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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Welcome to the first edition of SWEK News—the place where the Shire keeps you up to date with our news, notices, and announcements. This weekly section replaces individual advertisements from the Shire so that you can find out all the information in one easy location. This is just one of the ways the Shire is improving communication with our community and visitors to this great region. I hope everyone had a safe and happy Australia Day. Regards, Fred Mills

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO FUNERAL DIRECTORS

The Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley invites applications from Funeral Directors to provide services within the Shire.

On behalf of the community, Funeral Directors are encouraged to make application in accordance with Division 3 of the Cemeteries Act 1986 for a licence to conduct funerals at the Shire's cemeteries.

Enquiries regarding application requirements, average number of services per annum and other relevant information may be made by contacting the Kununurra Works Manager, John Gault, at the Kununurra Shire Offices on 08 9168 4121.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005 APPROVED LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT TOWN PLANNING SCHEME No. 7 – KUNUNURRA AND ENVIRONS. AMENDMENT No. 28

It is hereby notified for public information, in accordance with section 87 of the Planning and Development Act 2005, that the Minister for Planning approved the Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley local planning scheme amendment on 22 December 2009, for the purpose of:

1. Rezoning Lots 2, 3, 997, 1015, 1082, 1083 and 1257 Erythrina

Street and Lots 828 - 832, 1016, 1017 and 1077 - 1081 Weaber Plain Road from Residential R15/50 to Residential R50.

2. Rezoning Lots 858 - 861, 1035, 1060 - 1062 and 1073 - 1075 Weaber Plain Road from Residential R15 to Residential R30.
3. Rezoning Lots 401, 862, 873, 1036, 1394 - 1397, 1403 - 1406, 1410 - 1413, 1424, 1425, 1433, 1443 - 1445, 1469, 1620, 1621, 2218 - 2220 and 2398 Barringtonia Street; Lots 1434, 1449, 1450, 1470, 1472 -1475, 1477 - 1478, 1622, 1625 -1634 and 2262 Dryandra Road; Lots 1451, 1452, 1456, 1481, 1482, 1486 - 1488, 2205 - 2210 and 2266 Wilga Place; Lots 1435, 1441, 1461 - 1466, 2211 - 2217 Mallee Court; Lots 1379 - 1386, 1393, 1398 - 1402, 1414, 1415, 1420 - 1422, 1427, 1428, 1431, 1521, 1616 - 1619 and 2231 Boobiella Way; Lots 1378, 1387 - 1392, 1426 and 1498 - 1501 Acacia Court; Lots 1495 - 1497 and 1502 Calatropis Court; Lots 402, 863, 864, 907, 1018 - 1025 and 1038 Greybox Crescent; Lots 1026 - 1034, 1040 - 1043 and 1063 - 1067 Carbeen Street and Lots 1044 - 1048, 1049 - 1059 and 1068 - 1072 Woolybutt Place from Residential R15 to Residential R20.
4. Amending the Scheme Maps accordingly.

The full scheme text will be published in the Government Gazette in accordance with section 87 of the Planning and Development Act 2005.

QUOTATIONS & TENDERS

T06 09/10 UPGRADE OF THE WYNDHAM PICTURE GARDENS

Tenderers are invited to undertake building and construction works to upgrade the facilities at Wyndham Picture Gardens.

Specifications, criteria and documentation may be obtained by contacting Karyn Apperley on (08) 9168 4100 or emailing xmcms@thelastfrontier.com.au.

Tenders must be received by the tender deadline of 4.00pm (WST) 26 February 2010.

Tenders may be lodged in person at the Shire of Wyndham East

Kimberley Administration Office, 115 Coolibah Drive, Kununurra, or by post to Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley, PO Box 614, Kununurra WA 6743. Canvassing of Councillors or Officers will disqualify tenderers from the tender process.

NEWS & INFORMATION

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES DURING THE WET SEASON

The Shire has a requirement to keep public roads accessible and should only close roads when conditions are considered unsafe to motorists or the possibility of damage to the road surface is high.

Shire President Fred Mills said that motorists needed to be aware that even when a motorist considered that the road was open, and it was not at the time, then in the event of damage to themselves or their vehicle their insurance policy may not be honoured. In addition, the Shire can impose fines where a motorist is identified and proven to be on a closed road.

Signs are erected for a reason and not simply to frustrate those accessing their favourite fishing or picnic locations. Removal of signs can lead to an unsuspecting motorist and passengers being either injured or sustaining damage to their vehicle.

If there has been significant or continued rainfall then most unsealed roads within the region are likely to be closed. Information on the Shire's or Main Roads WA roads can be obtained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 138 138. Motorists are urged to take their and others safety into account when travelling on unsealed roads, particularly during the wet season.

Please direct any enquiries to Alex Douglas on 9168 4100.

WYNDHAM POOL UPGRADE OPENING

A huge thank you to all of those who were involved in this significant redevelopment including Shire staff, funding organisations, contractors, and of course to those who helped to organise and attended the official opening on 22 January 2010.

Gary Gaffney, Chief Executive Officer