

G'day Goomalling

*"An early autumn sun, warm for the season,
shone over the footy oval..." — Karen Comer*

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Upcoming Council Meetings

- Wednesday 15 April 2026
- Wednesday 20 May 2026
- Wednesday 17 June 2026

Public question time which is from 5.00pm to 5.15pm,
at the start of the meeting.

Council Office Closures

The Shire Administration will be closed from 8.30am
to 9.30am on:

- Thursday 16 April 2026
- Thursday 21 May 2026
- Thursday 18 June 2026

Upcoming Driving Tests

- Thursday 09 April 2026
- Thursday 07 May 2026

Dog & Cat Registrations

Cat and dog registrations expire on 31st of October
each year. If your pet's registration is due to expire
this year, you can expect your renewal notice in the
mail soon.

Heavy Vehicle Permits

Permits are required for vehicles over 19m long,
traversing on our local roads that are contained within
the Main Roads WA RAV Network Permit Plan.
Permits are valid for 12 months. Please check the
validity of your permits and renew them before the
busy harvest period if required.

Shire President's Greeting

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter for 2026, this last 6 months has again been a very busy one for the Goomalling Shire.

A few Projects have now been complete.

The Konnongorring West Road RTR T-Junction Black Spot project, ongoing since 2019, has now been successfully completed.



The fencing at the Anstey Park Playground has been completed and looks wonderful and compliments the playground, and finishes it off nicely, making it a much safer and secure facility for children.

Thanks to the dedication and persistence of our Works Supervisor, Dave Long, and his crew, this long-term project has finally come to fruition.

We understand that infrastructure improvements of this nature take time and careful planning, but we are pleased to see the outcome delivered to such a high standard.

The finished result is a significant improvement and presents exceptionally well.

Intensive repairs have been done to our sewer system, which is an ageing one, we will continue to monitor and make upgrades when needed.

The new EV charging point is a fantastic new item for our town, it is being utilised daily not only by our locals but by many passing through, this also helps our businesses as people will then stop for a coffee or a wander down our main street.

Shire President's Greeting (cont.)

The Biosphere was a huge event for Goomalling, and we are so grateful for Fleurs' vision and commitment to making this happen. But it also wouldn't have been as successful without the support from you as a community, thank you to everyone who volunteered their time in many ways not just on the day but for the months leading up to this event, both schools jumped on board with the puppet making and tapped into the amazing experience for the kids with these artists that came. Goomalling came alive on that weekend and it was amazing.



Council has had significant changes with 3 new Councillor's coming on board at the elections, this is the biggest change we have had for a very long time, welcome to John Gibbons, Graham Chester and Karen McGill. It is exciting for our community that we have people who want to come onto council as many councils have struggled to get members. It is great to see people wanting to work for the community and make Goomalling progress. As we welcome people, we must say goodbye and thank you to Mark Ashton, Christine Barrett and Barry Haywood, your dedication and commitment to the Goomalling community was extremely valuable, special thanks to Barry who served on council for 22 years and was Shire President for 8 years, a job well done. Goomalling future looks pretty bright.

To our local businesses Thank you, your continued support to our community is much valued, sometimes with unrealistic demands, you are the face of our town and what helps keep Goomalling great.

To our volunteers across all community groups thanks, your generosity of time and energy is the backbone of our town. Whether sporting clubs, emergency services, community services and groups or just quietly helping behind the scenes. Your commitment strengthens our community in countless ways and does not go unnoticed.

WHAT YOU PUT IN IS WHAT YOU GET OUT LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE!!!!

Cr Julie Chester
Shire President

Your Council



Cr Julie Chester
Shire President



Cr Roland Van Gelderen
Deputy Shire President



Cr Graham Chester
Elected Member



Cr Karen McGill
Elected Member



Cr John Gibbons
Elected Member



Cr Casey Butt
Elected Member



Cr Brendon Wilkes
Elected Member

Staff Movements

Elizabeth (Liddy) Pudwell

Liddy commenced her retirement journey in March 2026. Thank you for your efforts and enjoy your travels.

Linley Dreghorn

Linley joined the Shire team in February in the position of Executive Assistant to CEO. The team are looking forward to working with Linley and extend a warm welcome.

Juana Campbell

Juana joined the Customer Service Team in January 2026 and has integrated well into our small workforce. Welcome.

Doug Maxwell

Doug resigned from his position as Roller Operator in February 2026. We wish Doug all the very best in the future.

2026 Council Meeting Dates

Date/Time	Location	Meeting Type
18 February 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting
18 March 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting
15 April 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting
20 May 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting
17 June 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting
15 July 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting
19 August 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting
16 September 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting
21 October 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting
18 November 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting
16 December 2026 5.00pm	Council Chambers	Ordinary Council Meeting

Project Updates

Introducing Our Customer Service Charter and Customer Service Standard

Shire of Goomalling is excited to announce the recent endorsement of our Customer Service Charter and Customer Service Standards by the Elected Members.

Built on the foundation of our Shire's core values this charter reflects our commitment to providing exceptional service to our valued community members.

The community can expect staff to uphold our Customer Service Principles:

- We put the customer first
- We are accountable
- We demonstrate empathy
- We plan and prioritise our work
- We work collaboratively

We welcome both positive and negative feedback from customers to continuously improve our services.

