



# Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

26 November 2018

## POSITION VACANT

### Customer Service Officer

A fantastic opportunity currently exists for an enthusiastic and conscientious person to join our administrative team in the role of Customer Service Officer. The position offered is a permanent full time position, although part time hours will be considered for the right applicant.

The successful applicant will be reliable and have an excellent telephone manner. Most importantly, they will have a real desire to provide excellent service to our customers. Computer literacy is essential and good knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite is expected.

Please contact Nadine on 08 9685 1202 or [admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au) to obtain the position description and selection criteria. Applications including two recent employment referees, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked Private and Confidential must be received before 4.00pm on Friday 14 December 2018.

They may be emailed to [admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au), delivered to our office or arrive by post.

John Nuttall  
Chief Executive Officer  
PO Box 20  
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## DIARY DATES

### **11 December 2018**

Recycling Collection

### **14 December 2018**

Industrial Land Expressions of Interest Close

### **18 December 2018**

Ordinary Meeting of Council @ 3:00pm in Council Chambers

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## PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

At the Ordinary Meeting held on 20 November, Council resolved to invite public comment and feedback regarding the current location of the 50km speed zone signs on the entrances to Bencubbin town site on Bencubbin-Kellerberrin Road and Beacon-Bencubbin Road.

There has been a suggestion made that the 50km speed zones are moved closer to town at both locations – see maps over the page for information.

If the zones were moved they would then be closer to the caravan park entrance (Bencubbin-Kellerberrin Road) and the school (Beacon-Bencubbin Road).

Please provide any comment or feedback regarding the suggestion to move the 50km speed zone on either or both of these roads by 2pm Friday 21 December 2018. Feedback can be provided in the following ways:

By Post: Chief Executive Officer  
PO Box 20  
Bencubbin 6477

By Hand: Chief Executive Officer  
80 Monger Street  
Bencubbin

By Email: [ceo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au)

**Please Note: A decision to move a speed zone lies with Main Roads WA. This consultation will be used by Council to determine if a request should be made to Main Roads to consider a change**

## PUBLIC NOTICE — NEW FEE

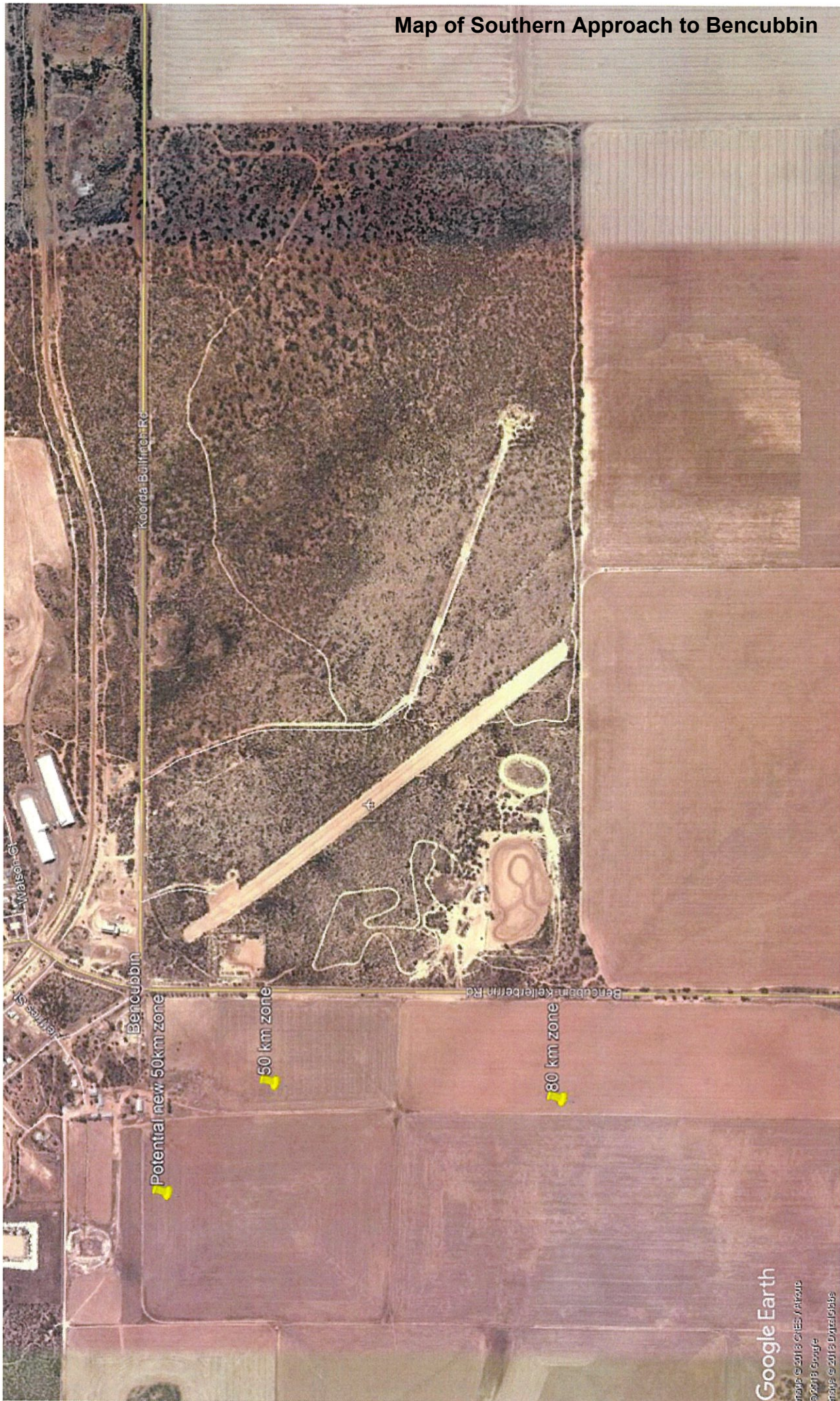
In accordance with section 6.16 of the Local Government Act 1995, the following fees and charges are effective from 21 November 2018:

