



# NEWSLETTER

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2025 Community Service Awards! Do you know a Citizen, Young Citizen, Community Event or Community Group who has shown outstanding dedication and service to our community this year?

Visit our website for all the information you need, nomination form and guidelines: <https://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/governance/communityserviceawards.aspx>

Applications can also be sought from the Shire Administration Office.

Also available at the above link is the Roll of Honour for all previous recipients of the awards.

Nominations close **Sunday 1st December 2024**. Let's show our appreciation for the outstanding citizens of our community and nominate now!



## MAIN ROADS WORKS

Ventia are conducting shoulder widening works for Main Roads Department on the Northam-Pithara Road from November to mid-December.

The works will start just north of Wongan Hills and end at Ballidu. There will be a 500m section of shoulder works open each evening – which will be made safe for the public and protected by appropriate traffic management (single-lane flow under traffic lights). The open section will be filled each day, and the next section opened up – making this an ongoing progressively moving arrangement until the end of the project.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Main Roads directly.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE RESTRUCTURE

The Wongan Hills CRC and the Shire are well underway in their planning of the upcoming customer service restructure commencing Monday 6th January 2025. This restructure will see the Shire Administration Office closed to the general public except for appointments only and all Shire and CRC customer service will be centralised from the CRC building.

Stay tuned for our Customer Perception Survey which will be released soon, as well as FAQ's sheet to assist with any questions you may have with regards to the new structure.





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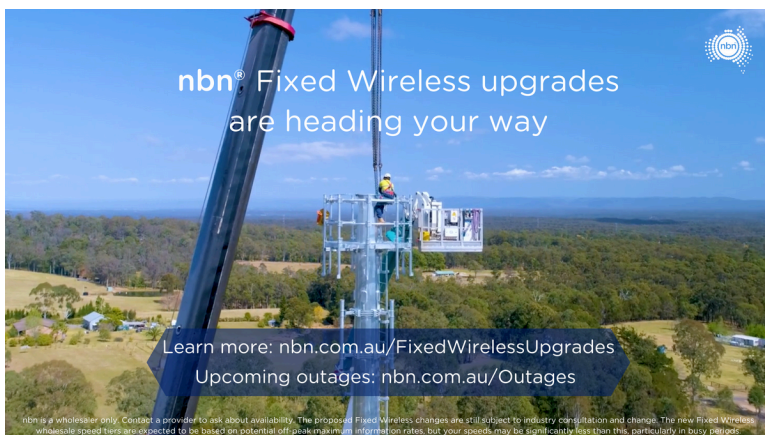
## NBN FIXED WIRELESS UPGARDES

Daytime works will get underway in Ballidu from Wednesday 6 November 2024 until mid-November. To enable these upgrades you may experience planned outages or service interruptions over the next few weeks.

These upgrades will benefit many local households and businesses by providing access to faster speeds and extending the coverage of the existing nbn Fixed Wireless network footprint by up to 50%.

Impacted homes and businesses will be notified of these outages via their retail internet service provider. Information is also available via the network status page on the nbn website [nbn.com.au/outages](https://nbn.com.au/outages)

Note: The tower works will not impact nbn Sky Muster satellite services.



## CURRENT ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW - Wongan Hills Cadoux Road 1km Reconstruction. Traffic management in place.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS - Kokardine West Road. Traffic management in place.



BACKHOE CREW - Railway Dam Pipeline Maintenance. Traffic management in place.



MAINTENANCE CREW - Wongan Hills Cadoux Road Pothole Repairs.



TOWN MAINTENANCE - Various Locations Verge/Footpath Maintenance.



## HARVEST BAN SMS SERVICE

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu provides a free emergency SMS service to advise residents and relevant personnel of emergency notifications, such as when a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has been imposed in our Shire. If you are not currently receiving the messages and would like to receive updates, please visit: [www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/emergency-management/harvest-and-vehicle-movement-bans.aspx](https://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/community/emergency-management/harvest-and-vehicle-movement-bans.aspx) to sign up now or alternatively visit the Shire Administration Office for assistance in signing up.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 27th November - 3pm - Council Chambers

## STAY IN TOUCH

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