We're committed to delivering outstanding service and fostering positive relationships with our community. Thank you for trusting us with your enquiries, and we look forward to continuing to serve you with excellence.

You can view the Customer Service Charter and Customer Service Standards on our website.

<https://www.goomalling.wa.gov.au/council/public-documents-forms/customer-service-charter-ad-standards.aspx>.

Follow the weblink or scan the QR code to learn more



Project Updates



CasaCharge has successfully installed a Sinexcel 40kW DC fast charger with dual CCS2 connectors in Goomalling, strengthening regional WA's EV charging network. Fully integrated with CasaCharge's smart management platform, the charger offers real-time monitoring and seamless billing for drivers. Supported by the WA Government's Charge Up Grant, the project also receives a special shout-out to the Goomalling Local Council for providing the location and invaluable support, helping meet the growing demand for reliable DC charging.

There was a buzz of excitement at Sacred Heart Catholic School this week as the Shire President, Cr. Julie Chester spent time with local students discussing youth engagement, community leadership and what it truly means to serve as an elected member of Council.

In an engaging and interactive session, students had the opportunity to ask questions about how Council decisions are made, what responsibilities come with being an elected Councillor, and the role of the Shire President in representing the community. From managing local projects to advocating for the Shire's future, the conversation gave students a real-world insight into local government in action.



The visit highlighted the importance of young people having a voice in shaping their community. The Shire President encouraged students to get involved, share their ideas and understand that leadership begins with caring about where you live. Sessions like this strengthen connections between Council and our youth, helping foster a sense of belonging, civic pride and the next generation of community leaders.



Right to left: Cr Haywood - Elected Member, David Long - Works Manager, Graeme (George) Tovey - Truck Driver, Cr Barratt - Elected Member, Cr Chester - President, Cr Van Gelderen - Deputy President, Samuel E Bryce - CEO.

Shire of Goomalling has taken delivery of new fleet vehicle. The NEW Sintrak Model C7H is a Premium Class vehicle with the latest technology to reduce service costs and increase fuel economy. This vehicle will be utilised for carting gravel, water tankers and for general road building tasks.

Project Updates

Shire of Goomalling Supporting Local Businesses



RB Motors Ford



Shire of Goomalling has taken delivery of a 2025 Ford Ranger single cab 4 x 4 utility from local supplier, RB Motors Ford. This vehicle will be used in the gardens department and will enable better access to complete spray work in the offset sites to maintain weed compliance as part of our clearing permit conditions and also for road side weed control works.

Pictured: Ron Dadd taking delivery of new utility provided by Matthew Butt, Dealer Principle at RB Motors Ford



Business Sundowner 2026

The Shire's first Small Business Sundowner, held on Thursday 12 March, was a fantastic success, bringing together a vibrant mix of local business owners, entrepreneurs and community members for an evening of connection and conversation. With a strong turnout and a relaxed atmosphere, the event created the perfect opportunity to network, share ideas and strengthen local partnerships.



Attendees enjoyed the chance to engage directly with Councillors and Shire Executive, opening the door for meaningful discussions about what's working well across the community and where there may be opportunities for improvement. The evening highlighted the strength, passion and innovation within our local business community, and set a positive tone for future events aimed at supporting growth, collaboration and community spirit.



Whats Happening at Works

Major Road Projects

The Konnongorring West Road RTR T-junction upgrade is now complete, marking a significant milestone for local road safety. Congratulations to Works Manager Dave Long and his crew for delivering this major project. Final documentation and Certificates of Completion will be submitted to Main Roads WA in February and March, formally closing out this long-anticipated project.

Reconstruction works on Calingiri Road have also been completed, including cement stabilisation and wet mixing where required, delivered by a combined effort of Shire staff and contractors. This section represents the final works currently funded under the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network program.

In the townsite, fresh line marking has been completed, introducing clearly defined parking, no-parking, disabled, and EV charging bays—creating safer, more organised and future-ready streets.



Roads and Works

Prime Sealing - Calingiri Goomalling Road

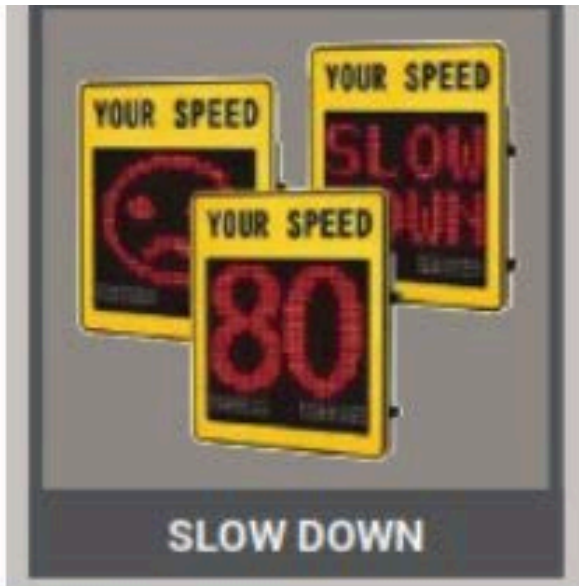
Stage 1 of reconstruction works have been completed to Callingiri Goomalling Road. Stage 2 shoulder reconstruction and drainage improvements commenced 20 October 2025 and is expected to be completed in early November.