Gymnasium Key Deposit                      \$10

John Nuttall  
Chief Executive Officer



# Map of Southern Approach to Bencubbin



Google Earth

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Map of Northern Approach to Bencubbin





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## BEACON INDUSTRIAL LAND

The Shire has been in discussions over the last few months with Landcorp regarding the possibility of the development and release of industrial land in Beacon.

Whilst Landcorp have not provided any guarantee that they would be able to financially commit to undertaking any development of industrial land in Beacon, they are wanting to gauge current interest. In order to do so they require confirmation by individual businesses that they have a firm interest in occupying newly developed industrial land.

In order to confirm interest the following questions must be answered:

- Name of business
- Type of business to be conducted on new land
- Size of land required
- What the business is willing to pay to purchase the developed land

Landcorp have asked the Shire to prepare a register of interest. Accordingly if your business has an interest please confirm in writing by answering all of the above questions.

The response can be sent hard copy to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Mt Marshall  
PO Box 20  
Bencubbin WA 6477

Or by email:

[ceo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au)

Responses should be received by 4pm Friday 14 December 2018.

## HARVEST BAN INFORMATION — ABC RADIO

The Shire of Mt Marshall has received notification from ABC Radio that they will once again broadcast harvest ban information.



There will be three tune-in times 10.05am, 12.35pm and 3.05pm. The ABC have not notified us of changes to times during weekends or the broadcasting of sport. To ensure our ban is included in the ABC's announcement deadlines are imposed at 9.45am, 11.45am and 2.45pm. Should the Shire not meet a particular deadline, that particular ban will not be included until the following update.



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## **HARVEST BAN INFORMATION — ABC RADIO *continued***

There will be just one simple announcement saying: “Due to the risk of fire the following local governments have imposed a ban on harvesting and the use of any equipment that could potentially start a fire”. The names of the affected local authorities will follow. Please note that all bans in the Shire of Mt Marshall will be “Harvest and Movement of Machinery in Paddocks Bans” even if ABC do not mention the movement of machinery in paddocks.

No radio station will broadcast the lifting of a harvest ban and the Shire will advertise when a ban has been lifted via text and the information hotline—9487 0671.

Radiowest will provide a similar service.

## **COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS**

In September Shire staff conducted a community satisfaction survey to gain feedback from residents to gauge the Shire and community's strengths and to highlight any concerns or priorities we need to focus on.

Points to note from our community satisfaction survey,

- 180 surveys were delivered via a letterbox drop.
- 35 responses were received via postal delivery and survey box return.
- 14 responses were received through our online portal, Survey Monkey.
- The results suggest that Mt Marshall is a good place to live and our Shire is moving in a direction that aligns with the current Strategic Community Plan.
- Respondents felt a sense of belonging in their community, however purposeful youth activities and facilities and services for people who identify with having a disability would identify as a priority.
- Respondents have prioritised the improvement of the condition of our footpaths and the character and maintenance of our streetscapes.
- The results suggest that the Shire shows strength in innovation and research associated with economical sustainability and that we effectively promote the Shire with our communication tools.
- Our staff are courteous but it is suggested that a more timely response to resident's requests be a priority.

The feedback has now been collated into a spreadsheet - please see over the page.

\*Please note that some respondents left some survey questions unanswered and some respondents gave two responses for a question.

The Shire continues to welcome feedback from our residents on an ongoing basis.

