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Tuesday 24 August 2021
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
commencing at 1.00pm

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Cr Eddie Smith

COUNCILLORS

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Cr Luke Vandeleur
Cr Kristan Pinner
Cr Julee Nelson
Cr Alexander Fullarton

PLANTATION WARD
Cr Luke Skender

CORAL BAY WARD
Cr Kane Simpson

GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD
Cr Burke Maslen



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The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges the Yingarrda people as the Traditional Custodians of this land which we work and live on. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and future and extend this respect to all Aboriginal people and their ongoing connection to this Country.

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President Eddie Smith

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

*Stabilise our financial position
Improve our town and surrounds amenity
Fix what we got!*

Meet the Shire President

Do you have a Shire issue that you wish to discuss or may have a great idea for Carnarvon? The Shire President extends an invitation to members of the public to meet with him to discuss your issues or ideas. Please note that these meetings will be by appointment only. The Shire President will be available every Friday between the hours of 9.00am to 12 noon. If you would like to catch up with the Shire President please contact Dannielle Hill at the Shire Offices on 99410050 or by email at hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

HOPE IN OUR COMMUNITY

June 2021 marked 5 years that the Church of Christ Carnarvon have been running their food parcel program HOPE (Helping Other People Eat) In Our Community. Since the pandemic started last year they have seen an increased need for emergency relief within our community and of course as a result the cost of running has increased. However this cost was lowered recently with great community spirit from the Old Bastards and Redcliffe Electrical who made generous donations to the program. Then at the end of last month the wonderful owners of Chicken Treat Carnarvon committed to supporting the program financially.

A big shout out to their other great supporters who donate, Woolworths Carnarvon, Kingsford Bakery, Plantations of the Cosh family, Frizzop family, Day family and the Research Station.

The generosity of Carnarvon people is showcased by this wonderful initiative. They are every-day people helping our own with wonderful support from community members that quietly go about their business and doing what they can to assist those at the coal face. They do not look for accolades or recognition and the occasional "Thank You" puts a smile on their faces that lasts all day so if you see any of these people, Please say "Thank You".



**Thank
you!**



BLOWHOLES ROAD WIDENING WORKS TO BE RETENDERED

The Shire of Carnarvon sought an experienced civil contractor for the provision of high standard cost-effective shoulder widening and sealed edge repair of Blowholes Road, Carnarvon. Public tenders were invited for the works.

Blowholes Road is a spray sealed road running generally northwest for approximately 50km from its intersection with the North West Coastal Highway to the Indian Ocean coast at Point Quobba. Caravans, motor homes and trailer boats are an increasing proportion of traffic on Blowholes Road.

Works are required to improve the level of service and safety for these and all other road users by:

- a) Increasing the overall width standard of the road to not less than 7 metres; and
- b) repairing the existing sealed edges.

Existing sealed widths along the road vary typically from 6.2 metres to 6.5 metres. Scalloped edge breaks and edge drop offs are present on sections of the existing sealed road edge. Edge failure repair will be completed in combination with the sealed width widening works.

Thirty-two kilometres of widening and edge repair was successfully completed in 2020 by RJ Haulage Pty Ltd (trading as Safe Roads WA).

Council did not accept either of the tender submissions as they were not compliant with requirements. I

As neither of the tenders received did not meet the tender requirements, Council resolved that the works be retendered.



DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL GRANTED TO NINGALOO CORAL BAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 20 NEW SERVICED VILLAS

Council received and approved an Application for Development Approval on Lot 1 (No. 44) Robinson Street, Coral Bay otherwise known as Ningaloo Coral Bay. The applicant was seeking approval for the redevelopment of the existing Bayview Villas by constructing 20 new serviced villas comprising of 16 two-bedroom villas and 4 three-bedroom villas. Each villa will provide its own associated car parking space(s).

Ningaloo Coral Bay is a substantive resort providing a range of tourist accommodation in Coral Bay. The landowner has undertaken an ongoing program of improvements to accommodation and facilities over the past decades and continues this program with this proposal to construct and use 20 serviced villas containing 64 beds for tourist accommodation. A total of 9 villas containing 54 beds will be removed to make room for the new development.

The proposed redevelopment of part of the Ningaloo Coral Bay resort entails the removal of the existing single storey villas and the development of 20 new double storey villas. The new villas will provide for an enhanced visitor stay experience and improved amenity as the new villas will be modern with excellent views over the beach.

