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Shire of Toodyay Health Local Law 2017 Local Government Act 1995

The Shire of Toodyay has adopted a local law relating to local government public health.

The **purpose** of this local law is to regulate, protect, and manage public health within the district.

The **effect** of this local law is to protect public health. Some activities are permitted only under a permit or by determination and approval by the Shire of Toodyay and some activities are restricted or prohibited. Offences have been created for negligence of public health within the district.

The Shire of Toodyay Health Local Law 2017 came into operation on 5 January 2018.

This Local Law will capture any issues that may have previously been unable to be dealt with by the Shire.

A **copy** of the proposed Local Law may be found on the Shire's website: http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Shire-Documents

or inspected at or obtained from the Shire's Administration Office and at the Toodyay Library during normal opening hours.

FOR PUBLIC COMMENT PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY LOT 104 MCGELLIN WAY, MORANGUP

The Shire of Toodyay has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited:

Lot No:	104
Street:	McGellin Way
Suburb:	Morangup
Proposal:	Telecommunications Facility (mobile phone tower and supporting infrastructure).

Details of the proposal are also available for inspection at the Shire Administration Offices. Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the, Shire of Toodyay, PO Box 96 Toodyay, on or before **4.00pm 9 February 2018**.

SHIRE ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The Shire of Toodyay Works and Services Department are currently progressing with the following works:

Job Description	Estimated Completion
River Road construction and seal	January - February 2018
Telegraph Road construction and seal	January - February 2018
Bulligan Road gravel re-sheet	February 2018

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS - 2018 - Council Chambers Meeting Date Time 4.00pm Works Advisory Committee 18 January 2018 **Ordinary Council Meeting** 23 January 2018 4.00pm Toodyay Junction Advisory 25 January 2018 5.30pm Committee Community and Public Transport 6 February 2018 5.00pm Advisory Committee

Council Forum

13 February 2018 4.00pm

Newcastle Gaol Puzzle Book

Free to all visitors during the holiday season.

Regular volunteer Michelle has compiled a set of puzzles relating to our museum displays to challenge our visitors.

Here are a couple to whet your appetite... all answers to our puzzles are at the back of our booklet.

Answers: 1. CONVICT 2. MOOSEUM..

- Can you unscramble this anagram? NCICVOT and
- Where did the cows go on their class outing?

2.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

Local Government Act 1995 (s.5.29)

At an Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 19 December 2017, the Shire of Toodyay Council resolved to set the date for the Annual General Meeting of Electors to be held as follows:

Date: Thursday 1 February 2018 Time: 7.00pm Venue: Toodyay Memorial Hall

All electors, ratepayers and residents of the Shire of Toodyay are welcome to attend.

The order of business at this meeting will be as follows:

- Declaration of Opening
- Announcement of Visitors
- Record of Attendance
- Apologies
- Confirmation of Minutes
- Annual Report 2016/17
- General Business
- Close

Copies of the 2016/17 Annual Report incorporating the Audited Annual Financial Report, Toodyay Corporate Business Plan and the Toodyay Strategic Community Plan is available on the Shire website and will be available at the meeting.

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3065 TOODYAY ROAD, BAILUP PROPOSED EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY

Recently the Shire of Mundaring proposed an Extractive Industry at 3065 Toodyay Road, Bailup. The Toodyay Shire Council resolved at its December Council Meeting to write to the Shire of Mundaring and raise a number of issues including safety concerns in relation to the proposal.

The Council has since forwarded a second submission to the Shire of Mundaring, again citing issues of concern.

If you would like to view our Council's submissions, please go to the following Shire website link:

http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Public-Notices/Proposed-Extractive-Industry-%E2%80%93-Lot-556-Toodyay-Road-Bailup Vol. 2 Issue 1 - January 2018





Community Citizen of the Year Awards Live entertainment Free Facepainting Miniature Train Rides



VALE ALAN AXON

Alan Axon sadly passed away at the end of 2017.

