

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

## **Local Government Extraordinary Election - CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS**

**ROLL CLOSURES: 5.00pm, Friday 20 September 2024**

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the in-person Local Government Extraordinary Election on **9 November 2024**, if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Dalwallinu.

### **Residents**

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5.00pm 25 August 2023. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll but meet the eligibility criteria for this roll, you can enrol online via the WA Electoral Commission website <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol>.

### **Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers**

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Dalwallinu and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to vote. If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Dalwallinu you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Dalwallinu prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact the Shire of Dalwallinu for details.

Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Dalwallinu to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three (3) months following the date of the application to enrol.

### **Joint Owners and Occupiers**

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two (2) people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

### **Corporations**

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two (2) people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

### **Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only**

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5.00pm, Friday 20 September 2024. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Dalwallinu.

Jean Knight

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/RETURNING OFFICER**

Tel: 9661 0500



CEO Jean Knight

Spring is here and the wildflowers look amazing. The town has been full of tourists and of course the locals enjoying blooming Dalwallinu!

The civil works for the new residential subdivision are close to completion. The contractors will shortly be commencing the industrial land expansion. These lots will be marketed by DevelopmentWA in the coming months. They hope to have titles issued by January 2025. Once we hear anything we will share it with the community, as we know these lots are in high demand.

Congratulations to the Dalwallinu Ag Society on their 100th Show on 17 August 2024. Unfortunately, the weather was a little unkind to host a show but warmly received by farmers, but it didn't dampen the spirits too much.

The new LED Noticeboard has been installed on Johnston Street. This was funded by the Department Fire & Emergency Services. This will enable us to advertise in

## CEO Chit Chat

Emergency situations along with other Shire notices.

The survey which will help to review the Shire's Strategic Community Plan has been out for completion for several weeks. The survey has been advertised on our Facebook page and website and hard copies are available to complete at the Shire Administration Centre. Closing date for the surveys is 30 September 2024.

Locals would have noticed that we recently demolished the house situated on 68 Annetts Rd. The Shire is in need of additional housing and with the lack of land, and the costs involved to renovate the house on that site, Council agreed to demolish and construct 2 new modular homes. In addition, at the rear will be a 2x1 Emergency Accommodation which was funded by DFES. Whilst some have expressed their disappointment, this will be a positive outcome as we will have additional housing available.

Just a reminder that if anyone has any questions about projects that the Shire are undertaking please give us a call at the Shire Admin Centre and we will be more than happy to provide the information.

The Shire will be holding an extraordinary election on Saturday 9 November 2024. Nominations will open on 26 September 2024 and close on 3 October 2024. The term of office will expire in October 2025.

Unfortunately, due to the number of events that were being held on Saturday 7 September 2024, we have postponed our 'Community Celebration Day' to Saturday 15 March 2025. Mark this 'free' event into your calendar.

On behalf of the Shire of Dalwallinu Staff, I wish to pass on my deepest sympathies to Kathy Mills and family on the passing of Cr Noel Mills. Cr Mills was a respected Councillor and friend to many of the staff. We will miss him greatly.



# Place of wheat and wattle....



SHIRE PRESIDENT Keith Carter

## A Word from the Shire President

At the council meeting just a week or so earlier he was his usual questioning, jovial self.

Cr Mills has given eleven years of invaluable service as a councillor for Dalwallinu District.

Noel had a wide range of interests and brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to council discussion having served on many committees over a life spent working for a better community.

Commiserations to his family and friends. The turnout for the funeral showed how well respected Noel was.

Congratulations to the Dalwallinu Hockey ladies on a great win in the Grand Final at Goomalling.

It is always good to bring home some more silverware.

