

For the week starting Monday, 23 January 2023

# SHIRE OF KOORDA

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Thurs 26 January

Australia Day Celebrations and Citizen of the Year Award Ceremony at the Koorda Swimming Pool. Starting from 12.00noon.

### Tues 31 January - Wed 15 February

Extension of Prohibited Buring Period.

### Wed 8 February

Annual General Meeting of Electors. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 6.00pm.

### Wed 15 February

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 5.00pm

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## 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](http://www.koorda.wa.gov.au)

Find us on socials at @ Shire of Koorda



# NOTICE OF 2023 COUNCIL MEETINGS

In accordance with Section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given of the Shire of Koorda Ordinary Council Meeting Dates for 2023, as per Council's resolution (071222) at its December 2022 Meeting. All meetings to be held at the Shire Administration Office, 10 Haig Street, Koorda.

*These Meetings are open to members of the public and a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes is allowed at each meeting for questions from the public.*

| TIME   |         | DATE         |      |
|--------|---------|--------------|------|
| 5.00pm |         | 15 February  | 2023 |
| 5.00pm |         | 15 March     | 2023 |
| 5.00pm |         | 19 April     | 2023 |
| 5.00pm |         | 17 May       | 2023 |
| 5.00pm |         | 21 June      | 2023 |
| 5.00pm |         | 19 July      | 2023 |
| 5.00pm |         | 16 August    | 2023 |
| 5.00pm |         | 20 September | 2023 |
| 5.00pm |         | 18 October   | 2023 |
| 6.00pm |         | 15 November  | 2023 |
| 6.00pm | Tuesday | 19 December  | 2023 |



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Acting Chief Executive Officer

## LOCAL ROADWORKS

Clearing & Maintenance Grading - Koorda Kulja Rd & Various roads Koorda North.

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSED 26/01/2023

Please note the Administration Office will be closed Thursday 26 January 2023 for the Australia Day Public Holiday. The Office will re-open on Friday 27 January 2023 at 9.00am.



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS 8 FEBRUARY 2023

The annual general meeting of electors of the Shire of Koorda is to be held on Wednesday, 8 February 2023 at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers, 10 Haig Street, Koorda.

The purpose of the meeting and order of business is:

1. Presentation and consideration of the 2021/2022 Annual Report;
2. Responses to questions submitted by electors prior to the meeting; and
3. Any other general business.

Each elector is entitled to one vote but does not have to vote.

Copies of the 2021/2022 Annual Report are available from the Shire Office during office hours – 9.00am to 4.00pm or the Shire webpage [www.koorda.wa.gov.au](http://www.koorda.wa.gov.au).

To allow for and assist with the provision of an appropriate response at the meeting, electors are encouraged to submit their questions via email to [shire@koorda.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@koorda.wa.gov.au) or in person to 10 Haig Street, Koorda by 4.00pm on Friday 27 January 2023.



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Acting Chief Executive Officer

## CORELLA CULL 3/4/5 FEBRUARY 2023

There will be a corella cull around the town on Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th February 2023.

The cull will take place at various locations in Koorda.

Please don't be alarmed if you hear gun shots during this time and ensure your pets are safe as this may startle them.

# NOTIFICATION OF ROADSIDE AIRCORE DRILL PROGRAM

The Shire is in receipt of correspondence from IGO Ltd(IGO) notifying the Shire (and local community) of possible mineral exploration drilling along road reserve verges at its Lake Campion Project, located in the Wheatbelt of Western Australia (subject to Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety approval).

IGO Ltd (IGO) is an ASX listed exploration and mining company with a strategic focus on high quality assets of scale and longevity, and an evolving strategy to align the business to energy storage.

Whilst IGO has provided extensive details concerning the drilling (which is available for inspection at the Shire office) a summary is as follows

- The nominated rural roads cover 4 main locations being Wilson, Anderson, Strahan and Koorda-Kulja Roads (Location #1), Black, Commonwealth and Mollerin North Roads (Location #2), Chown, Beaton, Koorda North West and Badgerin Rock Roads (Location #3) and Best and Dukin West Roads (Location #4).
- Drilling will be carried out by Bostech Drilling Australia using an aircore drill rig and support vehicles from mid-February to April 2023 with drilling expected to take 2 to 4 weeks to complete.
- Drill holes will be located on road reserve adjacent to fence-lines, with drill holes spaced between 150m and 1km apart and drilled to depths between 40m and 170m.
- Drill cuttings and samples will be captured in bags to be removed from site and disposed of appropriately at the completion of drilling.
- Drill waste and ground water will be contained in a compact zero impact trailer before being transferred to an auxiliary pod or barge and disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.
- Upon completion of drilling, all drillholes will be capped 30cm below surface using a concrete hole plug and covered with dirt immediately following drilling, to ensure that native fauna cannot fall into the drill hole.(It is a legislative requirement that rehabilitation is undertaken such that all areas impacted by drilling are restored to a condition which will ensure that the area ultimately reverts to the condition that existed prior to undertaking the drilling and does not leave any hazards that would impact on existing land use).
- Drilling sites will have appropriate traffic, fire, and safety management arrangements.

For more information, including maps, please visit the Shire website.  
<https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/documents/newsletters>



# PUBLIC NOTICE—EXTENSION OF PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

Notice is hereby given that the Prohibited Burning Period for the Shire of Koorda has been extended until 15 February 2023, at which time the period will be reviewed.

This extension has been made in consultation with the Shire's Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Darren Simmons

Chief Executive Officer



## 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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