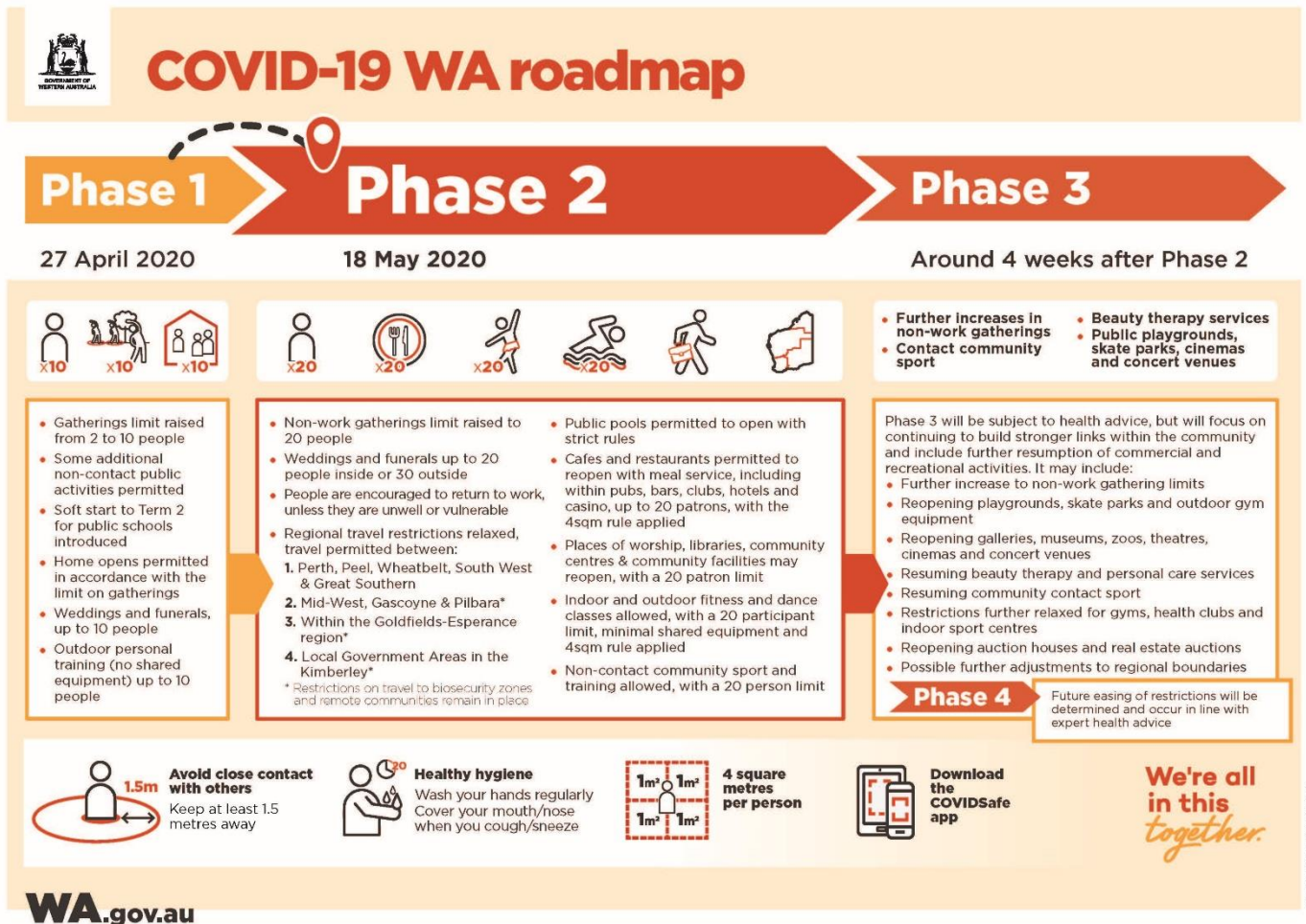


SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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COVID-19 UPDATE

From 18 May, restrictions will be further relaxed as part of WA's roadmap, allowing some businesses to reopen.



SO, WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

All businesses are required to mitigate the risks of COVID-19. To reopen, businesses will need to:

- comply with conditions outlined in the [COVID Safety Guidelines](#)
- complete a [COVID Safety Plan](#)
- display a COVID Safety Plan Certificate in a visible location on the premises — this is included in the plan
- maintain a strict limit of a minimum of 4 square metres per person
- ensure a maximum of 20 people per venue (excluding staff)
- maintain hygiene and frequent cleaning

- maintain attendance records of patrons for contact tracing
- carefully manage waiting areas to ensure social distancing.

