

JULY 2024

Shire of Dalwallinu Citizenship Ceremony Tuesday 25 June 2024

The Shire of Dalwallinu were delighted to welcome Mr Shane Love MLA, Leader of the Opposition to their recent Citizenship Ceremony. Mr Love participated in the Ceremony alongside Shire President Cr Keith Carter who officiated at the Ceremony.

Mariza Caranguian, Via Liscano and Viel Aguinaldo all became new Australian Citizens. Family of all attendees were in chambers to witness the ceremony, along with Councillors and Shire staff.

All new citizens received a present from the Shire which included memorabilia from the Shire and a book on Dalwallinu.

The Ceremony was followed by an "Aussie themed" afternoon tea for all in attendance.



Shire President Cr Keith Carter, Mariza Caranguian and Mr Shane Love MLA



L-R Olivia Liscano, Shire President Cr Keith Carter, Manuel Caranguian, Emmanuel Caranguian, Marcella Caranguian, Mariza Caranguian, Viel Aguinaldo, Shane Love MLA, Vian Liscano, Via Liscano, Vince Aguinaldo.

Place of wheat and wattle....



CEO Jean Knight

CEO Chit Chat

These last few months have seen Councillors and Officers working on the 2024-2025 budget. This budget is another busy one and we look forward to sharing with you once it is adopted this month.

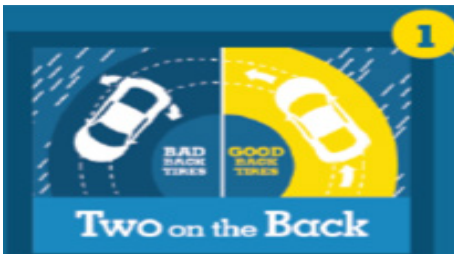
Unfortunately, we have not received an update from DevelopmentWA about the two subdivisions for the Dalwallinu townsite. Once we do hear something we will share with you.

We have been planning for our 'Community Celebration Day'. The event is to be held on Saturday 7 September 2024. The entertainment (Joel Jackson) and children's activities have been booked.

We are currently advertising the Proposed Upgrade to Memorial Park. A fly through video and pictures are available to view in the foyer of the Shire Administration Centre. Council would like to receive any comments from the public regarding the project. The submission period closes 26 July 2024.

In late June we welcomed Peter & Sara Blakelock to our team.

Driving in the Rain - 5 Tips for Staying in Control



If you can only afford to replace two tyres, replace the most worn tyres and the the new ones on the rear. Whether you have a front-wheel, all-wheel or rear-wheel drive car, the back two tyres are most critical for keeping the car going in a straight line to avoid fishtailing.



Is the steering looser than normal? Are you sliding when you brake? If so, your tyres could be losing their grip and you might be hydroplaning. Best to reduce your speed.



If you're pushing the accelerator and not going faster or slowing down while consistently holding the accelerator, you're likely losing traction. Its time to ease off the gas and resume a slower, safer speed.



It doesn't have to be raining for long to compromise traction. When the first rain falls, the water can mix with oil and dust to create a slick surface. Slow down as soon as it begins to rain.



To properly inspect your tyres for traction, turn the wheel so you can see the whole tyre. The tread could be worn on the inside. If you just look at the side, you might not catch a trouble spot.



SHIRE PRESIDENT Keith Carter

A Word from the Shire President

persons perform their pledge and become Australian citizens. This is quite rare in country councils. It is one of the pleasures of a Shire President welcoming new Australians and the emotion of some of the participants reminds us how lucky we are to have them join us. There has sometimes been quite long deliberation to finally become a citizen of Australia.

Zone meeting 21st June

Dalwallinu hosted the Avon Midland Zone meeting on Friday 21st. It is an opportunity for us to showcase the shire and town. Jean put together a slide show of some of our latest capital projects including some great drone shots taken by Rod Broad (the Shire's Works Supervisor) of the industrial area. Dalwallinu is the envy of many other shires and many of our problems are due to our progress and development.

