

- THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE -

7 September 2020

DIARY DATES

15 September 2020 Recycling Collection

15 September 2020 Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3pm in Council Chambers

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STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN REVIEW



There is still time to fill out a survey as part of the Shire's review of the Strategic Community Plan. We are seeking the community's feedback and hope you can all complete the short survey on the pages following. The information received in this survey informs the new Strategic Community Plan and lets Council know what the community wish to see prioritised in our Shire.

Each community member is entitled to fill in one survey.

If you would like assistance completing your survey help is available from the Shire office during business hours.

Surveys can also be completed electronically with links provided on our Facebook page and Website.

Completed surveys can be returned to the Shire office by hand, mail (PO Box 20, BENCUBBIN WA 6477) or email to cdo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au. A collection point will also be available in Beacon Central.



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BUSH FIRES ACT 1954 (as amended) SHIRE OF MT MARSHALL Firebreak Order 2020/2021

Notice is hereby given to landowners and/or occupiers within the Shire of Mt Marshall that firebreaks must be installed by 1 October and maintained clear of inflammable material up to and including 15 March as per the requirements in relation to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954.

AGRICULTURAL LAND

Clear a firebreak consisting of mineral earth, to a width of no less than 3 metres, as close as practical inside the external boundaries of the property.

Firebreaks must be maintained to provide a vertical clearance of a minimum 3.5 metres as to allow adequate access for fire appliances.

An approved firefighting appliance is required to be present in any paddock where crop harvesting, straw raking or hay baling is being carried out. The firefighting appliance must be in a state of readiness and have a minimum capacity of 400 litres of water.

Harvesting is permitted on Sundays and all public holidays, with the exception of Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

TOWN SITES

All town site lots within the Shire of Mt Marshall shall be cleared of all debris of an inflammable nature and be maintained free of such material.

FUEL RAMPS AND DEPOTS

All grass and similar inflammable material to be cleared from areas where drum ramps or bulk fuel are located and where drums, full or empty, are stored and such areas be maintained clear of grass and similar inflammable materials.

VARIATION TO FIREBREAK NOTICES

If it is considered to be impracticable for any reason to clear firebreaks or remove inflammable material from land as required by the notice you may apply to Council or its duly authorised officer for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative positions. If permission is not granted by Council or its duly authorised officer, you shall comply with the requirements of this notice.



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HARVEST/MOVEMENT OF VEHICLE BANS

A ban on harvesting and the movement of vehicles in paddocks may be imposed when the predicted weather conditions are classified by the Bureau of Meteorology as very high or extreme, or when local conditions warrant bans to be applied.

All bans are at the discretion of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer or a duly appointed person.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Failure to comply with this notice shall subject the offender to the penalties prescribed in the Bush Fires Act, 1954.

If the requirements of this notice are carried out by burning, such burning must be in accordance with the relevant provision of the Bush Fires Act, 1954.

John Nuttall Chief Executive Officer



Bush Fire Act 1954 Restricted Burning Period

All burning is restricted in the Shire of Mt Marshall from Saturday **19 September 2020 to Saturday 31 October 2020**. During this time a Permit to Burn is required.

Farmers are advised that permits will only be issued on a daily basis and are reminded that certain conditions are endorsed on the permit. One important condition is that burning cannot be carried out on the day if a Very High or Extreme Fire Danger has been issued.



Please check BOM website for further information or contact your nearest Bush Fire Control Officer.

Permit holders are also reminded to read the "Obligations of the permit holder" prior to burning.



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Expressions of Interest Invited Surplus Items of Plant

Expressions of Interest closing on Friday 11 September 2020 are invited for the outright purchase of the following Shire vehicles:

2013 Mitsubishi Triton diesel utility – MM 254 – 105,000 km. 2014 Mitsubishi Triton diesel utility with electric tipping tray – MM 286 – 46,425 km 2014 Mitsubishi Triton diesel utility – MM 5185 – 85,458 km 2016 Mitsubishi Triton utility – MM 5205 – 57,462 km 2015 Suzuki panel van – MM5183 – 26,185 km

All vehicles will be in a "where is as is" condition and it will be the responsibility of the purchaser to bring the vehicle licence up to full rates or return the number plates.

The highest or any offer is not necessarily accepted and the canvassing of Councilors or staff will disqualify. Offers can be posted to PO Box 20, Bencubbin, WA 6477 or emailed to admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au

To arrange an inspection please contact Mr Aaron Wootton on 0499 851 111.

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