Tailored guidelines and plans have also been developed for:

- [Food businesses - COVID Safety Plan and Guidelines](#)
- [Sport and recreation - COVID Safety Plan and Guidelines](#)

For more information please click [here](#)

THE SHIRE OF KOJONUP WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES GIVEN:

1. Unknowns regarding the threat of a second wave of infection as we approach winter and the Chief Medical Officer encouraging residents to have influenza vaccination,
2. Relaxation of border restrictions increasing people travelling in the Great Southern Region exposes residents who have been self-isolating, and
3. Social distancing requirements still in place of 4m² per person including continuation of healthy hygiene practices.

Bearing this in mind a gradual re-opening of the Library, Main Administration Office and Visitor Information Centre will occur after 18 May 2020 subject to satisfying State Government requirements of COVID Safety Plans.

Public Toilet and Playground restrictions will not change for May 2020 and will be reviewed early June 2020. Present arrangements at Springhaven remain and will be monitored in order to protect the health and well-being of residents.

The Council Meeting for May 2020 will continue to be conducted remotely with a general phasing in of Briefing Sessions in June 2020.

Please stay safe and remain vigilant of this silent killer.

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The Volunteer Awards were to be presented on 24 May 2020 at the Memorial Hall. Due to COVID-19 the Awards will be postponed until 25 October 2020.

Thank you to community members who have lodged nominations for the various award categories.

Please stay safe, remember to practice appropriate hand hygiene and social distancing.



Shire President
John Benn

Chief Executive Officer
Rick Mitchell-Collins

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

SKATE PARK REPAINTING DESIGN COMPETITION

“The Shire of Kojonup would like to announce the winner of our Skate Park Repainting design competition. Pictured below is Shire President Cr John Benn with Terehia Potaka-Osborne.



Terehia’s design is a wonderful interpretation of “Community” and “Place”, part of the Shire’s Key Pillars in our Strategic Plan. Her use of colour and space will bring new life to the Skate Park, and we look forward to progressing her design into reality.”



Kojonup Library

If you are missing the library and require some books, call on 9831 2412 to request a 'Mystery Bag! You choose your genres, authors, age groups or I can choose for you 😊

....it's a great way to keep reading

Hey Mum's, if you need a laugh or 5 minutes to yourself, then check out the ['Play Cafe & Play in the Park'](#) Facebook page. 'Live' Story Time, takes place Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am.



We have been busy making a few changes.

This is our new 'Cosy Reading Nook'

The largest THANK YOU goes to Leigh and Hayley Clarke, for taking our old bookcases and bringing them back to life.

Leigh kindly donated his time, resources, pick-up and delivery back to the library.

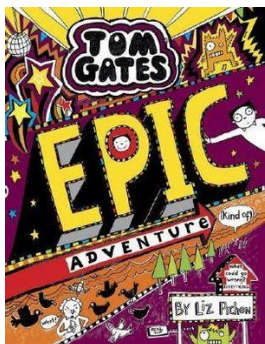
Thank you again for your generous gift to our Library, this will a space we all will enjoy.

The bookcases are actually very usable now.

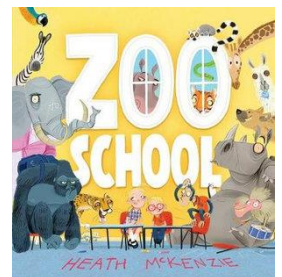
What's new this week....check out these titles...

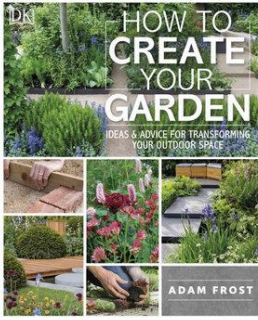
If anything interest you, please call on 9831 2412 and place a reservation .

There are gorillas in the classroom and zebras in the hall! In the gymnasium, llamas are having a ball! The playground is packed with TOO MANY CREATURES . . . What's going on? Where are the TEACHERS?! What would you do if your school was A ZOO?!



Family frolics with Tom the master doodler! Families can be super-annoying. (Think Delia.) But sometimes families can also be super AMAZING! For example, right now having two sets of grandparents is working out pretty nice for Tom. The Wrinklies are really keen on giving presents. Plus, they're planning a truly EPIC family outing! (OK: Delia's coming too, but Tom can always ignore her.) So don't get left behind. Join Tom and his family on a super-funny journey into laughter!