The meeting was followed by a presentation giving us the basic

information on *The Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* which we are working with at present. We need to be aware that though the better known heritage act was repealed the bones of the law still prevails and ignorance is not a defense.

Beautiful rain

Winter has arrived with some lovely rain and many cloudy skies to result in one of the better germinations of cereals for some time. Also mushroom lovers were able to pick enough feeds to satisfy their appetite.

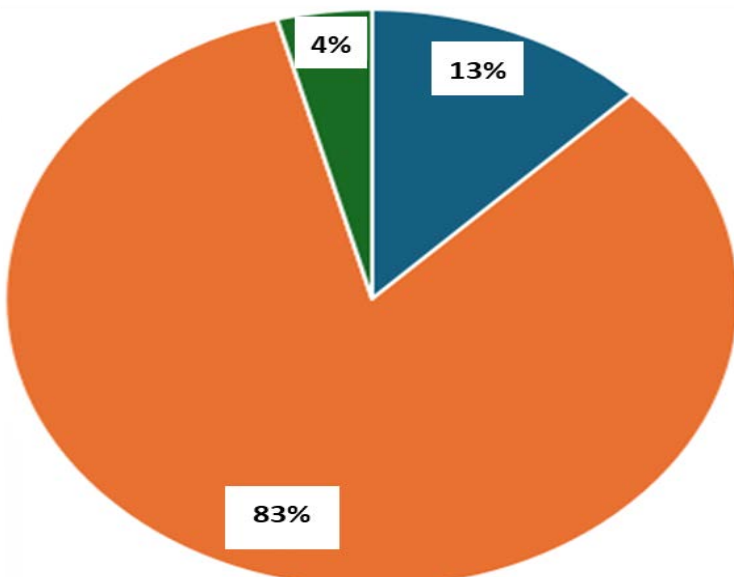
As I have said before along with rain comes wet roads. Please use caution. Sometimes just a delay of a few hours before taking equipment along an unsealed road can mean the difference between just a few wheels tracks and one huge mess which requires shire maintenance.

Ultimately they are your roads. Your rates maintain them.

Citizenship Ceremony and Council Meeting.

On the 25th June we held another citizenship ceremony for 3 new Australians. We were joined by the Leader of the opposition Shane Love who read the Minister for Immigration's message. This year we have had in excess of 30

Capital Projects 2023 -2024



Completed 83%

Not Commenced 4%

Commenced 13%

Public Notice

40 Unit Workforce Accommodation Lot 92 Pithara West Road, Pithara

The Shire gives notice that this is the site of proposed development that is required to be advertised – Workforce Accommodation which is defined under the Planning and Development (Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 as being:

premises, which may include modular or relocatable buildings, used —

- (a) primarily for the accommodation of workers engaged in construction, resource, agricultural or other industries on a temporary basis; and*
- (b) for any associated catering, sporting and recreation facilities for the occupants and authorised visitors.*

Interested parties may review the application documentation either at the Shire's Administration Building or under Public Notices on the Shire's website Public Notice and provide a submission, if they so wish.

Submissions may be made to the Shire before the close of business, Tuesday 23 July 2024 via the following delivery systems:

By hand: Shire Administration Building - 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu

