay for up to 72 hours. Tents and vehicles that are not fully self-contained, will not be permitted to use the location. These visitors will be required to make use of the existing caravan park. Two areas within the Pingelly townsite have been identified as potentially suitable sites.

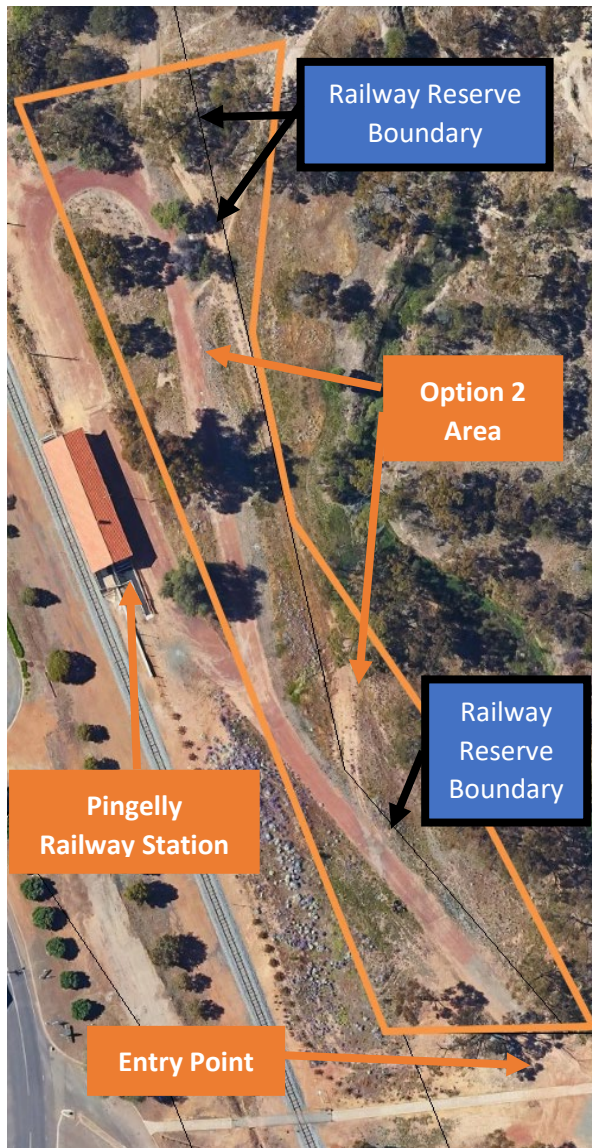
Option 1 – South of Pioneer Park



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Option 2 – Adjacent to Pingelly Railway Station



Analysis of options:

- Both sites are in relatively close proximity to the town centre, with Option 1 being closer to the existing dump point at the caravan park.
- Option 2 would require negotiations to occur with the Public Transport Authority (PTA) due to a portion of the area identified being within Railway Reserve. This may be a lengthy negotiation process, delaying the RV site indefinitely.

- Option 2 provides for an expanded area, with land available further to the north of this site, noting this becomes increasingly further from the town centre.

What will it cost?

- To offer this facility, approximately \$1,500 is required to erect specially designed signage to define the rules and type of vehicle permitted.
- The grounds are currently maintained by the Shire of Pingelly, and this would continue. Options for waste disposal may to be required within the site to preserve amenity. This requirement will be monitored on an ongoing basis.

Other considerations:

- There is expected to be negligible, if any, lost revenue from the Caravan Park, as travellers utilising free camping self-contained sites typically plan their itinerary around the availability of free sites.
- A review can be undertaken at any time if concerns arise.
- There is the potential for refuse to be left at the site. This would be monitored by staff. Generally, visitors are respectful of the terms and conditions of free camping sites.
- Compliance with the maximum length of stay will be in general self regulating, and as a minimum, this will be monitored by the Shire ranger service.

Feedback

The closing date for submissions regarding this proposal is Tuesday 3 March 2020.

Questions

For further information regarding this proposal, please contact:

Julie Burton
Chief Executive Officer
Email: ceo@pingelly.wa.gov.au
Phone: 9887 1066

Submission | Free RV Parking Area



Questions

Do you support a RV site in the townsite of Pingelly?

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Yes

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No

If no, please provide the reasons for your response:

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If yes, please indicate which option you think would be most suitable:

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Option A – south of Pioneer Park

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Option B – adjacent to the Pingelly Railway Station

If your preference is Option B, would you support an interim RV parking area at Option A, to allow a timely implementation of an RV parking area in Pingelly?

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Yes

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No

Is there anything else that you wish the Council to consider when making a decision on this proposal?

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Thankyou for your input.

Optional

Name

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Submit your feedback

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