



# NEWSLETTER



## 2025/26 BUDGET NOW AVAILABLE

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu's 2025/26 Annual Budget is now available on our website.

The budget outlines the Shire's planned income and expenditure for the year ahead, including funding for key projects, community services, and essential infrastructure.

Read the budget here:

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/corporate-documents/budget-and-annual-report.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/corporate-documents/budget-and-annual-report.aspx)

Stay informed and see how we're investing in the future of our community.



## Annual Budget 2025/2026



## 2025/2026 RATES NOTICES

Rates notices for the 2025/2026 financial year have been issued and are now in the post.

If you have any questions about your rates notice, please contact the Shire on (08) 9671 2500, email [shire@wongan.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@wongan.wa.gov.au) or visit the Shire Customer Service Centre at the CRC for assistance. Our staff are here to help answer your queries and provide guidance.

**Need to update your details?** You can do this quickly and easily online here:

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/forms/eratesupdate-my-details/17](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/forms/eratesupdate-my-details/17)

If you haven't received your rates notice within seven days, please get in touch with us so we can investigate and ensure your details are correct.

For more information about rates, including payment options, please visit our website: [www.wongan.wa.gov.au](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au)





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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
Electoral Commission

2025 Local  
Government Elections

**Are you enrolled  
to vote?**

**You must be on the roll by  
5pm Friday 22 August**

[elections.wa.gov.au](https://elections.wa.gov.au)

## 2025 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Have you moved house or changed your name recently? Make sure your enrolment details are up to date so you don't miss your chance to vote in the upcoming Local Government Elections on **Saturday, 18 October 2025**.

Are you enrolled to vote?  
To have your say in the upcoming Local Government Elections, **you must be on the roll by 5:00pm, Friday 22 August 2025**.

Update your details today at [elections.wa.gov.au](https://elections.wa.gov.au).

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**18 October 2025**



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## SHARING IDEAS FOR STRONGER COMMUNITIES

On Tuesday, 12 August 2025, Wongan Hills hosted the Community Development Regional Catch-Up, bringing together representatives from across the region to collaborate on ways to strengthen and grow our communities.

The purpose of this gathering was to share experiences, explore solutions to local challenges, and work together on initiatives that improve the lives of residents. By combining knowledge and resources, our shires can deliver better services, create new opportunities, and foster a greater sense of connection.

### Attendees included:

- Shire of Moora – Natalie, Emma & Kayla
- Shire of Wongan-Ballidu – Kim & Esther
- Shire of Dowerin – Shelley
- Shire of Victoria Plains – Bridget
- Shire of Chittering – Rachel
- Shire of Gingin – Andi

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the day. The conversations and ideas shared will help guide future projects and partnerships that benefit our whole region.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL CATCH-UP







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## WORKFORCE PLAN 2025–2030 NOW AVAILABLE

At the July Ordinary Council Meeting, Council formally adopted the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu Workforce Plan 2025–2030.

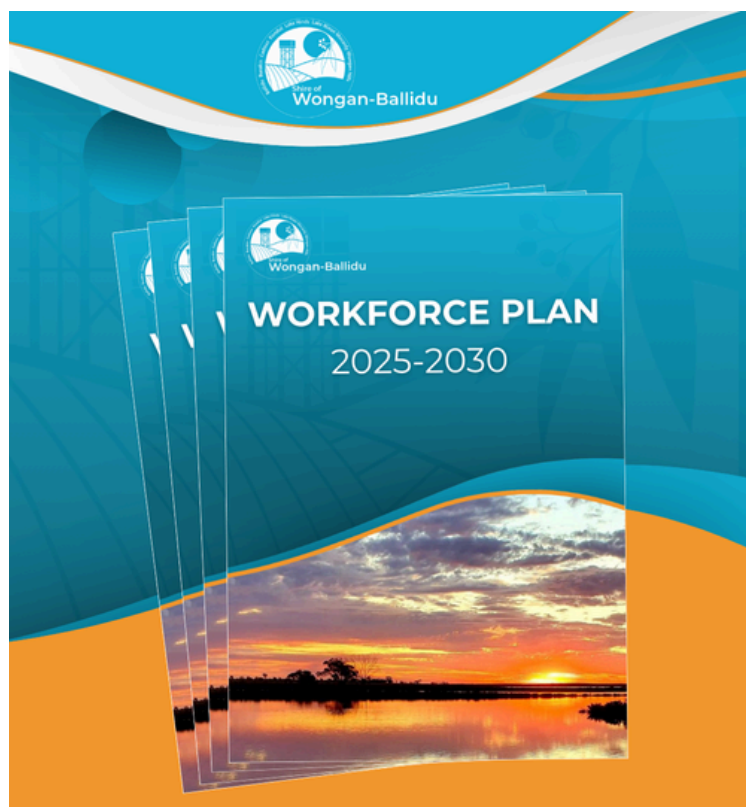
This plan outlines how we will build and support a strong workforce over the next five years, ensuring we can continue delivering high-quality services, maintaining local facilities, and supporting the projects that make our community a great place to live.