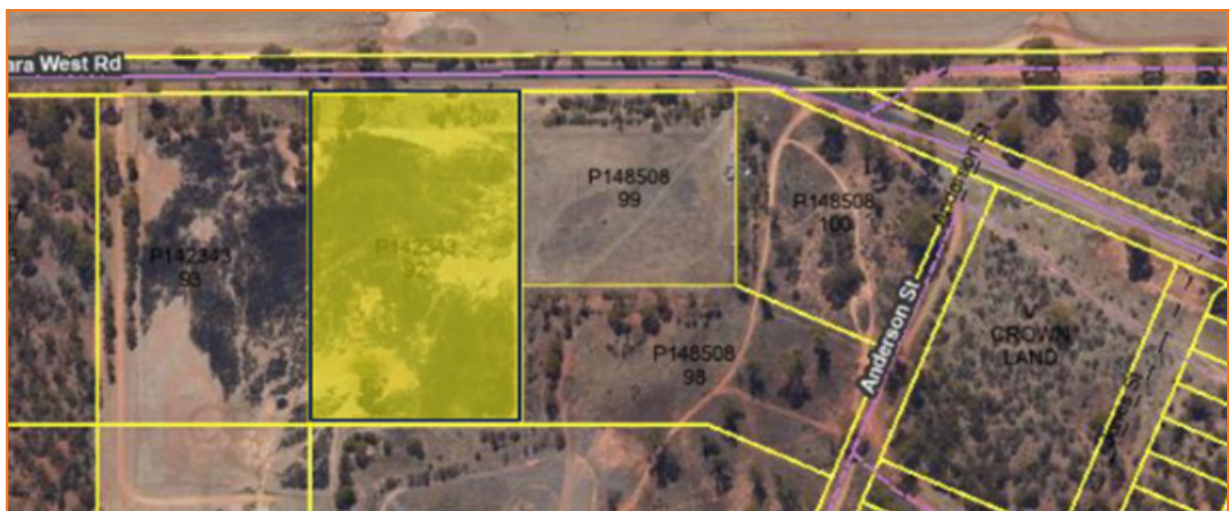
Mail: PO Box 141 Dalwallinu WA 6609

Email: shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Jean Knight

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

24 June 2024



Lot 92 Pithara West Road, Pithara

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Public Notice Proposed Upgrade to Memorial Park

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking public comment on the proposed upgrades to Dalwallinu Memorial Park.

This project is in the very early stages and your comments are welcomed.



Key Points of the Upgrade:

- Small water feature
- Additional Seating
- A feature around the cenotaph
- Pathways
- Shelters
- Permanent stage area

Images and a video fly through are available to view on a television in the foyer of the Shire Administration Centre.

All comments are to be sent to shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au and will be accepted until 2pm 26 July 2024.

Jean Knight
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Youth Lounge

The Youth Lounge is in full swing. Open Monday-Friday until 4:45pm. We have lots of new books, ready to read. The air hockey, pool and tennis table will be available for use during the school holidays also. The VR equipment has been a very popular piece of equipment that is booked out nearly every day by the youth that come to enjoy the space. The VR equipment offers a variety of interactive games for all to enjoy. Come speak to Kiera for any other information!

YOUTH LOUNGE

Ages 12+

Ping-Pong

Pool

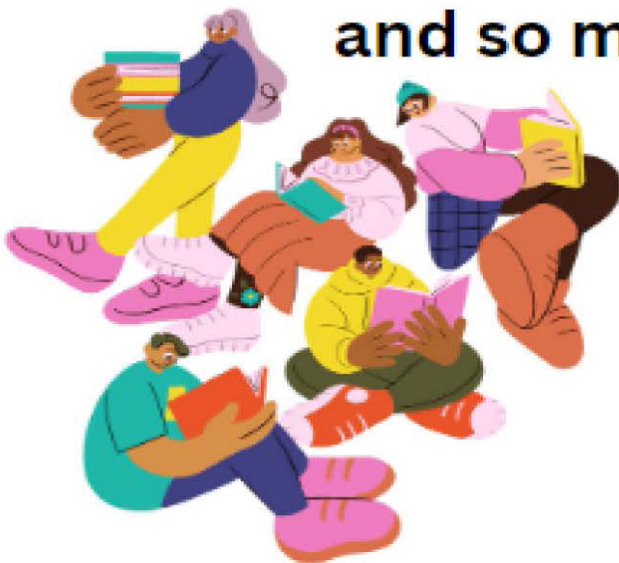
Air Hockey

Games

Books

VR

and so much more!



