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RURAL ROAD SAFETY MONTH

Every time we get behind the wheel, someone is waiting for us to arrive safely.

Sadly, 906 people lost their lives on rural roads in Australia in 2025. Behind every number is a family, a friend, a workmate or a neighbour whose life changed forever.

Our "When Will We Meet Again?" campaign was created to remind us that road crashes don't just affect those involved, they leave a lasting impact on the people waiting at home.

As we recognise Rural Road Safety Month, we encourage everyone to take a moment before every journey:

-  **Slow down and drive to the conditions.**
-  **Put distractions away.**
-  **Don't drive tired.**
-  **Be patient around agricultural vehicles and heavy transport.**
-  **Always wear your seatbelt.**

Together, we can make our roads safer and ensure more families are reunited at the end of every journey.

Let's do better this year... please. 

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Join the
Journey



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A ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN BY THE SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU & ITS LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES





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The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu is excited to announce that we have been successful in securing \$4.94m in State Government funding through the Regional Housing Support Fund. This funding will be allocated towards residential land development and the construction of new key worker accommodation.

The investment made through this project will ensure we can continue to support growth in our Shire and will have significant benefits locally.

We thank Mark and the team at Ascentive Consulting for their work throughout the application process, as well as all community stakeholders who contributed.

We look forward to sharing more on this project as it progresses.



2026/2027 RATES NOTICES



2026-27 RATES NOTICE ISSUE

The 2026-27 rates notices are scheduled to be issued on 14 August 2026. As part of this year's rates issue process, all rate notices will be distributed via post, including for ratepayers who have previously registered for e-Rates, who will receive both a paper and electronic copy.

Payments can be made via BPAY using the reference number provided on the rates notice, or in person at the CRC by cash, cheque, or card.

If anyone has any rate queries, please contact

Danell Bliss, Senior Finance Officer:

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or phone 9671 2500





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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATIONS NOW CLOSED

Applications for the 2026 Community Development Fund have now closed.

A huge thank you to everyone who submitted an application. We were thrilled by the overwhelming response and the wide range of projects aimed at benefiting the Wongan-Ballidu community.

Applications will now be assessed, with successful applicants to be announced within four weeks of the August Council Forum.

Thank you again to everyone who took the time to apply. We look forward to sharing the successful projects with the community soon!

CURRENT ROADWORKS



CONSTRUCTION CREW - Dowerin Kalannie Road 5km reconstruction.



MAINTENANCE GRADERS –

Area 1: Gabalong East Road, Lake Hinds North Road.

Area 2: Wilkins Road, Moonijin West Road.



TOWN MAINTENANCE - General street cleaning and footpath maintenance.



PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE - Hospital Road, Wongan Hills Cadoux Road and Yerecoin South East Road pavement repairs.



CONTRACTORS - Pavement repairs on Hospital Road and Wongan Hills Cadoux Road.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 19th August - 3pm - Wongan Hills Council Chambers

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