The Shire would like to acknowledge Alan's valued contribution to the Community.

It was not that long ago that Alan and Bonnie arrived in Toodyay - about 5 years ago - and Alan's impact was immediate and has been, in that short time, incredible. Alan, as you know, was the driving force behind the new community radio station which is thriving. He was a stalwart at many community events both as master of ceremonies and with Bonnie as an entertainer. He committed so completely to his projects that many people did not realise he was unwell. Losing Alan is not as much about what he gave, but who he was and we all feel that we have been cheated by not having more time to spend with him. It is a very sad loss for the Community of Toodyay.

The Shire, Council and Community of Toodyay extends its deepest sympathy to Bonnie and family.

President's Pen - Cr Brian Rayner

Season's greetings to you all.

Don't forget the Australia Day breakfast, starting at 7.30 am, in Duidgee Park on Friday 26 January 2018, followed by the Governor's Australia Day WA Citizen of the Year Awards, for the Shire of Toodyay.

At the Special Council Meeting held on 12 December 2017. Council rescinded its decision from the meeting held on 28 November, and did not proceed with an application for a \$9,240,000 grant. Instead, a motion was moved to proceed with a grant application for \$4,840,000 under the Building each property in the Shire. The Dog Act is available for Better Regions Fund. This grant application is for the swimming pool, the rectangular playing fields and the netball and basketball courts. Full details regarding the grant application and to acquiring the animals. Please don't wait for our Rangers to fund expenditure is available on the Shire website:

http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Shire-Projects

At the December Ordinary Council Meeting (OCM), council endorsed the Revised Local Planning Strategy with modifica-Draft 2017 Local Planning Strategy to the Western Australian ratepayers a happy and successful New Year. Planning Commission.

TOODYAY LIBRARY TALK – January 2018

"Life is a Book every day is a new page, every month is a

new chapter and every year is a new series!"

Do you love reading? Would you like to access a range of resources in a peaceful, relaxing atmosphere? If your answer to either of those questions was yes, then we would be happy to have you as a member of the Toodyay Library. Come on down to 96 Stirling Terrace with some ID on hand (anything featuring your current residential address) and you'll be signed up in seconds, and free to borrow anything you see on our shelves - for free!

In stock this month is nearly 200 new items, including large print books, adult fiction, DVDs, books on CD/MP3 and non-fiction. We also have a great selection of young adult and children's books/DVDs available for the kids.

Ask one of our Library Officers for a tour of the library. If we don't have what you are looking for in stock, we may be able to order it from another library for you.

Morangup Library - Our Morangup branch is running on Tuesday 22 January and Tuesday 13 February 2018. Head over to the Community Centre on Wallaby Way in Morangup, from 2pm - 4.30pm, to have a browse and borrow and meet some of the lovely locals. This service is provided by one of our Library Officers from Toodyay Library every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

E-Resources - Did you know that as a Library Member you can access some fantastic resources for free! If you have a look on the Shire of Toodyay Website under Libraries you will see links to various free resources for yourself or your children, some of the resources available are e-books, audio books, magazines, children's activities and stories. If you need any assistance accessing these please give us a call or visit at the Toodyay Library with your device.

Toddler Story Time Baby Rhyme Time - Our sessions for the little ones in your life run Wednesdays at 9.15am (2 - 5 years) and 10.00am (0 - 2 years) and storyteller Emma is always keen to see new smiling faces attend. Take the chance to meet some other locals and encourage teamwork and self-confidence in your children.

Please note that Story Time and Baby Rhyme Time is not on during school holidays.

For further information, please call us on 9574 2323. Hope to see you soon at either Toodyay or Morangup!