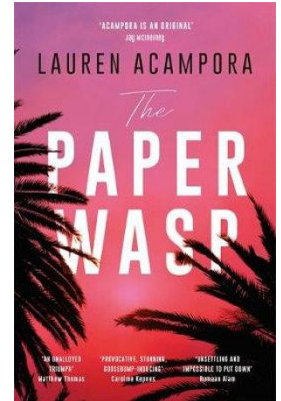




Now you can imagine your dream garden and easily make it happen!

How to Create Your Garden will give you the confidence and skills to create your dream outdoor space, no matter what sort of area you are working with. Bit by bit, bed by bed, Adam Frost shows you how to plan and plant up a beautiful, functional garden that works for you and your family – all without breaking the bank or needing to know endless Latin plant names.

An electrifying debut novel from the acclaimed author of *The Wonder Garden*, *The Paper Wasp* is a riveting knife-edge story of two women's dark friendship of twisted ambition set against the backdrop of contemporary Hollywood In small-town Michigan, Abby Graven leads a solitary life. Once a bright student on the cusp of a promising art career, she now languishes in her childhood home, trudging to and from her job as a supermarket cashier. Each day she is taunted from the magazine racks by the success of her former best friend Elise, a rising Hollywood starlet whose life in pictures Abby obsessively scrapbooks.



KOJONUP AIRSTRIP IN-GROUND ELECTRICAL UPGRADES COMPLETED

Kojonup airstrip in-ground electrical upgrade has now been completed. The upgrade will increase the reliability of pilots activating runway lighting, on approach at night and in poor weather conditions.

The runway primary cable is now in conduit and pits resulting in maintenance and repairs being more efficient which also translates into lower operating costs, well into the future. The L.E.D light positions are now to CASA standards so pilots will now see familiar light pattern on approach as also experienced at other CASA standard runways.

The aim of the project was to ensure low maintenance costs and improved longevity, which has now been achieved.



WORKS AND SERVICES

The Shire of Kojonup applied for, and received, a Road Safety Awareness and Enablers Fund (RSAEF-Open-12) Grant in 17 February 2020.

The purpose of the grant was to reduce the average and individual speed of motorists in key Shire locations to below the legal limit; and reduce the number of motorists exceeding the speed limit in those shire locations.

The Shire of Kojonup purchased three (3) Radar Speed Display from Jenoptik.

The speed signs were installed at the beginning of May, north and south of Albany Highway and the third sign will be a roaming sign which will be located on roads where there is concern of speeding.



North Albany Hwy



South Albany Hwy



Broomehill Road (currently)

POSITION VACANT - RECORDS ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

This full time position would suit a highly organised and productive individual to undertake our records management function.

The successful applicant will be responsible for undertaking daily records management duties, relief customer service duties and coordinating the review of existing community and corporate plans. The Shire has also begun to embark on implementing the move to full electronic records and the successful applicant will lead this project within a defined timetable. Ideally applicants will possess previous experience in local government, however this is not essential.

This position is offered in accordance with level 4 of the All of Staff Agreement 2011 (\$63,223p.a. - \$65,316p.a.) and the Local Government Industry Award 2010, dependent on previous experience.

Applications are to be addressed to the undersigned and close on Thursday 28 May 2020. To obtain a copy of the information package please go to our website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au or for further information about the position, please contact Anthony Middleton, Manager Corporate & Community Services via email mcs@kojonup.wa.gov.au or telephone (08) 9831 2405.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICES

Gazettal of Local Laws – s. 3.12 (6) of the *Local Government Act 1995*

The Shire of Kojonup provides public notice, in accordance with s. 3.12 (6) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, that the following local laws were published in the Western Australian Government Gazette on Friday, 22 May 2020 and will come into effect 14 days after that date being 29 May 2020. These local laws are published on the Shire of Kojonup website (www.kojonup.wa.gov.au) and copies may be inspected at, or obtained from, the Shire of Kojonup Administration Office, 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup during normal office hours.

