

From the **ACTING** Chief



Acting CEO August 2025

Please be advised that our CEO, Rebecca McCall, will be taking some well-earned and overdue time off for the entire month of August.

Whilst Rebecca is away Ben Forbes has been appointed as Acting CEO to ensure continuity of operations and service delivery. For any matters that would ordinarily be referred to the CEO, please contact Ben via the Shire administration office or the CEO mobile.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time.

Local Government Elections 2025

The WA Local Government Association (WALGA) together with the Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety (LGIRS) and the WA Electoral Commission, will be hosting an Election Candidate Information Briefing webinar on **Monday 18 August at 6.00pm** (online via Zoom)

The following presenters will cover a range of topics, with the aim of preparing candidates for the electoral process and, if elected, the responsibilities of an Elected Member:

- Hon. Hannah Beazley MLA - Minister for Local Government
- Karen Chappel AM JP - President, WALGA
- Dennis O'Reilly - Acting WA Electoral Commissioner
- Erin Gauntlett - LGIRS Deputy Director General
- Tony Brown - Executive Director Member Services, WALGA.

Please contact Kathryn Conopo on 9064 7308 for registration information.

Swimming pool flooring



We are pleased to share that the pool building now has an epoxy coating over the floor in the main walkway and all wet areas. The epoxy coating is a substantial aesthetic improvement and offers added safety to pool visitors by significantly reducing the risk of slipping.

Road Construction Works



Preliminary works on Coverley Road have been completed in preparation for gravel re-sheeting between SLK 3.2 and 8.96. This project is funded through the Roads to Recovery program.

On Monday, the crew commenced gravel re-sheeting works on Yeoman's Road (SLK 15.13 to 21.00) as part of a Roads to Recovery project.

Key worker housing project

The Shire has completed preliminary arrangements to acquire the vacant block of land at 5 & 7 Currall Street from Go Narembeen. This is a key step to enable the Shire to progress with lobbying and applying for grant funding for the construction of multiple key-worker houses in future years. This project will be vital for the expansion of industry and assurance of key services for Narembeen into the future.

In exchange for the land Council has endorsed lifting the caveat currently registered on the Narembeen Roadhouse, allowing Go Narembeen additional resources and options as they pursue their goals for the benefit of the district.

We would like to thank Go Narembeen for their willingness to work with Council and allow the progression of the key worker housing project.

Road Maintenance

Road	From SLK	To SLK	Total Kms
Mt Walker North Road	8.56	24.72	16.16
Cullen Road	0.00	9.98	9.98
Metcalf Road	0.00	4.69	4.69
Soldiers Road	14.17	40.70	26.53
Calzoni Road	11.77	31.07	19.3
Bagshaw Road	0.00	4.70	4.70
Woolocutty Soak Road	0.00	2.87	2.87
Roe Dam Road	0.00	3.61	3.61
Bagshaw Road	0.00	4.70	4.70
Dixon Road	29.24	34.80	5.56