### Shire of Mt Marshall Satisfaction Survey Results 2018

Terrible/ Disappointing/ Disagree						
Q. Questions /Topic	Poor	OK	Good	Exceptional	N/A	
1 Mt Marshall as a place to live is.	0	2	12	28	7	
2 Mt Marshall as a place to raise a family.	0	0	9	29	11	
COMMUNICATION AND COMPLIANCE						
3 The Shire of Mt Marshall over the last 12 months is moving in the right direction/ aligns with the current Strategic Plan.	3	9	26	10	1	
4 Our current Council displays leadership and compliance.	5	7	22	12	3	
5 The community is consulted on local issues.	3	12	18	12	4	
6 The current Council considers and listens to resident's veiws.	10	10	14	12	3	
7 The current Council understands the communities needs.	6	10	20	11	11	
8 Residents are kept informed of the Shire changes and happenings via suitable communication channels (including social media and weekly newsletters).	2	9	19	14	5	
9 Rate the decision making process and transparency of the Council.	10	7	18	11	3	
10 How do the staff rate. They are courteous. They are informative. They are prompt and efficient.	Yes 32 27 26	No 3 5 7	N/A  3 2			
Terrible/ Disappointing/ Disagree						
COMMUNICATION AND COMPLIANCE continued	Poor	OK	Good	Exceptional	N/A	
11 The Shire's website is clear, infromative and helpful.	0	7	20	16	4	2
12 The Shire acts and responds in a timely manner.	1	18	16	12	2	
13 Access and information provided and available through the library service is...	0	4	17	21	7	

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM		Terrible/ Disappointing/ Disagree Poor OK Good Exceptional N/A					
14	The Shire of Mt Marshall continues to endeavour to attract new businesses and retain existing businesses, which in turn increases job prospects within the Shire.	8	12	18	10	1	
15	The Shire of Mt Marshall continues to promote and seek new opportunities to promote tourism within the Shire.	8	6	19	14	1	
16	The Shire of Mt Marshall continues to research innovative and diverse economic solutions for the Shire and community to remain economically sustainable.	6	4	27	10	1	
17	The Shire of Mt Marshall uses communication tools effectively to promote the Shire (e.g) social media/advertising).	0	6	23	16	4	
18	I feel a sense of being and belonging within my community.	3	8	13	16	9	
19	I have access to necessary goods and services.	3	10	21	12	2	
20	Please rate the access to facilities and services for people with a disability in the Shire of Mt Marshall.	6	14	13	12	1	
21	Please rate access to facilities and health care services available for our Seniors.	2	14	19	12	4	
22	Please rate the quality of the sport and recreational facilities in the Shire of Mt Marshall	1	3	14	21	10	
23	The amount of, and the opportunity to access community events, including community fairs (annual show), live music and cultural activities within the Shire is....	2	9	16	18	4	
24	Access to health care in the Shire of Mt Marshall is....	1	8	21	14	6	
25	The Shire of Mt Marshall provide access to facilities and purposeful experiences for the youth.	8	17	19	5	0	
26	The Shire of Mt Marshall embraces a multicultural and diverse community?	2	16	15	13	3	
STREETSCAPE AND SHIRE ROADS		Terrible/ Disappointing/ Disagree Poor OK Good Exceptional N/A					
27	The street scape in Beacon and Bencubbin is attractive, vibrant and has character.	4	16	17	13	6	
28	The street scape in Beacon and Bencubbin is well maintained.	3	18	17	16	4	
29	The street scape in Beacon and Bencubbin are sympathetic to local history, industry and the natural environment.	5	10	11	18	6	
30	The Shire buildings are well maintained and meet the needs of the Shire residents.	0	6	18	17	5	
31	Our footpaths are well maintained and meet the needs of the Shire residents.	8	4	11	17	8	
32	The Shire has safe, well maintained roads that have good signage.	5	5	14	16	8	



NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT		Terrible/ Disappointing/ Disagree	Poor	OK	Good	Exceptional	N/A
33	The Shire supports land holders and residents to maintain a sustainable environment.	3	7	21	15	3	
34	Shire buildings are well maintained.	4	3	18	18	6	
35	Shire owned buildings meet the needs of the Shire residents.	2	6	18	15	7	
WASTE MANAGEMENT		Terrible/ Disappointing/ Disagree	Poor	OK	Good	Exceptional	N/A
36	Our current rubbish collection service support residents needs.	2	5	12	14	15	
37	The Shire supports innovative methods of waste disposal.	3	11	16	10	9	



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## OFFICE CLOSURE - 14 December 2018

Please be advised that the Shire office will be closing early on the afternoon of Friday 14 December. The office will close at 3.00pm and reopen for business as normal on Monday 17 December at 9am. This is due to staff attending the Shire's Christmas function. Our apologies for any inconvenience



## SHIRE OFFICE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS OPENING HOURS

The Shire Office will be closing over the Christmas and New Years Period. Please see details below:

Friday 21 December 9.00 – 4.00

Monday 24 December CLOSED

Tuesday 25 December CLOSED

Wednesday 26 December CLOSED

Thursday 27 December CLOSED

Friday 28 December CLOSED

Monday 31 January CLOSED

Tuesday 1 January CLOSED

Wednesday 2 January 9.00—4.00



Emergency contact numbers during this period are:

John Nuttall - 0427 851 202





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## AQUATIC FACILITY FEE REIMBURSEMENT SCHEME



Once again the Shire will be running the aquatic facility reimbursement scheme this summer. As per last year, the Shire will reimburse Mt Marshall residents entry fees paid to aquatic facilities in either Koorda, Trayning and Mukinbudin. This includes one off entry as well as season passes.

You will need to present your receipts and banking details at the Shire office **before 30 June 2019** to be eligible for the refund.

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