Shire's website.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST COUNCIL COMMITTEES - CLOSING SOON

The Toodyay Shire Council is calling for members from the community willing to be community representatives on the following Council Committees:

Audit Committee Environmental Advisory Committee Museum Advisory Committee Works Advisory Committee

Information in relation to Council Committees and an Expression of Interest form can be completed on the Shire's

Council received several requests to lodge a submission to the Mundaring Shire in regards to the proposed modification and expansion of the Extractive Industry at 3650 (lot 556) Toodyay Road, Bailup. Residents and rate payers in the Morangup Sub Division have been seeking Council's support in this matter. The requested submission has been lodged.

Council in the past few months has received several retrospective applications regarding the Dog Act. The Act clearly stipulates two (2) registered dogs can be resident at reading on the Shire Website. If residents intend to have more than two dogs, I am requesting that application is made prior contact you to ask if all your dogs are registered. Fines can be imposed.

Broadacre farmers have separate laws within the Act for Working Dogs.

tions and authorised the Chief Executive Officer to forward the On behalf of Council, I would like to wish all residents and

website prior to 4.00pm 31 January 2018 at:

http://www.toodyay.wa.gov.au/Council/Council-Meetings/

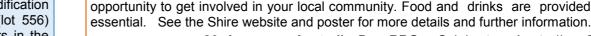
Council-Committees.

In respect to the Audit Committee, the latest copy of the

Department of Local Government Guideline No 9 titled 'Audit

in Local Government - The appointment, function and

responsibilities of Audit Committees' is also available the





26 January - Australia Day BBQ: Celebrate Australia Day, commencing at 7.30am with a free BBQ breakfast served by your Councillors, live music and family entertainment. Australia Day is an opportunities for all Australians, whether they are citizens by birth or by pledge, to come together as a nation and celebrate what's great about Australia and being Australian. Breakfast will be followed by the Australian Citizenship Ceremony and Community Citizen of

Australia Day the Year awards.

Citizen of the Year Awards

The Shire of Toodyay received 10 nominations for Citizen of the Year Awards in the categories of Active Citizenship, Event or Group, Senior Citizen of the Year and Citizen of the Year.

Come and join us to acknowledge and thank our dedicated Toodyay heroes when the winners of each category are announced on the morning of our Australia Day celebrations in Duidgee Park, kicking off at 7.30am.





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What's coming up in Toodyay

22 - 25 January - Toodyay Community Program: This program is FREE, suitable for all ages and abilities and a great opportunity to get involved in your local community. Food and drinks are provided and because of this, registrations are



Be aware - fire hazard by using that tool or machine?

The Shire of Toodyay has an SMS Notification service for when there is a HARVEST, VEHICLE MOVEMENT & HOT WORKS BAN to alert you to when a ban has been issued. It is a self- registering system where you simply text the word 'BANS' to 0408 017 439. Please note: This service is NOT a fire or emergency warning service.

Please keep in mind, on the days when a ban has not been issued, that it is still important to be mindful of the activities you are carrying out in hot and dry weather. If there are methods of preparation or alternatives you can take to avoid starting a fire, please considered them.

If you are using machinery or tools (including lawnmowers, whipper snippers, grinders, welders or any machine with a blade) in the vicinity of dry grass, please ensure you have adequate firefighting capabilities on hand.

Please think of our volunteers and landowners around you. No one wants to be responsible for a fire that gets out of hand.

Animals and the summer heat

With the heat well and truly having arrived in Toodyay it's time to consider the wellbeing of our pets and livestock.

Please do not leave pets in your car even for a few minutes. It can take only minutes for an animal to suffer in agony or cause death being in a hot car.



For pets in general but especially dogs please consider walking them when the heat is not at its peak. This limits the chance of dehydration, sunburn and causing pain to their paws from the hot ground.

Livestock as well as our household pets need to be considered in our summer temperatures. It is important that they have access to shade and more water than normal if possible. If you do not have extra troughs or means of providing extra water please check water levels regularly.

The welfare of animals is important and our Rangers work in conjunction with the RSPCA when requested to assist in addressing animal welfare issues.

For animal welfare concerns please phone the RSPCA on 1300 278 3589 or our Rangers on 9574 9370.