

# 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.



## DRAFT POLICY HERITAGE CONSERVATION POLICY

Pursuant to Clause 103 of District Town Planning Scheme No. 20, the Council has adopted, for the purposes of community consultation, the draft "Heritage Conservation Policy".

The revised policy has been prepared to assist and guide the Shire and landowners in achieving the conservation of significant heritage places and areas, and to assist the Shire in meeting its responsibilities pursuant to the Heritage of WA Act 1990. The Revised policy also seeks to apply the development control principles set out in State Planning Policy No. 3.5 Historic Heritage Conservation.

The draft policy proposes to include only Management Category 1 – 3 places from the Municipal Heritage Inventory (MHI) on the Heritage List Pursuant to the Scheme. A copy of the MHI can be viewed on the Shires website under 'Planning Services':

[http://www.busselton.wa.gov.au/files/heritage\\_municipal\\_inventory.pdf](http://www.busselton.wa.gov.au/files/heritage_municipal_inventory.pdf)

A copy of the draft Policy may be viewed at the Shire Offices, Southern Drive, Busselton and the Busselton and Dunsborough Libraries during opening hours and is also available on the Shire web page [www.busselton.wa.gov.au](http://www.busselton.wa.gov.au). Persons wishing to make a submission should do so in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Busselton, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280 (quoting Reference No. PCY47) prior to close of business **Friday 7 August 2009**.

## DRAFT POLICY DRAFT EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY POLICY

Pursuant to Clause 103 of District Town Planning Scheme No. 20 Council has adopted, for the purposes of community consultation, the draft "Extractive Industry Policy".

The Policy seeks to the Shire is seeking public comment on the initiatives outlined in the draft Policy.

The draft Policy addresses issues such as:

- Land use compatibility (noise and dust control).
- Environmental impacts.
- Visual Amenity.
- Haulage Route Assessment and Transportation.

The draft Policy can be viewed on the Shire's website at [www.busselton.wa.gov.au](http://www.busselton.wa.gov.au) (follow the link to 'public consultation'). 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 an information session, please contact David Brash Senior Land Use Planner, Strategic Planning and Sustainability, on (08) 9781 0481 or via email: [david.brash@busselton.wa.gov.au](mailto:david.brash@busselton.wa.gov.au)

If you wish to provide comment, please do so, in writing or via email (to the email address above), by no later than close of business **Friday, 31 July 2009**. Any submissions received will be given consideration as part of the policy review process and may be made available for viewing by the public via the Council agenda.

## PROPOSED NAMING OF SENIOR CITIZENS CAR PARK AFTER BERT ROGERS

The Council invites public comment on the proposed naming of the Senior Citizens Car Park after Bert Rogers, as per Council Resolution C0905/137.

It should be noted that Bert Rogers contributed to many community groups within the Shire of Busselton during his lifetime, ie St Johns Ambulance volunteer (since 1986) and a life member; Life member of Torchbearers for legacy; to name a few.

Residents wishing to register an objection to the proposal to name the Senior Citizens Car Park after Bert Rogers should do so in writing to the Shire of Busselton for the attention of **Wendy Mekisic**, Community Infrastructure, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280 by close of business, **Friday, 24 July 2009**.

## GEOGRAPHE LEISURE CENTRE

### Naming of New Group Fitness Room

The Shire of Busselton will shortly commence construction on a new group fitness room at the Geographe Leisure Centre. This room is due for completion at the end of December 2009.

In line with Council Policy 237: Naming of Parks, Gardens, Reserves, Memorials, Sports Grounds and Buildings, suggestions for the naming of this component of the Centre are now being called.

A copy of the Policy detailing the criteria for assessment and a nomination form are available by contacting Recreation Facilities Manager, Tony Wear on (08) 9754 3600 or from the front reception desk at the Geographe Leisure Centre.

Nominations will close **Friday, 31 July at 4.00pm** and completed nominations may be posted to the Geographe Leisure Centre, Locked Bag 1, Busselton WA 6280 – or delivered to the Centre on the Corner of Queen Elizabeth Avenue and Recreation Lane, Busselton.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Tony Wear at the Centre.

## DRAFT POLICY 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](http://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](mailto: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.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES WHICH REQUIRE FIRE, POLICE OR AMBULANCE CALL 000

	Other Essential Services
SES	132 500
RANGERS	9781 0444
RSPCA	1300 278 358
CRISIS CARE	1800 199 008
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1800 017 303
WATER CORP (FAULTS)	131 375
ALINTA GAS (FAULTS)	131 352
WESTERN POWER (FAULTS)	131 351

## BAY TO BAY NEWSLETTER

Keeping you up to date with your Shire. Copies of the quarterly newsletter are available at the Shire of Busselton Customer Service, your local Library, Naturaliste Community Centre, Geographe Leisure Centre, Kookaburra Caravan Park or click onto the Shire's website [www.busselton.wa.gov.au](http://www.busselton.wa.gov.au)



In an attempt to reduce costs, this edition of Bay to Bay is being distributed throughout the Shire as an insert in the Busselton Dunsborough Times on a trial basis.

## AMENDMENT TO FEES & CHARGES 2009/10 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Shire of Busselton advises an amendment to the previously advertised Fees & Charges 2009/10 Financial Year. The amendment is to the fees & charges relating to the services & facilities at the Kookaburra Caravan Park:

DESCRIPTION	ADOPTED FEE 2008/09 (Exc GST)	DRAFT FEE 2009/10 (Exc GST)	DRAFT FEE 2009/10 (Inc GST)
<b>Weekly Rates Off Season</b>			
<b>Up to 27 Days:</b>			
Pensioner Rate (2 Adults per week)	127.27	131.18	145.00
Clubs (2 adults per week per site)	New	127.27	140.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Washing Machines	2.73	2.73	3.00

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