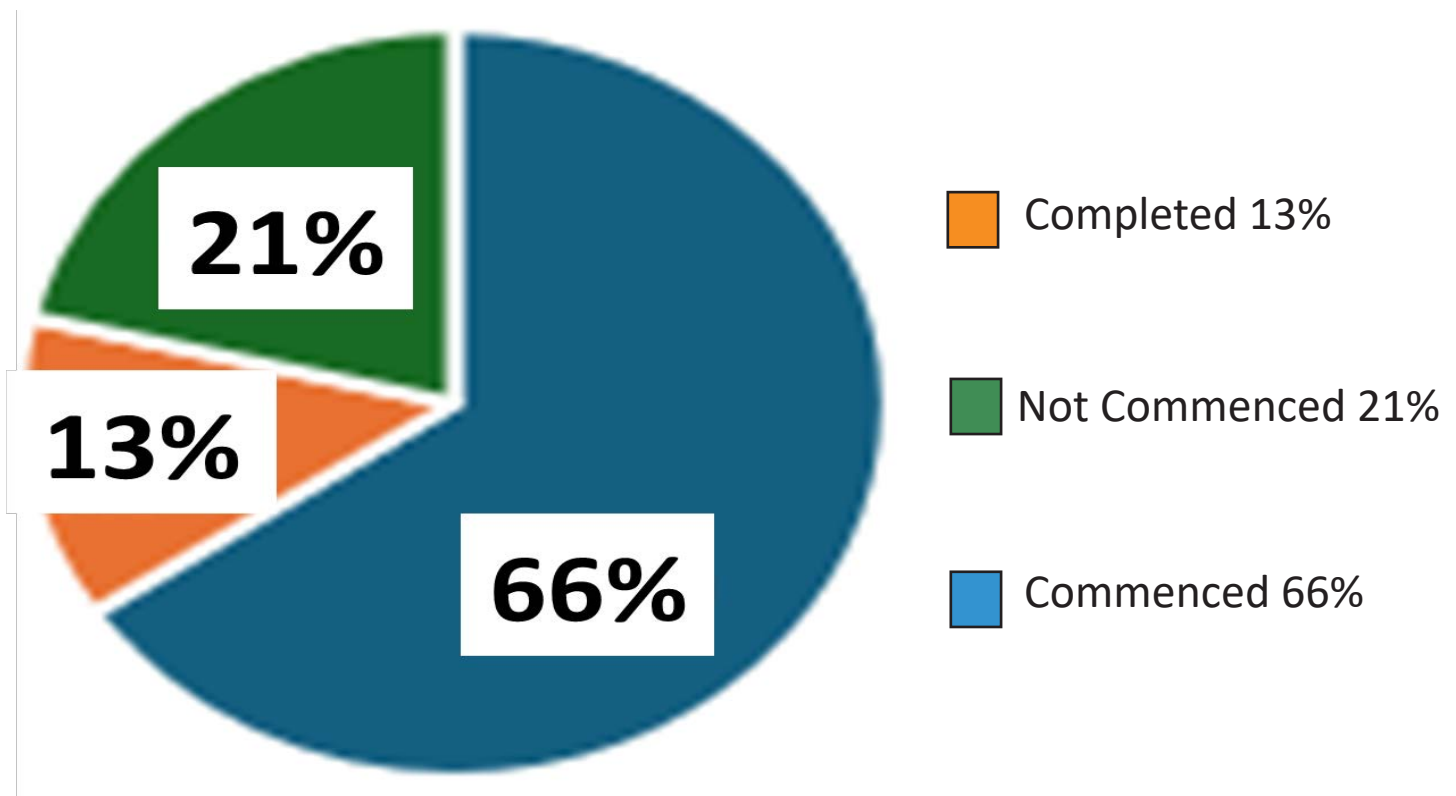
Nice to see the crops looking so good on our return from overseas. A few more weeks of cool weather should see CBH fill up all that empty storage. Hopefully the price should hold up. We did notice a lot of hectares of unharvested corn and sunflower in Hungary.

I would encourage anybody considering nominating for the vacancy on council to give it a shot.

Serving as a Councillor is a most rewarding position and technology and staff are reducing the amount of time away from work. Talk to a councillor to get an idea of what is involved.

When I received the news informing me of the passing of Cr Noel Mills I was both shocked and saddened.

## Capital Projects 2024 -2025



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## **Vale - Cr Noel Mills**



It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of Noel Mills, Councillor at the Shire of Dalwallinu.

Noel was first elected to the Shire of Dalwallinu in 2013. He was involved in many Council committees during his time on Council. His loud voice and laughter will be missed by all of us in the Council Chambers.

He was a valuable member of Council, always willing to support projects for the betterment of the community. He was a tireless volunteer for many years in the Shire and his efforts do not go unappreciated.

On behalf of the Shire of Dalwallinu, we extend our deepest sympathies to Noel's family and friends.

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The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking experienced Civil Drainage Contractors to assist with annual drainage works.