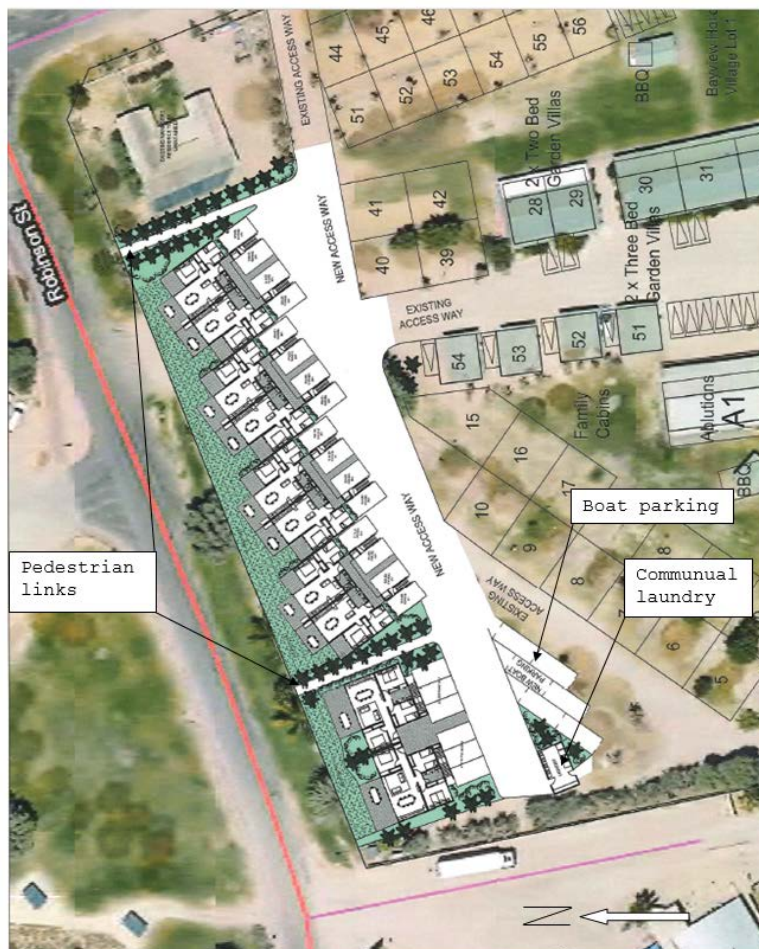


Figure 1. Site plan

GASCOYNE RIVER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE AND CARNARVON VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE TO CO-LOCATE

Council has supported the request for for co-location of the Gascoyne River Bushfire Brigade (BFB) and the Carnarvon Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service (VFRS) at the one facility, that being 344 Robinson Road Carnarvon (current VFRS station).

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services is currently in the process of planning for an extension to the current Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service station located at 344 Robinson Street Carnarvon to house the newly commissioned Road Crash Rescue (RCR) Tender

The original GRBFB fire station was built in 1974, adjacent the nine-mile bridge. In 1991 the existing appliance storage shed was built to facilitate the storage of larger vehicles, with the original building being converted into a meeting/training room and a donated portable ablutions block being installed later.

TENDER AWARDED FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NEW WATER TRUCK

At the March 2021 Ordinary Meeting, Council approved a budget amendment to allow for the purchase of a new water truck.

Specifications for the water trucks was prepared and quotations requested utilising the WA Local Government Association's preferred supplier arrangements. In addition to utilisation of that program, officers utilised the WALGA eQuotes system for conducting the request for quotation. The eQuotes system allows a hands-off, transparent quotation process to be undertaken functioning with a similar degree of rigour as a tender process.

The tender was awarded to Major Motors Pty Ltd for the purchase of a Isuzu Water Truck;

POLICY AMENDED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CEO AND TEMPORARY CEO

Council had previously adopted a policy for the appointment of an acting CEO. However, legislation was amended in July 2019 adding a requirement to also have a policy on the temporary employment of a CEO. In response, an updated policy to encompass the employment of an acting CEO and a temporary CEO was prepared and endorsed by Council.

ORGANISATIONAL RESTRUCTURE REVISITED

The Shire of Carnarvon's Organisation Structure has been evaluated and updated to reflect the current needs of the Shire and ensure that the Shire has the capacity to deliver the services outlined in the Corporate Business Plan (CBP).

This review has taken place and the findings outlined in the Council Report.

