

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 Rob Underdown & Councillor Bev Clarke on Tuesday, 4 August 2009 at the Busselton Library between 11am – 12 noon.



DRAFT POLICY DRAFT EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY POLICY

Pursuant to Clause 103 of District Town Planning Scheme No. 20 the Council has adopted, for the purposes of community consultation, the draft "Extractive Industry Policy". The draft Policy is intended to replace the Shire's current Extractive Industry Policy which was adopted in 1999.

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 (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 9781 0481 or via email: 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 2008**. 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.

FUNDING SCHEME

Community Sporting & Recreational Facilities Fund 2009/10 Small Grants Round and 2010/11 Round Now Open

The Department of Sport and Recreation seeks applications from incorporated, not for profit community groups for financial support through the Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund for the following types of projects:

1. Small Grants (Projects up to \$150,000 of which up to \$50,000 can be provided through this scheme). There are two rounds for this scheme now open, **with the first round to be acquitted by 30 June 2010**.
2. Annual Grants (Projects up to \$500,000 of which up to \$166,667 can be provided through this scheme).
3. Forward Planning Grants (Projects in excess of \$500,000 of which in excess of \$166,667 can be provided through this scheme).

Prospective applicants will need to contact **Troy Jones, Manager, Department of Sport & Recreation South West on 9792 6942 or 9792 6900** to discuss their eligibility for funding advice and assistance in preparing their submission.

Prospective applicants will also need to contact **Jeremy O'Neill, Recreation Officer Community Development on 9781 0356** to meet and discuss their applications prior to submission. The final submission date for the 2009/10 Small Grants Round to the Shire of Busselton is **Friday, 31 July 2009**.

USE OF REFLECTIVE BUILDING MATERIALS

The Shire is seeking your comment on its policies relating to the use of building materials, in particular roofs, which complement the environment in terms of colour and texture, and do not cause glare or excessive reflectance.

Over the last two decades the Shire has had a policy of not supporting the use of highly reflective building materials such as zinc-metal coated and "off white" colour bonded roofing. The Shire is reviewing this policy to determine: its continued relevance; its need for enhancement in respect to thermal efficiency of certain lighter coloured roofing products; and what colours and materials are appropriate.

A 'Discussion Paper' is available which sets out and explains some of the key issues relating to reducing reflectance and glare from building materials and sets out some general policy conclusions. To view this paper, click onto www.busselton.wa.gov.au

The Shire is also seeking expressions of interest from community members who would like to be involved in an information session on this issue.

For all inquiries relating to this issue or to be involved in the information session, please contact **David Brash, Senior Land Use Planner, Strategic Planning and Sustainability, on 9781 0481 or via email: david.brash@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 19 August 2009**. Any submissions received will be given consideration as part of the policy review when presented to the Council.



COUNCIL AGENDA 22 JULY 2009

The agenda for the 22 July 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

- Review of the Biodiversity Incentives Strategy for Private Land in the Busselton Shire
- Draft Environmental Management Plan for Locke Estate (Consideration to Adopt the Plan for Community Consultation Purposes)

Systems and Information Report

- Interim Accommodation Strategy for the Busselton Public Library and Construction of Community Resource Centre (Lotteries House)

Community Infrastructure Report

- Road Dedication - Bussell Highway, Yalyalup (Ludlow Deviation)
- Layman Road - Verge/Entry Statement Upgrade
- Five Year Capital Projects Plan 2009 - 2013
- Monaghan's Roundabout - Renaming Portion of Downgraded Bussell Highway
- Review of Community Infrastructure Technical Specifications

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 22 July agenda, they will need to book for the 15 July session. Contact Fiona Anderson (fiona.anderson@busselton.wa.gov.au or 9781 0333) by 4.30pm on Tuesday, 14 July 2009.

Presentations by Parties with an Interest

Parties with a demonstrable interest (may include an applicant; affected neighbour or other person with a significant direct interest) in an agenda item can request to address the Council during its meeting. To make a request contact Fiona Anderson (fiona.anderson@busselton.wa.gov.au or 9781 0333) before 4.30pm on the day before the Council Meeting.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES WHICH REQUIRE FIRE, POLICE OR AMBULANCE CALL 000 Other Essential Services

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| 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 |

FREE PROMOTION DAY

Sporting & Recreational Clubs, Busselton & Dunsborough

The Shire of Busselton would like to invite members of Sporting and Recreational Groups and members of the public to a free promotion day at either Mitchell Park Busselton on Saturday, 1 August 2009 from 9am to 12 noon or Naturaliste Community Centre on Saturday, 8 August 2009 from 9am to 12 noon.

The Shire of Busselton will plan & promote the day...so all you need to do is promote your Club!

When: Saturday, 1 August from 9am to 12 noon, Mitchell Park

When: Saturday, 8 August from 9am to 12 noon, Naturaliste Community Centre

What: Tables will be provided for you, your club will need to set up displays to promote your sport or recreational activity to the community in the Shire of Busselton...Bring along any information regarding the club (photos, flyers, registration details).

If you wish to attend this session please contact Jeremy O'Neill at the Shire of Busselton on 9781 0356 or email jeremy.oneill@busselton.wa.gov.au to register your interest today.

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 Centre, your local Library, Naturaliste Community Centre, Geographe Leisure Centre, Kookaburra Caravan Park or click onto the Shire's website

www.busselton.wa.gov.au



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