Department of Justice Redress Program

Provided a new park bench for Goomalling Cemetery. Shire Works Department with the assistance of Dowerin Work Camp undertook installation of this new bench





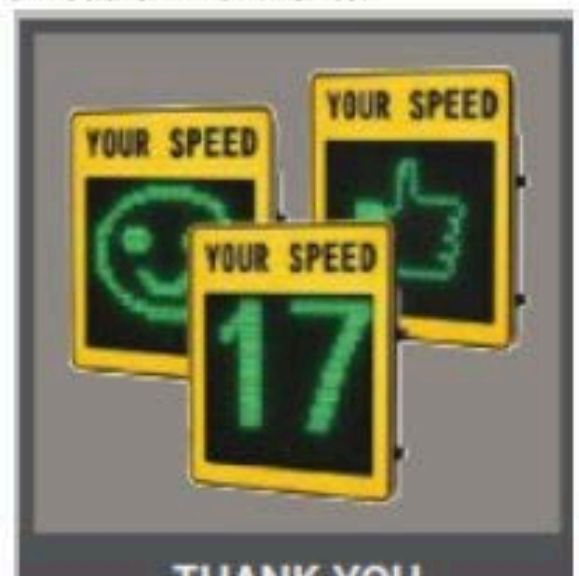
Shire of Goomalling are supporting local police with a focus on speeding in our community.

RoadSmart Plus - Speed Radar Sign has been purchased by Shire of Goomalling. The sign is currently installed on Railway Terrace (as pictured) and can be moved to different locations throughout the Shire to:

- Provide real time feedback to drivers
- Increase awareness of speed limits
- Promotes responsible driving habits
- Increased safety
- Assist drivers to reduce their speed

Maintaining appropriate speeds on our roads is of crucial importance particularly in locations where it could impact on people's safety such as areas with high pedestrian/vehicle traffic.

Radar speed signs have emerged as a highly effective tool in controlling and reducing speeding. By employing cutting-edge technology to provide real-time feedback to drivers, these signs play a vital role in encouraging responsible driving habits and creating safer road environments.



WaterSmart Farms voucher program

The WaterSmart Farms voucher program aims to support Wheatbelt farmers in Western Australia develop fit-for-purpose water supply options suitable for a drying climate.



Round 1 – Wheatbelt groundwater exploration

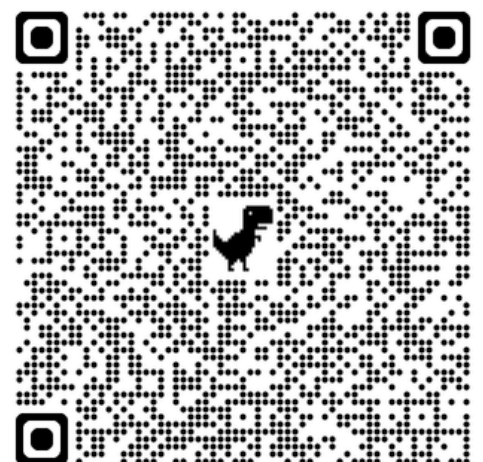
Round 1 is part of a research and development project to refine geophysical exploration methods for accurately locating water in bedrock aquifers (to depths of approximately 100 metres). This will help reduce drilling risks and costs for farmers in the future.

Overview

Previous research used state exploration data and targeted geophysics (high-resolution magnetics) to identify drill targets in the bedrock. Drilling and testing yielded better results than any previous program, finding water at half of the sites where the geology was accurately mapped.

The research team now aims to further test, validate and advance this magnetic method used for targeting bedrock aquifers by partnering with farmers, who are already planning to drill for water, to test and refine groundwater exploration tools, and monitor the drill holes installed to depths of approximately 100 metres.

To learn more about the program, check your eligibility or obtain a copy of the guidelines and application form scan the QR code.



Community Development



Monday	9am-2.30pm
Tuesday	9am-12noon
Wednesday	9am-2.30pm
Thursday	9am-2.30pm
Friday	9am-2.30pm
Saturday	9am-12noon

Proudly delivering Terracycle to our community.

100% profits raised are distributed back to the community.

BIKE RESCUE

BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 8TH TO FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026
GOOMALLING TOWN HALL

Learn from experienced bike mechanics how to repair and refurbish a bike.

Free entry for Goomalling youth aged 10-17.

All tools, a bicycle, parts and advice are provided. Lunch included.

Bookings Essential: Limit 10 people to Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer: cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au

Program times
9.30am-12.30pm
30 minute lunch break
1.00pm-4.00pm

GOOMALLING COMMUNITY PANTRY

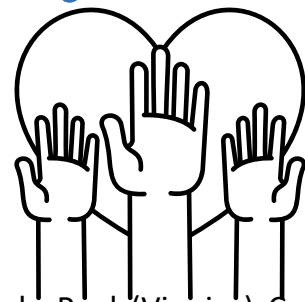
3rd Thursday of the month
10am-12 Noon
Uniting Church, 17 Quinlan street

Supported by Shire of Goomalling, Goomalling Uniting Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church Goomalling.

