

Council for the Community

Community Information for the Shire of Busselton

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CUPPA WITH A COUNCILLOR

"Cuppa with a Councillor" is an informal and relaxing way to get to know your councillors at the Shire of Busselton.

Come and chat with your councillors about issues that concern you, or simply get to know the people that represent you.

Two different councillors will be available every month.

"Cuppa with a Councillor" is held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Busselton Library between 11am – 12 noon.

Dunsborough Library sessions will be held every three months between 11am – 12 noon.

The next session will be held with Councillor Ross Bromell & Councillor Beth Hastie on Tuesday, 3 March 2009 at the Busselton Library between 11am – 12 noon.

Councillors attending subject to change without notice.



Public Comment

The Shire of Busselton invites public comment on the following development application which is presently under consideration:

PROPERTY: LOTS 1873 & 1874 YOONGARILLUP RD SABINA RIVER

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: GRAVEL EXTRACTION

Plans and details of the proposal may be viewed between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm at the Shire Offices, Southern Drive, Busselton and at the Busselton and Dunsborough Libraries.

The proposal is also available for viewing on the Shire's website www.busselton.wa.gov.au.

Persons wishing to make submissions should do so in writing to the undersigned (quoting Reference No. 17151 P6927) prior to close of business **Friday 6 March, 2009**.

USE OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS GROUNDS WINTER 2009

Applications are invited from clubs requiring the use of Council reserves during the 2009 winter season (1 April 2009 - 1 October 2009).

Application forms are available from the Council Offices, website www.busselton.wa.gov.au, Geographe Leisure Centre, Naturaliste Community Centre or by contacting **Kate Meggitt - 08 9781 0383 or email katherine.meggitt@busselton.wa.gov.au**

Completed applications must be returned no later than **4.00pm, Friday, 13 March 2009**.

From the applications received, a ground usage will be scheduled and ground hire charges raised.

GST will be proportionally applied to all ground usage within the Shire.

Financial Assistance for Community Projects, Groups & Events

Community Bids for the 2009 / 2010 Budget

The aim of the Community Bids is to grant financial assistance to organisations that provide services or activities that align with the Shire's strategic plan and deliver sustainable social, environmental and / or economic benefit to the Shire of Busselton community.

Funding allocations include the following:

- General donations and grants
- Fee waivers (facilities, services and other)
- Events sponsorship
- In-kind works

This year's applications must be submitted on the NEW application form by 4.30pm Friday, 27 February 2009.

Application forms, information & guidelines are available from the Shire Office, website www.busselton.wa.gov.au, by contacting **Kate Meggitt on 9781 0383 or katherine.meggitt@busselton.wa.gov.au**.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact **Allan Whitfield, Manager of Community Development on 9781 0462** to discuss their applications prior to submission.

REQUEST FOR TENDER (TEN 14/08)

General Plant Hire with Operator for Crushing Bricks and Concrete Within the Shire of Busselton

Tenders closing at 2:00pm on Tuesday, 24 February 2009 are invited for General Plant Hire with Operator for Crushing Bricks and Concrete within the Shire of Busselton. Tender documents are available by phoning **Wendy Mekisic, Community Infrastructure on (08) 9781 0423 or email: wendy.mekisic@busselton.wa.gov.au**.

Enquiries regarding this tender should be directed to Wendy Mekisic, Executive Officer by phoning 9781 0423.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender - TEN 14/08 – General Plant Hire with Operator for Crushing Bricks and Concrete within the Shire of Busselton" and be addressed to the CEO, Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag No. 1, Busselton WA 6280 or hand delivered to the Shire Offices, Southern Drive, Busselton. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. Late tenders or email and facsimile tenders will not be accepted.

Prospective tenderers are advised that the Shire will not be submitting a tender in this instance.



Helicopter Line Washing - Information for Busselton Shire Residents

Western Power will be carrying out routine washing of powerlines by helicopter which is scheduled to take place on **Thursday, 19 February to Saturday, 21 February**.

This important maintenance work will reduce the risk of pole top fires and improve the quality of your power supply. Landowners are advised to consider moving livestock as the helicopter may need to land in paddocks for closer inspection or to refuel.

To find out when the Western Power helicopter will be in your area call **13 10 87**.

COUNCIL AGENDA - 25 FEBRUARY 2009

The agenda for the 25 February 2009 meeting of the Council, commencing at 5.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2 Southern Drive, Busselton, includes the following items:

Lifestyle Development Report

- Local Settlement Planning Strategy - Consultation Strategy - Communications Programme
- Draft Town Planning Scheme Amendment No. 134 & Development Guide Plan - Loc. 4367 Nuttman Road, Chapman Hill (Consideration For Adoption For Final Approval)
- Proposed 'Yacht Storage Shed' - Part Lot 4539, Reserve 17319 King Street, Busselton
- Proposed Town Planning Scheme Amendment and Development Guide Plan - Pt Lot 4208, Biddle Road, Quindalup

Systems And Information Report

- Audit Committee - Amendment to Instrument of Appointment
- 2007/08 Financial Audit - Auditor's Management Report

Community And Organisational Development Report

- Small Local Projects Fund 2008/09 - Nos. 12 and 13

Chief Executive Officer's Report

- Royalties For Regions - Country Local Government Fund - Shire of Busselton Allocation 2008/2009

Confidential Reports

- Disposal of Lots 58 and 59 Chapman Hill Road and Lot 60 Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Ambergate

Motions Proposed By Councillors

- Councillor Representation on Busselton Jetty Environment and Conservation Association (Inc).
- Reporting of All Donations Made to the Shire of Busselton

Due to advertising deadlines, the finalised Meeting Agenda may contain additional reports to those listed above. The complete Agenda, including officer reports and recommendations, is available for perusal on the Shire's website at www.busselton.wa.gov.au, at the Busselton and Dunsborough Libraries and the Customer Service Centre at the Shire Offices.

Council Agenda Briefing Sessions

Two Agenda Briefing Sessions are held in relation to each Council Meeting. The first is on the Wednesday in the week before the Council Meeting at 4.30pm and the second occurs on the day of the meeting at 5.00pm. These sessions are open to the public.

Community Access Sessions

Community Access Sessions are conducted on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm. Members of the public are able to address Councillors regarding items on a Council Agenda or any other local government matter. Should a member of the public wish to address Councillors on a matter on the 25 February agenda, they will need to book for the 18 February session. Contact Jenny Mathies (jenny.mathies@busselton.wa.gov.au or 9781 0451) by 4.30pm on Tuesday, 20 February 2009.

Presentations by Parties with an Interest

Parties with a demonstrable interest (may include an applicant; affected neighbour or other person with a significant interest) in an agenda item can request to address the Council during its meeting. To make a request contact Jenny Mathies (email: jenny.mathies@busselton.wa.gov.au / telephone 9781 0451) before 4.30pm on the day before the Council Meeting.

Andrew Macnish, Chief Executive Officer
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