**Open Monday-
Friday
3-4:45pm**

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Community Celebration Day - Save the Date



Community Celebration Day

Saturday 7 September 2024

At Dalwallinu Recreation Centre

Kids Activities (from 4pm to 8pm)



Car Boot Sale
(between theOvals)



Live Music: Joel Jackson from 7pm to 10pm



Bar Facilities from 5.00pm
(EFTPOS available)



Free Burgers, Hot Dogs,
Chicken Rolls etc
(6:00pm to 7.30pm)

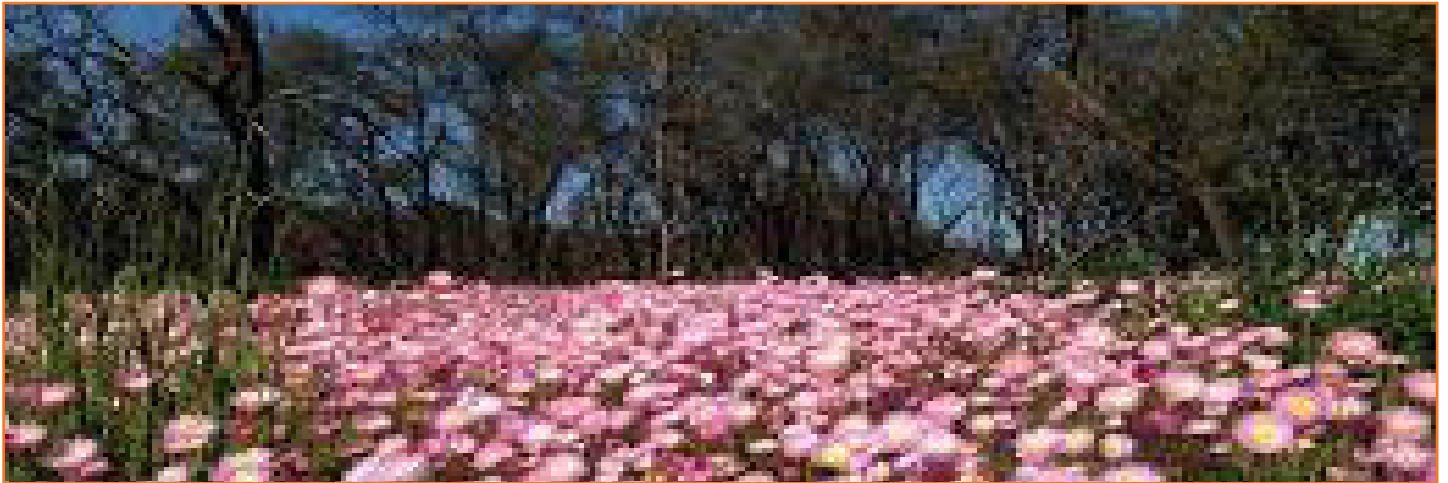


This project received grant funding from the Australian Government in partnership with the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal.

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Dalwallinu Discovery Centre

Wildflower season is looking good this year thanks to all the rain we have received in the last few weeks. The area is already becoming greener day by day and it will hopefully be in full bloom before we know it. We are enjoying a small but steady flow of tourists coming in and enjoying what our Discovery Centre has to offer and checking out the Dalwallinu town and surrounds. The peak of the wildflower season is expected to be in the months of August and September.



Dalwallinu Library

We have had a really good and consistent number of youths coming in to enjoy the centre and library each day after school. These great times can continue these July school holidays.

For the little learners we have some exciting and new colouring pages available for you to enjoy in the library or to take home and share. The library will stay open during school holidays and the youth lounge will have extended hours during school holidays until 4:45pm, Monday-Friday.



Library on Wheels



The Library on Wheels operates for book lovers who are unable to attend the Library in person. This service operates once a fortnight around lunch time.

If you wish to join up for this delivery service, or know someone who would benefit from this visit please contact Kiera on 9661 1805 or email library@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

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Electronic Forms available on Shire Website

The Shire would like to request that Ratepayers consider the electronic options they now have available for ease of receipt of all notices from the Shire. There are many options for you to consider when either contacting or receiving information from the Shire. Some shortcuts have links on the front page of the website.

We encourage all ratepayers to register for E-Rates now. This facility will ensure that you should never miss receiving your information even if you move house and forget to update your details with the Shire.