VOLUNTEERING WITH US

- ONLY 2 hours each roster.
- Volunteer regularly or on occasions that suit your schedule
- Make a positive difference in the lives of vulnerable community members
- Willingness to complete a Police Clearance (no cost)
- Contact daniel.boydeperthcatholic.org.au or Tahnee Bird, Community Development Officer cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) Community Pantry provides assistance to families and individuals who have difficulty meeting their basic needs.

The Pantry is open every third Thursday of the month from 10am to 12pm at the Uniting Church Parish, 17 Quinlan St.

Volunteers needed to run the pantry

If you are willing to help out for a couple hours a month or just every now and then, please contact Tahnee via cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au or call 9629 1101.

Community Development

GOOMALLING YOUTH SPACE IDEAS LAB

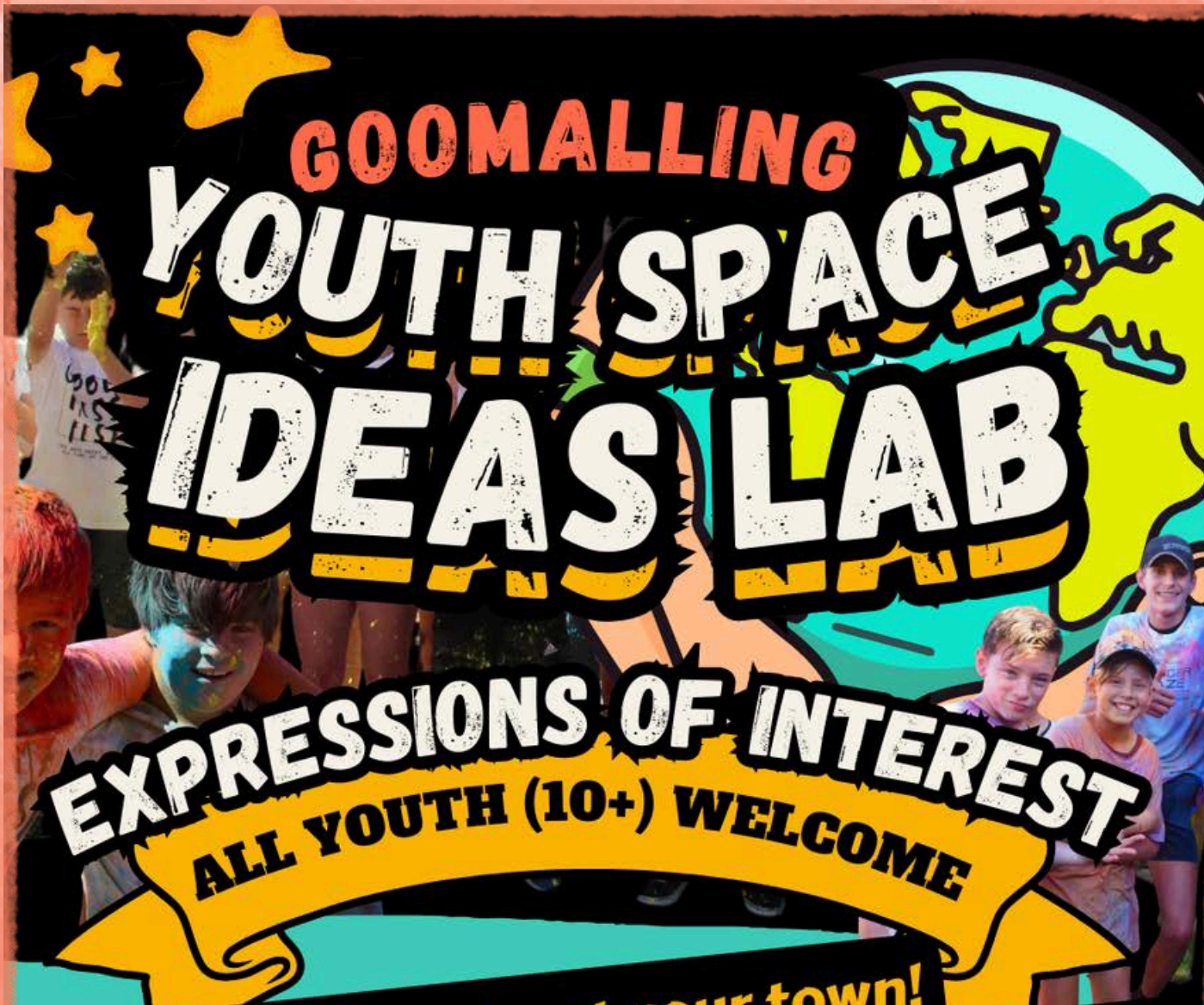
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
ALL YOUTH (10+) WELCOME

- ✓ have a say about your town!
- ✓ Your space, your ideas, your experience
- ✓ We're ready to listen
- ✓ BBQ lunch provided

**THURSDAY
16 APRIL 2026
AT GOOMALLING
TOWN HALL
11:00AM**

**PARENTAL ATTENDANCE
PREFERRED**

**SEND YOUR INTEREST TO TAHNEE
CDO@GOOMALLING.WA.GOV.AU**



Community Development

2026

GO CIRCULAR - BE A GREAT SORT EVENT SCHEDULE



**THU
07
MAY**

URBAN REVOLUTION -1PM

Cold & hot composting & Bokashi
CRC Meeting Room 51-53 Railway Terrace, Goomalling

