

Shire News

Shire of Dardanup Newsletter



Shire of Dardanup President Cr Tyrrell Gardiner looks over the draft Eaton Foreshore Concept Plan on site. Community members can have their say on the draft concept plan by completing a survey via the Shire's website by Friday, 9 May.

Eaton Foreshore plan survey open

The Shire of Dardanup is inviting residents to provide feedback on a new concept plan that outlines a vibrant and exciting future for one of the community's most loved public spaces – the Eaton Foreshore.

The draft Eaton Foreshore Concept Plan was developed in collaboration between Council and the Eaton Foreshore Working Group – a collection of key stakeholders and community representatives who brought local knowledge and passion to the table.

Shire President Cr Tyrrell Gardiner said the concept plan represents a shared vision for the precinct that aims to balance recreation, events, sport and natural beauty.

"This is your chance to help shape the future of the Eaton Foreshore. I encourage everyone to take a look at the plan and share their thoughts," Cr Gardiner said.

"The Eaton Foreshore has always been a special place for our community – a place where families gather, children play, and events bring people together.

"Through the Working Group, we've heard from passionate locals and sporting groups about what they love and what could make this space even better."

There are 38 proposed improvements in the plan, based on the Eaton Place Plan 2023 with input from the Working Group and the Shire.

Cr Gardiner said once all community feedback has been received, it will be reviewed and incorporated into a final version of the concept plan, which will be presented to Council for consideration at the June 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting.

The community is invited to view the concept plan and provide feedback by 4pm on Friday, 9 May 2025 via an online survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/EatonForeshore - or scan the below QR code.

Printed A3 colour copies of the plan are also available upon request at the Shire's offices.



Updates:

Free Cyber Aware Program

Join our FREE Cyber Aware Program to enhance your cyber awareness, recognise potential threats, and protect your personal information. Starting in March, the program runs every Monday from 1-2.30pm at the Eaton Community Library. For all ages and led by experts from IT Black Spot. Learn how to manage online risks, identify and avoid scams, strengthen your online security, and be safe on the internet.

Parkridge Estate survey

Have your say on the Parkridge Estate Structure Plan Amendment 1, which is now being reconsidered by the WA Planning Commission, and public feedback is open again.

Share your thoughts on the updated proposal by Wednesday, 30 April.

Learn more and take the survey: <https://haveyoursay.dplh.wa.gov.au/parkridgeesp>

Restricted burning period

The Shire has moved to its Restricted Burning Period until 9 May, in accordance with the Bush Fires Act. This means that during this period a permit is required when lighting fires on your property. If you have any questions, please contact your local Fire Control Officer, listed on the Shire's website. For more info contact our Ranger Services at rangers@dardanup.wa.gov.au or on (08) 9724 0307.

Greener grounds ahead

You may have noticed an earthy smell in the Shire recently. The Shire has undertaken essential topdressing works on Eaton Oval and Glen Huon Oval, using an organic-based compost to improve turf and soil health, reduce chemical use, and protect waterways. The smell will fade as irrigation resumes. Thanks for your patience as we care for our community ovals!

Green Waste Collection from 12-21 May

Get ready for the Shire's Green Waste Kerbside Collection, which is back this autumn, giving residents the chance to tidy up their gardens and responsibly dispose of green waste.

Collection dates: Monday, 12 May until Wednesday, 21 May 2025.

What will be collected:

- Tree and shrub cuttings (up to 2 cubic metres).
- Maximum branch length: 1.5 metres.
- Maximum branch diameter: 200mm.

What won't be collected:

- Lawn clippings or roll-on turf.
- Green waste in bags or boxes.
- Hard waste (e.g. timber).
- Stumps.
- Piles larger than 2 cubic metres.



The Shire's Green Waste Kerbside Collection will be conducted between 12-21 May 2025.

Important reminders:

- All green waste must be placed on the verge before 6am on Monday, 12 May.
- Waste should be kept clear of reticulation, water mains, electrical domes, footpaths, street signs and street corners.
- 100% of green waste collected is recycled into compost – helping your garden and our environment!

- Streets will only be serviced once. Waste placed out after the collection or in an incorrect manner will not be collected and must be removed by the property owner or occupier.
- Council cannot provide specific collection times or dates for individual streets.

Let's work together to keep our Shire clean, green, and beautiful this autumn!

The Shire will conduct its Spring Green Waste Collection from Monday, 20 October to Saturday, 25 October 2025. Scan below QR code for more information.



Meeting dates for 2025

The Shire's 2025 Ordinary Council Meetings will be held on the following Wednesdays at 5pm.

23 April	25 Sept
21 May	19 October
25 June	19 November
23 July	17 December
27 August	

The Bush Fire Advisory Committee and the Audit and Risk Committee meetings will be held on the following Wednesdays:

Bush Fire Advisory Committee,
Wednesdays, 7pm:
11 June 8 October

Audit and Risk Committee,
Wednesdays, 2pm:
11 June 10 December
10 September

A Special Council Meeting will be held for the adoption of the Draft Annual Budget at 5pm,
28 May.

Copies of agendas and minutes can be accessed on the Shire's website at
www.dardanup.wa.gov.au

March Council Meeting outcomes

Outcomes from the Shire's Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday, 26 March 2025:

- Strategic Community Projects 2025 adopted – outlines key future investment priorities.
- Gnomesville pop-up Visitor Centre trading hours extended from 4 to 5 hours.
- Progress on Wanju & Waterloo planning and infrastructure contribution plans endorsed.
- Eaton Foreshore Concept Plan endorsed for community feedback – have your say!

- Proposed permanent closure of part of Twomey Road Reserve to go to public consultation.
- Budget planning for 2025-26 underway with focus on asset renewal.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 26 March, at 5 pm. All welcome to attend.

To watch our recorded Council meetings, please visit the Shire website at:
www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/ordinary-council-meeting/ordinary-council-meeting-26-march-2025/330