Online Enquiry

For general enquiries, please fill the online form and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/contact-details.aspx>

Change of Details /Address form

Use the Change of Details form to notify the Shire of a change of address, name or property details. It is important that the Shire has your correct details. Failure to do so may result in very important correspondence not getting to you e.g. your annual rate notice. It is the responsibility of a rate payer to advise us of a change of address.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/change-of-details.aspx>

Report It function

Use the Report It function to alert the Shire to any problems you see whilst travelling around the Shire. This also allows you to upload a photo of what you are reporting.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/services/ratepayers-residents/report-it.aspx>

Online Form – Registration for E-Rates now active

Council have established an E-Rates online registration form.

We encourage all ratepayers to enrol for E-Rates.

This will eliminate any loss or missing rates notices.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/erates-registration.aspx>



Report It



Newsletters

Benefits of E-Rates

- Quicker way to receive your annual rates notices (final notices and instalments are not available via eRates)
- Ease while travelling for a long time, on holiday or living overseas.
- You still get your notice if you have moved and forgot to update your postal address.

Things to be aware of before applying:

- If you are not the Owner or Agent for the Property, you are not eligible to register.
- There can only be ONE email address for each notice.
- If there is more than one owner of the property and other owner/s apply to receive an electronic notice, the eRates system will by default send the notice to the last registered email address.
- Once the registration is processed by the rates officer, you will receive a confirmation email.

Are you eligible for a Rates Concession?

If you hold one of the following concession cards, own and occupy a rated property within the Shire you may be eligible for a concession on your annual rates. Not applicable to properties used for commercial purposes including rural properties.

- Pensioner Concession Card
- State Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card together with a WA Seniors Card or
- WA Seniors Card



To Apply

Registration is not done through the Shire of Dalwallinu but with the Water Corporation. To apply contact the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or complete the registration form available at

<http://www.watercorporation.com.au/Bill-and-account/Apply-for-a-concession>

The Water Corporation will notify the Shire of Dalwallinu. Rates must be paid in full prior to 30 June of the rating year to receive the concession. Unsure if you already claim the concession? If you are already claiming the concession it will show as "State Government Rebate Allowed" on your Annual Rates Notice.

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Shire Notices

LIBRARY on WHEELS

Here at the Dalwallinu Public Library we offer a service throughout our community to the book lovers who are unable to come into the library in person.

We deliver fortnightly on Thursday around lunch time.

If you wish to join the group or need anymore information please don't hesitate to call or email Kiera.

Phone: 9661 1805

Email:

library@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



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Department of Transport - Licensing Hours Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.00pm



The Shire of Dalwallinu offer licensing facilities on behalf of the Department of Transport. The licensing hours are set by the Department of Transport.

Please ensure you attend the offices early and allow adequate time for processing of your paperwork as the Department of Transport Licensing computers close at 4pm.

Shire staff do not have access after that time to Licensing computers.

If you wish to contact the Department of Licensing their number is **13 11 56** and their website is <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/licensing.asp>

Are you a Responsible Pet Owner?

The Cat laws are about encouraging responsible pet ownership and reducing the number of unwanted cats in the community and the number that are euthanised each year. All cats that have reached six months of age are required by law to be:

- micro-chipped
- sterilised; and
- registered with the Shire

Under The Dog Act 1976 and regulations, any dog over the age of 3 months should be registered within the Shire. All dogs need to be micro-chipped. Proof of micro-chipping is required at time of registration.

Please be a responsible owner and secure your animals by registration. Legislation applies to Cats after six months of age and Dogs after 3 months. Registrations are due on 31 October each year.

Please don't risk losing your precious pets by not having them registered. Call into the Shire and make sure your animals are safe.

Have you updated your details with the Shire?

Have you

- Moved House
- Changed your Phone Number
- Changed your Email Address
- Had a pet pass away
- Changed your Postal Address
- Decided you would like to receive the Newsletter electronically

If so, please take 5 minutes to advise the Shire of these changes? Failure to advise the Shire of change of details may result in you incurring a penalty for a non-payment of rates or fees.