WORMSHED - 1PM

Recycling & gardening with worms
CRC Meeting Room 51-53 Railway Terrace, Goomalling

**THU
21
MAY**

**SAT
06
JUNE**

URBAN REVOLUTION - 11AM

Growing your own food
CRC Meeting Room 51-53 Railway Terrace, Goomalling

URBAN REVOLUTION - 1PM

Recycling right
CRC Meeting Room 51-53 Railway Terrace, Goomalling

**THU
09
JUL**

**TIME
DATE
TBC**

GROW COOK EAT WA

Cook more, waste less - Sustainability
CRC Meeting Room 51-53 Railway Terrace, Goomalling



For more information:

Tahnee Bird
Community Development Officer
cdo@goomalling.wa.gov.au

Community Development



GOOMALLING WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL END OF SEASON 2025/26

**The pool will be closing for the 2025/26 season at 5.00pm on
Friday, 27 March 2026.**

Thank you to the Pool Manager, Sandie for a great season.

Thank you to the local businesses and individuals whose generous contribution provided free admission to the community.

Farmshed

Bird Farms

Village Grocers

Goomalling Post Office

WA Country Chemist

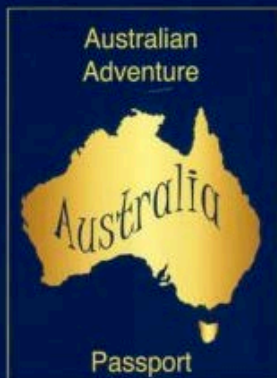
D & J Sewell

GOSAR Recycling

Anonymous

Community Bank Goomalling and Districts

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Administration office
during trading hours
at 32 Quinlan Street
Goomalling to
purchase your
Australian Adventure
Passport or have your
existing passport
stamped.**

FIRE SEASON INFORMATION

Fire Breaks

Pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, all residents and ratepayers within the Shire of Goomalling are required to comply with the requirements set out in this notice.

Due Date: 31st October in each year
Maintained Until: 31st March in the following year

NB: Land purchased within the above period must comply with this notice within 14 Days from purchase.

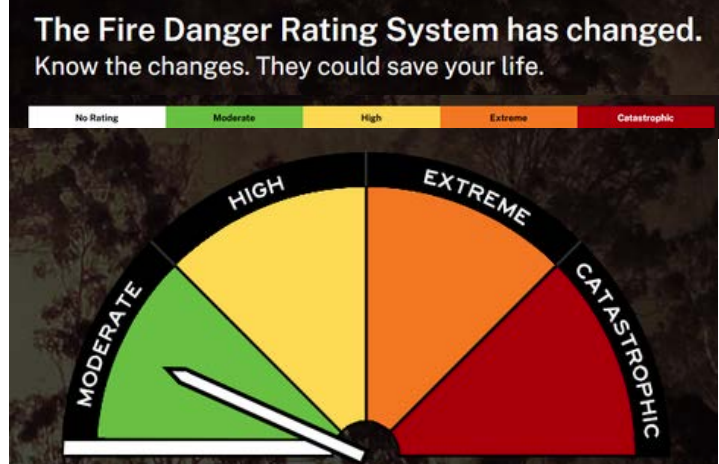
Variations to Fire-break Notice

If for any reason it is not possible to comply with any of the requirements of the Fire-break Notice, you should apply for a variation. All variation requests must be received by the Shire of Goomalling by 1 October in any given year. Variation requests must be in writing and provide details of preferred alternate measures. If approved the variation will form an individual Fire-break Notice for the property and remain in place until revoked.

Compliance Inspections

Pursuant to Section 14 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 the Shire of Goomalling conducts compliance inspections from 01 November to 30 April to ensure that compliance with the notice has been achieved and maintained.

Penalties apply including infringement, prosecution or recovery of costs by the Shire of Goomalling.



Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Lindsay White	M: 0428 211 258
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Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Brady Anderson	M: 0427 291 229
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Rodney Sheen	M: 0429 862 265
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Barry Haywood	M: 0427 681 910
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Russell Beck	M: 0427 556 579
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Dale Leason	M: 0418 941 218
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Natalie Bird	P: 08 9629 1101
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Community Emergency Services Manager (CESM)

Sam Roberts	0458 042 104
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**LIMITED
BURNING
PERIODS**

<p>RESTRICTED 19 September – 31 October Annually Permit Required</p>
<p>PROHIBITED 1 November - 14 February Annually NOBURNING</p>
<p>RESTRICTED 15 February – 29 March Annually Permit Required</p>

Restricted Burning Period runs in two parts, the first from 19 September to 31 October annually and the second part from 15 February to 29 March the following year. During the Restricted Burning Period, a permit is required from the Shire before any burning can be carried out.

Prohibited Burning Period runs from 1 November to 14 February the following year. No burning is allowed for any reason during this period. This includes open cooking or camp fires.

NB: These dates may be varied depending on the seasonal conditions. Please contact the Shire of Goomalling before burning to ascertain whether these dates have been varied.

Bans/Restrictions may apply at other times under Section 46 of the Bush Fires Act 1954. This may include days of HIGH fire danger or above. Notices will be given via Harvest Ban SMS Notification system.

Permits

During the Restricted Burning Period a permit is required before any burning can take place.

