

For the week starting Monday, 24 October 2022

SHIRE OF KOORDA

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 19 September - Mon 31 October

Restricted Permit Burning Period

Wed 26 October

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 6.00pm

Mon 31 October

Citizen of the Year Award nominations close

Wed 16 November

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 6.00pm

Thurs 24 November

2022 Seniors Luncheon. At the Koorda Recreation Ground, from 12.00pm

SHIRE ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

Please see below the Shire Administration Office hours.

Monday - Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm
Licensing
9.00am to 3.30pm

The office has a message bank service. If you phone out of our office hours, please leave a message and we will get back to you.



www.koorda.wa.gov.au

Find us on socials at @ Shire of Koorda





TELSTRA SERVICE UPGRADE

The Shire has received notification from Telstra regarding upcoming service upgrades.

4G upgrade works will take place in Koorda to improve performance for local users. These works may result in some service disruptions between Monday 24 October and Sunday 30 October.

If you continue to experience concerns after the outage period, please report faults through Telstra Faults on 132 200.

LOCAL ROADWORKS

Burakin-Wialki Road
Maintenance Grading -
Various Locations

VACSWIM ENROLMENTS

VacSwim will be back at the Koorda Swimming Pool once again. Enrolments are now open. For further information please visit <https://apps.det.wa.edu.au/sws/api/cms?p=49201696&m=0>

Enrolments close Sunday 30 October 2022.

2022 SENIORS LUNCHEON

An invitation is extended to the Senior folk in our district for the **2022 Koorda Seniors Luncheon.**

Date: Thursday 24
November

Where: Koorda Recreation
Ground

Time: 12.00pm

Please RSVP to the Office on 9684 1219 by Monday 14 November

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Nominations close next Monday 31 October

Do you know an individual or group who makes a real difference in the community? Nominate them now for the Koorda Citizen of the Year Awards, presented at the 2023 Australia Day Breakfast.

The four award categories are;

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Community Citizen of the Year (Youth)
- Community Citizen of the Year (Senior)
- Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

Nominations close **Monday 31 October.** For more information please visit <https://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/>



HARVEST BAN INFORMATION

With the Harvest Season upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to remind the community about the Harvest Ban and Total Fire Ban announcements.

SMS Service - The Shire of Koorda provides a SMS service. If you would like to register for this free service, please contact the office on 96841219 or email shire@koorda.wa.gov.au with your phone number. If you are currently registered for the service but have recently updated your number, please advise the office.

Radio - The ABC Radio also announce the bans on air. The designated tune-in times for listeners to hear harvest bans on weekdays are 10.05am, 12.35pm and 2.05pm. On weekends the times are 12.35pm and 2.05pm.

Facebook - All harvest and total fire ban announcements will also be posted on the Shire's Facebook page (Shire of Koorda). DFES will also post total fire ban announcements on their Facebook page (Department of Fire and Emergency Services WA).

The radio will not broadcast the lifting of a harvest ban. The announcement of the lifting will be posted on Facebook and sent out via the SMS service.

Please give staff time to set up the necessary services before seeking further information. Although local authorities are responsible for the placing of harvest bans, due to the vast area of the Shire, farmers must also take responsibility to ensure they carry out their harvesting operations in a safe and timely manner.

CAT & DOG REGISTRATION RENEWALS

Renewals are due on the 31st October each year.

CATS

- Sterilised 1 year \$20.00
- Sterilised 3 years \$42.50
- Sterilised Life \$100.00
- Eligible Pensioners 50% Concession
- ALL CATS ARE TO BE STERILISED

DOGS

- Sterilised - same as for cats listed above
- Un-sterilised 1 year \$50.00
- Un-sterilised 3 years \$120.00
- Un-sterilised Lifetime \$250.00
- Working Dogs - 1/4 of above prices



RESTRICTED ACCESS VEHICLE (RAV) NETWORK ACCESS – SHIRE STAFF RESEARCH REQUEST

Transport operators or farmers planning to use Restricted Access Vehicles (RAVs), such as Road Trains, B-Doubles and Truck & Dog Trailer combinations to complete any transport task, must first ensure the required public roads are approved for the appropriate RAV network.

As the sole authority to approve or decline RAV access, Main Roads Heavy Vehicle Services (HVS) is responsible for administering RAV access on all public roads in the State, which includes carrying out a thorough route assessment process to determine if roads are safe and suitable for RAV access.

Using the RAV Mapping Tool on the Main Roads website at www.mainroads.wa.gov.au is the simplest way to identify the approved RAV Network and access conditions (if applicable) for a particular road.

If the road required is not approved, transport operators or farmers can apply to HVS (Heavy Vehicle Helpdesk on 138 486 or email hvs@mainroads.wa.gov.au) to have it assessed for addition to the relevant RAV Network.

Whilst acknowledging this individual ‘case-by-case’ application process remains open to transport operators or farmers, Shire staff are undertaking research to determine whether a more strategic approach to establishing a fit-for-purpose Shire-wide RAV network may prove beneficial for stakeholders involved in completing local grain freight transport tasks.

To assist in this research, Shire staff would welcome nominations of Shire roads that transport operators or farmers would like to see added to the relevant RAV network that would lead to improvements to the local grain freight transport task.

As stated above, specific applications are made to HVS so it should be noted that any nominations are for research purposes to assist in developing a strategic framework for Council to use when considering any changes to the RAV network.

Road nominations (with a brief explanation of why, if possible) may be submitted by email to shire@koorda.wa.gov.au no later than **4.00pm on Monday, 7 November 2022**.



AVON WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

October 2022						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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30	31					

November 2022						
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December 2022						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

 Rubbish  Recycling

What can go into your recycling bin?

The following items can go into your recycling bins; glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, aluminum and steel and liquid paperboard. For more information visit the Avon Waste website. <https://www.avonwaste.com.au/>

What NOT to put in your Recycle Bin



Green waste
(Belongs in the waste bin)



Nappies
(Belongs in the waste bin)



Polystyrene
(Belongs in the waste bin)



Food scraps
(Belongs in the waste bin)



Soft (scrunchable) Plastics
(Belongs in the waste bin)

KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS

Councillors are elected to represent the Shire's residents and ratepayers. If you wish to discuss a Council matter, offer any suggestions, have compliments, concerns or feedback, please contact the Councillors below.



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