- **Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2020**
 Purpose: To stipulate activities that can or cannot occur in thoroughfares and public places within the Shire of Kojonup and to provide information on how activities are to take place.
 Effect: To provide for orderly conduct in thoroughfares and public places in the local government district.
- **Cemeteries Local Law 2020**
 Purpose: To provide administrative instruction on funeral matters, burials, memorials and placement of ashes, and general information related to conduct within cemeteries in the Shire of Kojonup.
 Effect: To specify appropriate and respectful conduct by all persons involved in the administration of cemetery matters or use of the cemeteries within the district.
- **Local Government (Council Meetings) Local Law 2020**
 Purpose: To provide rules and guidelines which apply to the conduct of meetings of the Shire of Kojonup Council and its committees and to meetings of electors, in accordance with legislative requirements.
 Effect: To result in better decision making, orderly conduct of meetings dealing with Council business, a better understanding of the process of conducting meetings, and more efficient and effective use of time at meetings conducted by the Shire of Kojonup Council.
- **Local Government Property Local Law 2020**
 Purpose: To provide for determination of the use of local government property by defining activities that may be pursued or prohibited thereon and to specify requirements of use and appropriate behaviour on local government property in the district.
 Effect: To define allowable and disallowed local government property uses and the conditions of those uses within the Shire of Kojonup.
- **Dogs Local Law 2020**
 Purpose: To address the impounding of dogs, requirements and limitations on the keeping of dogs, and the requirements of approved kennel establishments within the district.
 Effect: To provide for consistent and effective management of the dog population within the Shire of Kojonup.
- **Fencing Local Law 2020**
 Purpose: To prescribe a sufficient fence and the standard for the construction of fences throughout the district.
 Effect: To establish the minimum requirements for fencing within the district.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
 Chief Executive Officer

*Planning and Development Act 2005*LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION
STANDARD AMENDMENT**Shire of Kojonup Town Planning Scheme No. 3 - Amendment No. 14**

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Shire of Kojonup has prepared the above mentioned planning scheme amendment for the purpose of:

- 1 Removing Lot 2 (No. 32) Spring Street, Kojonup from the Recreation Local Scheme Reserve classification and including it within the Public Purposes Local Scheme Reserve classification.
- 2 Amend the face of the Scheme Map accordingly.

Plans and documents setting out and explaining the scheme amendment have been deposited at the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage Albany Office (178 Stirling Terrace, Albany) and Shire of Kojonup Office (93 Albany Highway, Kojonup) and will be open for inspection during office hours up to and including **Friday 3rd July 2020**.

Submissions on the planning scheme amendment may be lodged in writing and should include the amendment number, the property affected and details of the submission and lodged with the undersigned on or before **Friday 3rd July 2020**.

Dated this 18th day of February 2020.

Rick Mitchell-Collins

Chief Executive Officer

COMMUNITY


CONSUMER PROTECTION: COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

The COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic has created disruption and confusion in our community. Holidaymakers have had to cancel trips and may be unsure when they can reschedule depending on the destination. Ticketed events have been cancelled and people have had to postpone weddings. Many tenants cannot afford to pay rent.

Many Western Australians have contacted Consumer Protection with numerous enquiries. To help, a list of [COVID-19 Coronavirus Consumer Protection Frequently Asked Questions](#) has been created and is being regularly updated. For information specifically about tenancy see [Residential tenancies - COVID-19 response](#) and [Commercial tenancies - COVID-19 response](#).

Consumer Protection encourages the WA community to read this helpful information for the latest and we ask you to help us spread the word through your networks and via your existing communication channels.

More information can be found at:

- ✓ COVID-19 Coronavirus Consumer Protection Frequently Asked Questions www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cpcovidfaq
- ✓ Consumer Protection's residential tenancies COVID-19 responses www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/covidrenting
- ✓ Residential Rent Relief Grant Scheme application page www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/covidrentgrant
- ✓ Consumer Protection's commercial tenancies COVID-19 responses www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/covidcomten
- ✓ Video for commercial tenants and landlords <https://vimeo.com/415806061>

Driving after restrictions lifted

Not drunk. Not speeding. Just tired.



A lot of people are planning to be travelling a bit after the regional travel restrictions are removed, but many of us will still have a lot on our mind. Regional roads on long weekends and weekends are inundated with metropolitan drivers escaping the city for a holiday break. These 'road-trips' often entail long regional drives, sparking concerns of an increase in tired drivers on WA regional roads.

Fatigue is a silent killer!

It can:

- slow your reactions and decisions,
- decrease your tolerance,
- result in poor lane tracking,
- affect your capability of maintaining speed, and
- decrease your alertness.