A permit will only be issued for broadacre crop preparation or mitigation activities that reduce a fire hazard on a property where no alternative method exists to reduce the hazard.

Conditions will apply to the permit stipulating how the burning will be carried out. Any special conditions imposed by the issuing officer must be strictly adhered to.

Permits are not valid on days of a HIGH Fire Danger Rating or above; on any Sunday or Public Holiday; or, on days when a Total Fire Ban is declared by The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES).

Burning Road Verges

A permit is required from the Shire of Goomalling to burn the road verge. Permits will only be issued between May and August each year where no alternative method exists to reduce the hazard.

BE INFORMED...

- Council Quarterly Newsletter
- Harvest Ban/Emergency SMS
- DrumMuster SMS

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Return to: goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au or 32 Quinlan Street Goomalling





Emergency WA App

Scan the QR code to learn How to use the Emergency WA App

This guide provides clear instructions to help you navigate the app and make the most of its features, including viewing warnings, setting up watch zones, accessing settings, and contacting emergency services.

Whether you're a first-time user or looking to explore advanced functions, this guide is designed to support you in staying informed and prepared.



Reporting issues to relevant departments

Road Damage

When reporting damage to state roads, please contact Main Roads WA directly to reduce wasted shire resources redirecting fault enquiries instead of managing the local infrastructure damage.

State Roads in the Shire of Goomalling include:

- Northam-Pithara Road (between Goomalling-Northam and Goomalling-Wongan Hills)
- Goomalling-Toodyay Road
- Goomalling-Merredin Road (aka Goomalling-Dowerin or Goomalling-Wyalkatchem Road)

The direct line for reporting damage is:
Main Roads WA Faults 138 138

Water leaks

Call Water Corporation 13 13 75

Faulty Street light

Reporting a faulty street light online directly to Western Power is quick and easy.

<https://www.westernpower.com.au/faults-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/>

Streetlight faults are normally fixed within 9 working days in rural areas and WP will let you know when it has been rectified.

For electrical hazards and emergencies such as pole damage or exposed wires, call 13 13 51.



Fire

If you see a fire,
Don't ring the Shire,
Be a hero,
Call Triple Zero.

It may be useful to save these phone numbers in your contacts so you have them readily available when the need arises.

Do you have a "Go Bag" ready incase you need to evacuate?

Preparing a "Go Bag" for bushfire evacuation is essential for ensuring your safety and readiness in case of an emergency. Your Go Bag should include things such as:

- Emergency contact numbers (make a list to keep in your "Go Bag".
- Mobile phone.
- Change of clothing, nightie, underwear, etc.
- Contenance aids, if applicable (pads, IDC bag, etc.)
- Medication and medication list.
- Glasses, hearing aids, walking aids.
- Copy of recent care plan from your GP.
- Special items (photo albums, etc.)
- Bottle of water.





MAIN ROADS WESTERN AUSTRALIA WHEATBELT REGION INCIDENT MANAGEMENT CONTACTS

Reporting Damage or Hazards on State Roads

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- Goomalling-Toodyay Road
- Goomalling-Merredin Road (aka Goomalling-Dowerin or Goomalling-Wyalkatchem Road)

Main Roads WA 24/7 Customer Information Phone 138 138

or

Use the online form found here:



Building and Planning

Planning

The Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 were gazetted on August 25, 2015 and took effect on October 19, 2015, replacing the Town Planning Regulations 1967.

The regulations are a major part of Western Australia's planning reform agenda, affecting arrangements for local planning strategies and town planning schemes and amendments.

In addition to a Model Scheme Text, the regulations have now introduced a set of deemed provisions, which automatically apply to every town planning scheme in WA from October 19, 2015.

For more information in relation to Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 please refer to the Western Australian Planning Commission.

Residential Design Codes

The Residential Design Codes are commonly called the "R-Codes" and provide a comprehensive basis for local governments to control residential development.

They generally apply to residential zones throughout Western Australia. They also specify the requirements for development control and minimise the need for separate planning policies for residential development.

You can view the Residential Design Codes of Western Australia (R-Codes) on the Department of Planning website. If you need a copy, you should contact them directly.

Zoning and Land Use

Land development in the Shire is governed by the Shire of Goomalling Local Planning Scheme No 3. The scheme classifies each piece of land by allocating it to a Zone.

The Scheme Map colour codes each of the zones for ease of reference.

Each Zone has a set of objectives to guide planning decisions. There is also a zoning table which sets out for each Zone whether a use is prohibited, permitted or requires a decision from Council.

Resources available on Shire of Goomalling website include:

Guidelines:

Building, renovations, demolition how to guide provides a comprehensive guide to the process of development, building and demolition in Shire of Goomalling.

Forms

Application forms you might need are:

- Application for Development Approval (planning) (if required) (refer to above)
- BA01 Application for Building Permit (Certified) (All commercial and rural zone properties are required to complete certified applications)
- BA02 Application for Building Permit - Uncertified, other forms available through the Building Commission of WA.
- BA03 Certificate of Design Compliance
- BA05 Demolition Permit
- BA07 Notice of Completion
- BA09 Application for Occupancy Permit
- Application to Construct or Install an Apparatus for the Treatment of Sewage
- Certificate of Structural Sufficiency Design
- Other information documents related to building and planning can be found in our document center or on the Department of Commerce website.