All requests for tender documentation can be directed to Marc Bennett via email to [mws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:mws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

All tenders must be received prior to the tender deadline, contained in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender number and tender name and lodged in the tender box situated in the office of the Shire of Dalwallinu, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 6609, by post to PO Box 141, Dalwallinu WA 6609 or emailed to [tenders@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:tenders@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

**Tenders close at 2pm, Monday 16 September 2024.**

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**RFT2425-03 WET MIX AND STABILISATION**

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking an experienced contractor to provide approx 59,050m<sup>2</sup> of wet mixing and 16,380m<sup>2</sup> of foam bitumen stabilisation works for the 2024-2025 Capital Program.

All requests for tender documentation can be directed to Marc Bennett via email to [mws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:mws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

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**RFT2425-04 CARTAGE OF ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS FOR 2024-2025 WSN ROAD PROJECTS**

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking contractors to provide the cartage of road building materials for the 2024-2025 WSN Road projects.

All requests for tender documentation can be directed to Marc Bennett via email to [mws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](mailto:mws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

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**Tenders close at 2pm, Thursday 12 September 2024.**

**Jean Knight**  
Chief Executive Officer

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**Public Notice**



# **SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTISPORTS WORKSHOP**

**October School Holidays  
Tuesday 1st of October and Thursday  
3rd of October**

**Ages 5-9 session time is 9am-12pm  
Ages 10-16 session time is 1pm-4pm  
Located at the Rec Centre.**

**Bring enclosed running shoes and a  
drink bottle.**

**A light snack will be provided.**

**To sign up, ask question's or leave  
any important information please  
email**

**cdco@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au**

**P.S. This workshop  
is FREE**

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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.

## 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.



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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](mailto:Shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au).

## Dog and Cat Registrations Due 31 October annually



## Dalwallinu Discovery Centre News

### DISCOVERY CENTRE

The Discovery Centre is getting lots of excited tourists in to come and see the amazing season of wildflowers that we are having this year. As Wattle Week got closer the numbers picked up daily and we are in the midst of it now. The DDC is open on weekends from 9am-3pm while we are in our peak season. All bus tours for the Wattle Week can be booked at the DDC.

### LIBRARY ON WHEELS

Our Library on Wheels is still running on Thursdays fortnightly. If you yourself or if you have someone who can't go out a lot, then call up the library to get you registered to have some awesome books that you like delivered right to your house.

### DALWALLINU LIBRARY

Our Library has had 2 new loads of books come in and are sitting on our shelves ready for borrowing. We are still seeking interest from parents of young children who want to do a weekly book read and small activity, for what morning would work the best. We are hoping to commence this after the October school holidays (start of term 4). Any requests or questions can be made to Kiera at the Library.

### YOUTH LOUNGE

The Youth Lounge is still open Monday through Friday. We have downloaded some new games onto the VR, received new Ping-Pong balls for the table tennis and are constantly getting in new books for that area. We have put it in a suggestion box so next time you come in and want to put anything forward then the box and forms are there.