The onus is on the ratepayer to ensure their details are correct. You can use the simple Change of Details form available on our website.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/change-of-details.aspx>

Have you recently had your landline disconnected? Please advise the Shire in writing of your correct contact status so that we may update our records. An email is sufficient. Please email to Shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Dog and Cat Registrations Due 31 October annually



Rubbish & Recycling Calendar 2024 - 2025



Shire of Dalwallinu

Recycle Calendar 2024-2025

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Recycle Days

Wubin, Buntine & Kalannie

Dalwallinu & Pithara

Christmas Day



WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

- Glass - All glass and ceramics, whole and broken
- Plastic - All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)
- Paper - All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- Cardboard - All cardboard products
- Aluminium & Steel - All metals, steel & aluminium excluding aerosol cans
- Liquid Paperboard - Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons.

There will be changes to the general waste service in Buntine, Wubin and Kalannie over the Christmas Period.

Place of wheat and wattle....

5 Things to do to Fight the Flu

FIVE THINGS

to do to
FIGHT THE FLU

1

GET
VACCINATED



2



WASH
your
HANDS

3

COVER
your
COUGHS
and SNEEZES



4

STAY HOME
if you're sick



5

If you're
concerned,
visit your GP



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Shire Works

New Gardeners Shed - Dalwallinu Recreation Precinct



New Gardeners Shed - Dalwallinu Recreation Precinct



Kalannie Water Storage Tanks



Dalwallinu Water Storage Tanks



Shire of Dalwallinu - 24 Hour Gym



The Shire of Dalwallinu 24 hour gym is open to all members of the public who wish to join. We have long and short membership packages for locals and visiting contractors to the area.

We are very proud of our facility and urge you to let Administration know if you have seen anything that needs repairing or is not working on 9661 0500.

We remind current members to wipe all equipment down after use for hygiene purposes, and to always be respectful to other users.

Patrons are reminded not to lend their fob to other parties. You must be a registered and paid member of the gym to be able to access and utilise the facilities. Members who do not follow the rules risk having their membership cancelled and their access denied.

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2024 Council Meetings

Shire of Dalwallinu Ordinary Council Meetings will be held at the Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers at 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu unless advised.

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
23 July 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
27 August 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
24 September 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 October 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
26 November 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
17 December 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers

Chief Executive Officer
Jean Knight

Driving on Dirt Roads - Tips

Driving on dirt roads can be quite different from driving on paved surfaces. Take extra care and slow down when driving on unsealed roads (dirt or gravel).

Your vehicle takes longer to stop and is harder to control. If you drive too fast, your vehicle may skid, slide or roll over. Here are some essential tips to help you navigate dirt roads safely:

Slow Down: Dirt roads present unique challenges, including loose surfaces, washouts, rocks, and dust. Slowing down allows you to react better to hazards and protects your vehicle and tires from damage.

Drive to Conditions: Adjust your speed based on road conditions. Continual vibrations (like corrugations) and large impacts

(hitting a washout at high speed) can harm your vehicle. Avoid becoming airborne, as crash-landings can cause significant damage.

Pay Attention to Tire Pressures: Proper tire pressures are crucial for traction and stability. Adjust them according to the road surface and load.

Read the Road Ahead: Look out for obstacles, dips, and changes in road surface. Anticipate what's coming to avoid sudden surprises.

Avoid Dust Hazards: Heavy dust can impair visibility. Turn on your headlights and maintain a safe following distance to react to slowing or stopped vehicles ahead.



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Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 23 July 2024

Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 6609

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME

The public are welcome to attend any Ordinary Council Meeting to ask questions of the Shire & Councillors. Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except January) commencing at 3.30pm until advertised otherwise.



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Council Meetings

Check out our website: www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

YOUR EMAILS WANTED

The Shire of Dalwallinu would like to share this and other relevant information with the community via an email database. If you are interested in receiving this information by email please send your contact details to ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au