Bush Fire Prone Areas

Additional planning and building requirements may apply to development within designated Bushfire Prone Areas, in accordance with Schedule 2 Part 10A of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015, SPP 3.7, the Guidelines, and the Building Code of Australia.

If you are the proponent, you'll be responsible for ensuring that the proposal complies with the relevant planning policies and building regulations.

For specific requirements and for more information:

- Refer to the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) website, or contact the Land Use Planning Policy team at bushfire@dplh.wa.gov.au or on (08) 6551 8002
- Refer to the Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety (LGIRS) – Building and Energy [website](#) or contact be.info@lgirs.wa.gov.au or 1300 489 099

Ranger Services

All Ranger related complaints should be lodged at the Shire Office. For urgent issues such as dog attacks, stock on a road etc, WA Contract Ranger Services can be contacted on 0459 678 154.

WA Contract Ranger Services visits Goomalling on a regular basis. Their duties as Rangers are not limited to animal issues; they include:

- control of fire break requirements and enforcement of the Bush Fire Act.
- impound dogs, issue warning and infringement notices on offending dog / cat owners, investigate dog attacks and any other matters under the Dog Act 1976
- assist wherever stray stock needs to be impounded
- attend call-outs as required in relation to livestock, bush fire and animal control
- deal with littering and abandoned vehicles
- microchipping of cats and dogs

Contact: Matthew Sharpe, WA Contract Ranger Services

Telephone: 0459 678 154 or Email: wacontractrangerservices@hotmail.com

Animal Control

Dog

All dogs need to be registered and micro-chipped from the age of 3 months.

When your dog is micro-chipped, you need to advise the Shire of the number and provide a copy of the documentation if possible.

Download Dog Registration Application Form from Shire website or forms are also available at the Shire of Goomalling Administration Building.

Only two (2) dogs and their puppies (under three months of age) can be kept on any property. Residents who wish to keep more than two dogs (but no more than six) are required to apply for a permit.

Download Application for 3 to 6_Dogs. from our website or collect from Shire Administration Office.

Transfer of Ownership:

It is important that change of ownership details are reported to Shire of Goomalling in a timely manner. Animal Control - Transfer of Ownership forms can be downloaded from our website or collected from Shire Administration Office.

Cat

From 1st November 2013, all domestic cats over 6 months of age must be registered with your local government, and must be micro-chipped and desexed.

To help identify an owned cat, it needs to wear a collar and registration tag.

When registering your cat, make sure you have their micro-chip and sterilisation certificates.

Download Cat Registration Application Form from our website or collect a form from Shire of Goomalling Administration Building.

Transfer of Ownership:

It is important that change of ownership details are reported to Shire of Goomalling in a timely manner.

Animal Control - Transfer of Ownership forms can be downloaded from our website or collected from Shire Administration Office.

Waste Management

Shire of Goomalling residents can use the Goomalling Refuse Disposal Facility.

Please follow the directions of the Site Attendant and dispose of your waste in the appropriate areas to maximise recycling, minimise the amount of movement of heavy equipment to tidy the area and create a more efficient and cost effective operation.

Opening Times

Wednesdays 8.00am to 1.00pm

Fridays 12.30pm to 5.30pm

Sundays 10.00am to 5.00pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday

Waste categories accepted

Clean green waste All vegetative material that is not seasoned, dried or mixed with other waste types.

Inert waste (non-contaminated) Wastes that are largely non-biodegradable, non-flammable and not chemically reactive.

Clean fill consists of rocks or soil arising from the excavation of largely undisturbed material that does not contain harmful contaminants.

Building and demolition wastes (bricks, concrete, small quantities of paper, plastics, glass, metal and timber) being material resulting from the demolition, erection, construction, refurbishment, repair or alteration of infrastructure such as houses, sheds, bridges, etc. and which is not mixed with any other type of waste and does not contain asbestos.

Asphalt waste (e.g. resulting from road construction or repair and waterproofing works).

Bio-solids categorised for unrestricted use.

Inert waste (contaminated) A mixture of any of the waste categories.

General Waste Waste that hasn't been sorted for recycling or to go to landfill, for example general household rubbish and recyclables.

Recyclables Cardboard, milk cartons and bottles (remove lids), plastic (PET) bottles (remove lids), all plastic containers (mixed is OK), plastic toys (remove metal parts), glass bottles and jars (no window or drinking glasses, and no china or pottery), dry newspapers tied into bundles, bundled and tied magazines, junk mail and phone books; and inert waste that can be re-used. Note: the site attendant will establish if the product is re-usable or not.

Fees

Paying to dispose of your rubbish is now common at most refuse disposal sites in Western Australia.

Disposal of waste can be FREE or at a very minimal cost for Shire of Goomalling residents who separate their loads and leave them at the designated places at the disposal facility.

If you don't want to separate your waste, pay the appropriate fee (refer to current rates and charges schedule) at the gate for your mixed or contaminated load.

The fee structure encourages you to sort household rubbish prior to disposal to save money and reduce waste to landfill.