The Workforce Plan is an important part of our long-term planning, helping us attract and retain skilled staff, plan for future needs, and ensure the Shire remains well-positioned to serve our residents now and into the future.

**The document is now live and available to view on our website.**

Read it here:

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/corporate-documents/corporate-plans-and-strategies.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/council/corporate-documents/corporate-plans-and-strategies.aspx)



## OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING OF THE CEMETERY TOILET

THE SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU  
TOGETHER WITH COUNCILLORS  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE PUBLIC  
TO ATTEND AND CELEBRATE THE  
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW  
CEMETERY TOILET

THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
10AM-11AM  
WONGAN HILLS CEMETERY



## CEMETERY TOILET INSTALLATION PROJECT – OFFICIAL OPENING

This project was first identified as a priority in the Shire's Customer Service Survey and was proudly proposed and led by the Wongan Hills Rotary Club, with strong support from local community groups.

Funding has been made possible through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP), a Federal Government initiative, alongside contributions from the Rotary Club and local organisations.

**A very special thank you goes to all the community groups involved in making this project a reality, including:**

Wongan Hills Rotary Club  
Wongan Hills Progress Association  
Kondut Sports Council  
Wongan Hills Community Association  
Wongan-Ballidu Development Group



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## BULK WASTE TRAILER HIRE – AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS!

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu reminds residents that our Bulk Waste Trailer is available for free hire as a replacement for verge-side collections in Wongan Hills and Ballidu townsites.

The Shire's Strategic Community Plan outlines our commitment to leading by example in sustainability by introducing the trailer service, we are improving recycling, reducing landfill waste, and delivering better value for ratepayers.

### Key details:

- Trailer hire is free of charge for eligible residents.
- The trailer will be delivered to your property and collected after hire.
- You may load the trailer with bulk waste or green waste for the Shire to dispose of on your behalf.
- Residents may hire the trailer for up to three days at a time, with two hires per financial year allowed per eligible property.
- Waste must be correctly sorted — no mixing green waste and other waste types. Fees may apply if incorrect waste is placed in the trailer.

For more information, FAQs, or to apply for trailer hire, visit:

[www.wongan.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-and-recycling/bulk-waste-management-and-trailer-hire.aspx](http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-and-recycling/bulk-waste-management-and-trailer-hire.aspx)



## CURRENT ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW – Yerecoin South East Road 2km Shoulder Widening.



MAINTENANCE GRADER –  
**Area 1:** Old Ballidu Road and Kalguddering West Road.

**Area 2:** Kirwan Road and Kirwan West Road.



MAINTENANCE CREW – Waddington Wongan Hills Road, Yerecoin South East Road and Hospital Road Pothole Repairs, Sign and Guide Post Maintenance.



BACKHOE CREW – Yerecoin South East Road Culvert Upgrades.



TOWN MAINTENANCE – Various Locations Street, Footpath and Drainage Maintenance.

***All Above Worksites Will Be Under The Direction Of Traffic Management***



## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August - 3pm - Wongan Hills Shire Chambers

## STAY IN TOUCH

☎ 08 9671 2500

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WONGAN HILLS WA 6603

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