

 **Location:** 32 Quinlan Street GOOMALLING
 **Date:** 25 March 2020
 **Time:** 8.00am

PUBLIC NOTICE No.3

COVID-19 or Coronavirus Update

There have been further developments today with regard to the social distancing rules and there have been measures implemented by local businesses and other local governments to restrict the spread of the Coronavirus.

The latest restrictions which come into effect at 12.00pm today include;

- Shut down of food courts except for takeaway.
- Auctions, Real Estate Auctions and open house.
- Markets (not food only formats).
- Beauty Salons, Nail salons, massage parlours (not physio or remedial), Boot Camps 10+ attendees.
- Arcades and amusement parks
- Community Centres.
- Boot camps for more than 10.
- LG non-essential services.
- Weddings limited to 5 people, funerals are now limited to 10 people.




A number of City and Country LG's have now closed their administration buildings to the public. A number of local businesses in Goomalling have also closed their doors to the general public and the Federal Government has brought about a new raft of closures and restrictions.

Having studied the new measures, taking into consideration discussions with staff and allowing for what would constitute reasonable measures in the current climate, I have advised the Shire President that I will close the Council Administration building to walk-in traffic effective immediately.

This does not mean that we will not process essential or complex transactions, it means that we will **require people to make appointments** to deal with those transactions to reduce the risk of transmission. One person at a time will be dealt with at the front counter and all non-essential meetings, transactions or general interactions with the public will cease.

Staff will continue to work from the office and those who are able to, will be offered the opportunity to work from home. It is important that you call before attending the office to make an appointment. If you have no pre-booked appointment, you will be refused entry. The new measures will also mean that the CRC will close to the public.



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The following will apply;

- Common Department of Transport licensing to be transacted on line through the DoT website or via bill pay options. For people who can not use these options, over the counter appointments can be booked.
- Rates transactions can be paid by phone or through internet banking, using your assessment number as reference.
- It is unlikely that any building or planning issues will be urgent for the next short while, however each will be assessed for urgency.
- Residents are to phone for an appointment to see staff or conduct complex transactions.
- Preferred method of payment will be direct credit/debit or contactless/paypass.
- CRC to close to public.
- Annual Electors Meeting has been postponed until further notice.
- DoT Practical Driving Tests have been suspended.
- Burning permit requests to be phoned through for processing. Preferably provide an email address so we can email the permit back to you. Otherwise by arranged pickup.
- Any other requests can be made per phone 9629 1101 or email goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au

PETER BENTLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

FURTHER HEALTH INFORMATION:

National Coronavirus Health Information Line: 1800 020 080

health.wa.gov.au/coronavirus

healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus

<https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-covid-19-countries.htm>

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/australian-healthprotection-principal-committee-ahppc-coronavirus-covid-19-statement-on-29-february-2020>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/events-as-they-happen>