

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 Beth Hastie & Councillor Don Hanran-Smith on Tuesday, 7 July 2009 at the Dunsborough Library between 11am-12 noon.

Busselton Jetty Memorial Plaques

As part of the Busselton Jetty Refurbishment, the Shire of Busselton will be removing the memorial plaques fixed to the Busselton Jetty deck (just beyond the gazebo) for safekeeping until works are completed. The plaques will be reinstated at the conclusion of works.

The Shire would like to speak with relatives and other persons with an interest in the memorial plaques to discuss proposals for the relocation or reinstatement of the plaques. Please contact **Ingrid Madrigal**, Executive Officer, Community Infrastructure on **9781 0423** to register your interest in this matter.

DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR BUSSELTON FORESHORE

Litoria Ecoservices, on behalf of the Shire of Busselton, have recently developed a draft Foreshore Management Plan for the Busselton foreshore between Scout Road and Ford Road.

The plan details the current state of the foreshore, threatening processes and management strategies to address these processes. The purpose of this management plan is to maintain and improve the key values of the foreshore, namely conservation values, erosion buffer function, recreation values and social values. The plan was developed in consultation with local residents, commercial operators and government agencies.

At the time of preparation, a separate planning and consultation process was being undertaken regarding the broader Busselton Foreshore Redevelopment, from Marine Terrace to Brown Street and West Street. While this foreshore management plan focuses on the improvement of the conservation and recreational values of the foreshore area north of Geographe Bay Rd, progress of the State Government led process will be monitored in order to complement the final outcome for adjoining areas.

This plan is now open to public comment for a period of 28 days. It is available on the Shire website at www.busselton.wa.gov.au, from the Shire Offices or alternatively you can request a hard copy by phoning 9781 0444.

Please address written submissions to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280. **The deadline for submissions is 4.30pm on Wednesday 8 July 2009.**

Public Comment

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

PROPERTY: LOT 908 HSE NO 6 GRIFFIN DRIVE DUNSBOROUGH

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: WAREHOUSE

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 Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280 (quoting Reference No. P6839) prior to close of business **Friday, 10 July 2009.**

PUBLIC COMMENT COMMERCIAL USE OF OTHER AIRCRAFT TYPES FROM OTHER SITES

The Shire is seeking comment on its policies relating to the commercial use of helicopters (such as 'helicopter joy flights') and other kinds of aviation from sites other than the Busselton Regional Airport.

Since the mid-1990's the Shire has had a policy

of not supporting commercial use of helicopters other than out of the airport, but does not currently have any policies relating to other types of aviation (such as hot air balloons).

An 'issues paper' has been prepared which sets out and explains some of the key issues relating to commercial aviation and sets out some policy options. That paper can be viewed on the Shire's website at www.busselton.wa.gov.au. The Shire is also seeking expressions of interest from anyone interested in being involved in an information session on this issue.

If you have any queries or would like to be involved in the information session, please contact Paul Needham, Manager Strategic Planning and Sustainability, on (08) 9781 0476 or via email: paul.needham@busselton.wa.gov.au.

If you wish to provide comment, please do so, in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280 or via email (to the email address above), by no later than close of business, **Wednesday, 29 July 2009.** Any submissions received will be given consideration as part of the policy review when presented to Council.



'BSN', 'DUNS' & 'YALL' NUMBER PLATES

Looking for that something different for a gift?



The Shire has reviewed the special series plate for the 'Shire of Busselton', encompassing the BSN, DUNS & YALL vehicle number plate designs.

The BSN plate now displays the new Shire logo. As this plate is a revamp of the old plate, the numbers available are limited to those remaining for sale under the old BSN plate design. BSN plates are available for \$405/set, however this will increase to \$535/set after 1 July 2009.

The DUNS & YALL plate designs remain the same, however are now manufactured from polycarbonate and are now available with 3 digit numbers. Prices start at \$535/set. As this is considered to be a plate revamp, 2 digit numbers on aluminium plates previously sold will not be available for reissue.

To find out what numbers are available and to order your new look plates, contact the Shire's Customer Service Centre in Southern Drive, Busselton on 9781 0444.

Available at customer service counter, Shire of Busselton

Eco Bags



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