Waste disposal fees

Shire of Goomalling Resident - Separated Waste - Free

Shire of Goomalling Non Resident - refer to current rates and charges schedule

Asbestos

For appropriate measures that need to be taken when dealing with asbestos demolition and disposal refer to:-

Healthy WA:-

https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/articles/a_e/asbestos-removal and

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation:-

<https://www.wa.gov.au/service/environment/nt/environment-information-services/asbestos>

Shire of Goomalling does not generally accept commercial or residential asbestos waste without prior consent being secured. Please contact the Shire via email: goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au or telephone: 08 9629 1101.

Wire

Fencing wire tangles up in our equipment and can do very severe and costly damage. Recyclers do not want to take it for the same reasons therefore it won't be accepted. Mesh such as chicken wire, if rolled tightly and compressed, will be accepted in small quantities.

Tyres

Tyres are not accept at Goomalling refuse site. Tyrecycle is a global tyre recycling organisation, there are a number of retailers in the Region that are Tyrecycle retailers Find a Retailer - Tyrecycle

Recyclables

Please find out about and use the recycling services provided in Goomalling by the Goomalling Lions Club and various local businesses and organisations.

You can leave recyclables such as motor vehicles; machinery; white goods such as (degassed) refrigerators, microwaves and washing machines; electronic waste such as computers and printers; and vehicle batteries at the designated areas at the Goomalling Refuse Facility.

Health and safety

Children and pets are not allowed out of your vehicle.

Scavenging of materials and the collection of firewood is not permitted.

Tip shop

The site attendant is entitled to run a shop to sell any item that is considered 'of value'. The Shire of Goomalling is not involved and no warranties or guarantees are offered.

Contact

Goomalling Refuse Disposal Facility
Waterhouse Way, Goomalling WA 6460 (off Haywood Street)

Shire of Goomalling, PO Box 118, Goomalling WA 6460

T (08) 9629 1101

E goshire@goomalling.wa.gov.au



Shire of Goomalling

Recycle Calendar 2025-2026

October 2025

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January 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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General Waste Only
Recycle and General Waste
Christmas Day

Be a GREAT Sort!
Make landfill the last resort



Rates and Finance

Are you having trouble paying your accounts or rates?

The Shire of Goomalling is committed to working with debtors and ratepayers to find an appropriate payment solution that works for both parties. Council understands that it can be difficult to ask for support, and will treat you with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.

If you are experiencing difficulty paying your accounts or rates, please contact our Finance Officer Trudi Manera so we can help you make alternative arrangements and avoid interest, late payment fees and any further distress.

Pensioner rebate

Concession holders/Pensioners are required to pay their portion of the 2025/26 rates by 30 June 2025 in order to receive the rebate for 2025/26. Please remember to provide us with a copy of your new card when you receive it.

We review concession eligibility annually to ensure you are receiving the correct rebates. If you think you may be eligible for a concession or rebate, please contact Finance Officer Trudi Manera on 08 9629 1101.

Ratepayers & debtors

Please ensure you use the appropriate reference on internet banking transfers to ensure your payment is allocated correctly. This is either the Debtor Code or Rates Assessment Number, both are located on the top right-hand corner of the invoices/notices.

Lodging an objection with Landgate

Rating valuations are determined by Landgate, as such you have the right to object to a valuation and request a reassessment.

The online objection form is now available on Landgate's webpage [Lodging an Objection](#), under Q&A "How do I lodge an objection on my GRV, UV or pastoral rent value".

The online form is expected to deliver significant efficiencies by enabling customers to lodge their objection and supporting evidence for up to ten properties via a single submission.

While Landgate encourages the use of the online form, objection submissions will continue to be accepted via email, post and at Landgate's Customer Service counter.

Credit Card Surcharge

Credit surcharges were suspended upon the introduction of COVID safety measures in 2020 when the use of cash was discouraged. That time has now well passed and due to the high cost of accepting payment via EFTPOS, it has become necessary for these costs to be recouped.

As from Wednesday 2 October 2024 all transactions over the counter or telephone via card will incur a surcharge as follows:

Visa Debit/Credit (combined) = 1.1%

Mastercard Debit/Credit (combined) = 1.2%

Eftpos Debit Card = 0.45%

Please note we are unable to accept American Express or United cards for payment.

NATALIE BIRD

DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PN NB2401



Dates for your Diary

02 March	Public Holiday - Labour Day
12 March	Driving Tests
18 March	Ordinary Council Meeting
19 March	Administration Closed 8.30am to 9.30am
01 April	Djeran Season commences (Nyoongar Calendar)
03 April	Public Holiday - Good Friday
06 April	Public Holiday - Easter Monday
09 April	Driving Tests
10 April	Bike Maintenance Workshop
10-17 April	Youth Week
15 April	Ordinary Council Meeting
16 April	Administration Closed 8.30am to 9.30am
16 April	Goomalling Youth Space Ideas Lab
25 April	Anzac Day - Memorial Service held at Goomalling and Jennacubine
27 April	Public Holiday - Anzac Day
07 May	Driving Tests
20 May	Ordinary Council Meeting
21 May	Administration Closed 8.30am to 9.30am
26 May	National Sorry Day
01 June	Public Holiday - Western Australia Day
27 May - 03 June	National Reconciliation Week





 **Anzac Portal**
anzacportal.dva.gov.au

 **Scan here**
for more information
about the poster.

ANZAC DAY

25 APRIL

VETERANS PARK, GOOMALLING

DAWN SERVICE
5.45AM
MORNING SERVICE
10.45AM

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