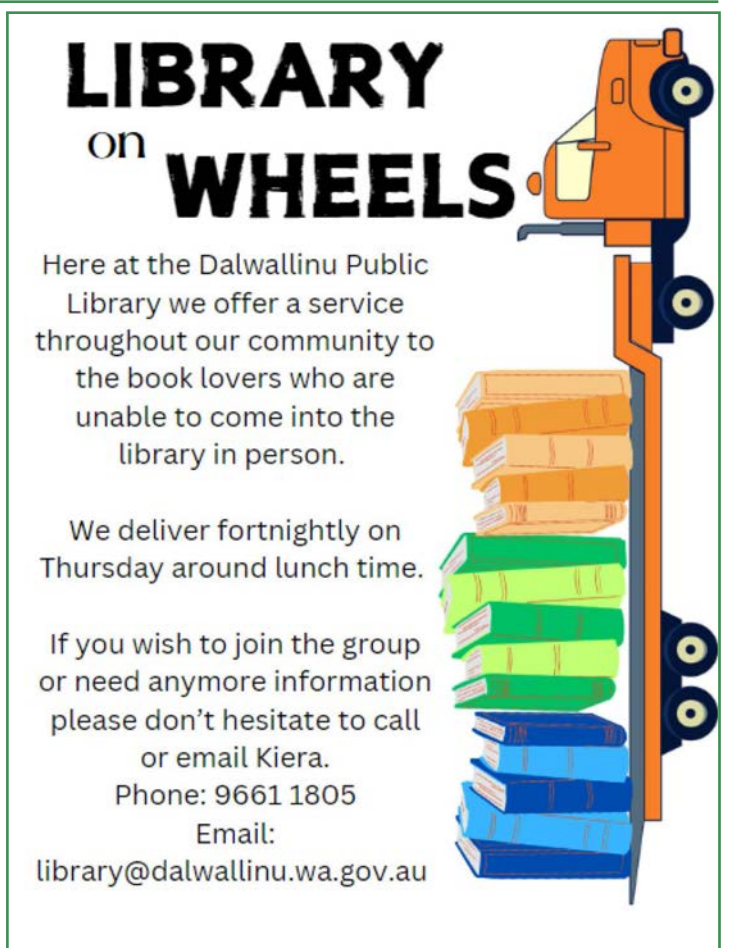


**YOUTH LOUNGE**  
Ages 12+

Ping-Pong  
Pool  
Air Hockey  
Games  
Books  
VR  
and so much more!

Open Monday-Friday  
3-4:45pm

The graphic features illustrations of children playing ping-pong, a person using VR, and a group of children reading books.



**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](mailto:library@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

The graphic includes an illustration of a truck carrying a stack of books.

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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
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

24 October 2023

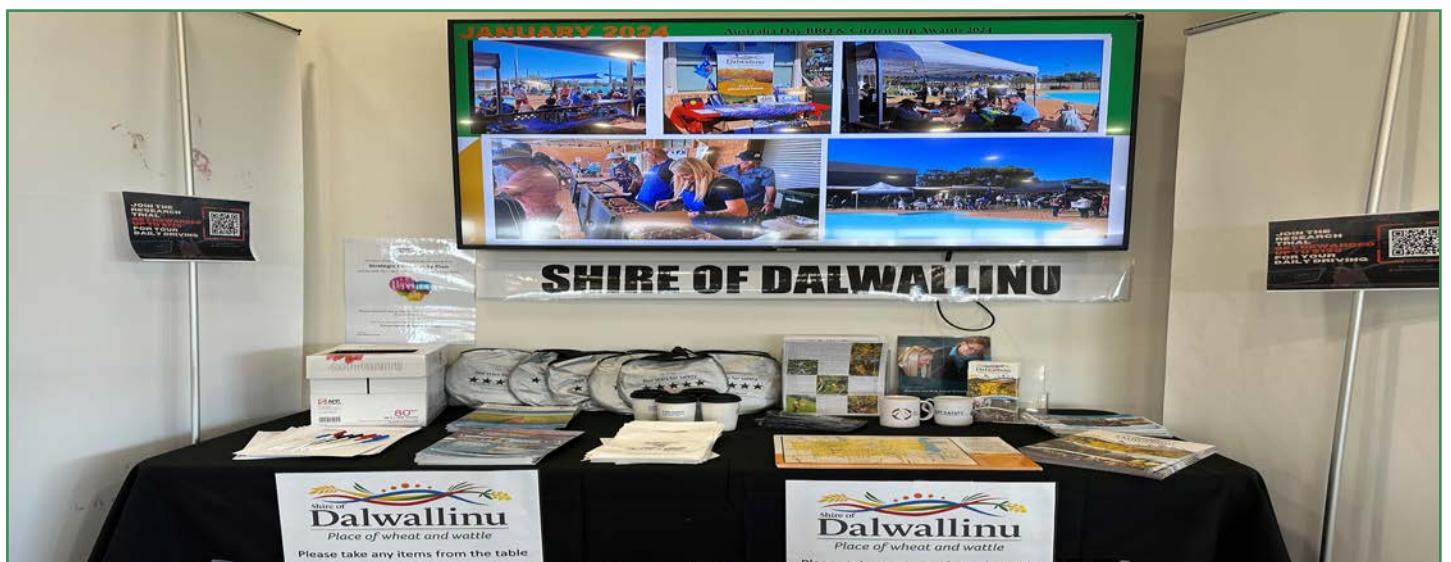


## Main Road Works Commenced

Main Roads WA have commenced shoulder widening on the Great Northern Highway from Dalwallinu to Wubin from 3 September 2024.

Please travel with caution.

## Shire Display Table - Dalwallinu Show 2024



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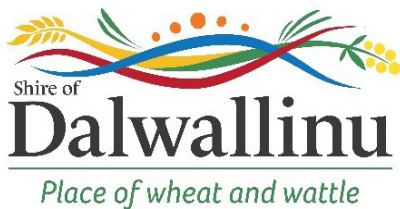
**Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 24 September 2024**

**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.

## Elected Members



**Shire President**  
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Check out our website: [www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au](http://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](mailto:ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au)

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