In 2020 the CEO at the time engaged an external consultant to review and implement changes to the Organisational Structure and that a follow-up review to assess the impact, efficiency and effectiveness of the restructure be carried out.

In April 2021 a new CEO commenced and there were changes to staffing at an Executive level. Due to these changes, a potential risk to service delivery from unfilled vacancies and possible capacity in other parts of the organisation, a review into the structure was requested by the CEO. The objectives of the review were to:

1. Identify any gaps in the staffing levels that could pose a risk to critical service delivery.
2. To Identify any possible capacity or over-resourcing in the organisation.
3. To redistribute over-resourcing to areas of critical need.
4. To ensure the Shire is capable of delivering the services that are currently outlined in the Shire's CBP.
5. To get input and buy in from all levels of the organisation for the structure.
6. To finalise the draft structure in the context of the budget.
7. To present the draft structure to the Council for formal consideration as required by legislation.

Risks were identified and a full list can be seen in the Council Agenda Report available on Council's website.

Wages and salaries were frozen in the 2020/21 year. Therefore, there were no increases to salaries for that period. The Federal Government announced an increase of 2.5% to the minimum wage to take effect as of 1 July 2021. Noting the two above factors, the budget has been premised on a 3% increase to all employees excluding the CEO, Executive Managers and any person who receives a variation (and additional remuneration) to their contract in recognition of additional duties.

Council endorsed the proposed organisational structure as presented.

COUNCIL TO PUT ON HOLD THE WAIVING OF TIP FEES FOR PLASTIC WASTE FROM RIVER AND GULLIES

Council considered a request for waiving of waste disposal fees for waste collected under a river and gullies clean-up campaign being coordinated by Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER). The Shire is a partner in this project it was requested that it be supported as the Shire's contribution to this campaign.

The flood event in early February 2021 that impacted Carnarvon, brought the management of waste materials from some areas in the Horticultural district to the attention of DWER, the Shire and other government agencies.

The Shire has participated in a working group consisting of DWER, DPIRD, Keep Australia Beautiful Council and the Carnarvon Growers Association to consider this issue and to find options to improve waste management practices in this local industry. To provide a more rigorous and quantified assessment of the scale and nature of the problem, DWER is funding a Waste Audit which is scheduled to occur on 24 – 27 August 2021.

Following the audit, the intent is to run an education and awareness raising campaign which will be followed by a 'clean-up campaign' from October to December. To ensure long term behaviour change is achieved, a focus on compliance and enforcement post the campaigns is important. This focus is currently being considered by the working group.

As part of the Shire's contribution to this campaign, DWER requested that Council considers waiving waste disposal fees as an incentive. The Council's support for this proposal is based on the partnership approach to addressing the critical need to address a significant environmental issue that is impacting this community and that has the potential to impact on perceptions of the local horticultural industry. The waiving of the waste disposal fee was seen as a positive and meaningful contribution from the Council.

After careful consideration, Council agreed that in order for Council to get a better understanding of the level of resourcing required to ensure compliance, that the matter be deferred and considered at another date.



TENDER AWARDED FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SIDE LOADER REFUSE TRUCK

At the March 2021 Ordinary Meeting, Council approved a budget amendment to allow for the purchase of a new refuse truck.

Specifications for the refuse truck was prepared and quotations requested utilising the WA Local Government Association's preferred supplier arrangements. In addition to utilisation of that program, officers utilised the WALGA eQuotes system for conducting the request for quotation. The eQuotes system allows a hands-off, transparent quotation process to be undertaken functioning with a similar degree of rigour as a tender process.

The side loader equipment was specified to be placed on an Isuzu truck. Volumetric waste capacity of the specified unit is less than the existing Shire rubbish trucks. The proposed compactor unit has a capacity of 18 cubic metres. Capacity of the existing trucks is 22 cubic metres.

This was a deliberate capacity specification. Lower volume means the waste compactor unit can be accommodated on a smaller 4 x 2 truck (4 wheels, 2 driven wheels). Rubbish trucks make many slow speed turns in their normal daily operation. This places wear on tyres and wear on bitumen surfaces particularly in cul de sacs. The lower number of turning wheels is expected to result in savings both in tyres and road wear.

Existing trucks typically empty loads three times each collection day. The lower volumetric capacity of the new truck may result in an additional emptying trip each day. The operational strategy will be to utilise the new rubbish truck for the collection service as much as possible. The second truck will be held in reserve for times where essential servicing and repairs of the new truck are required.

Council awarded the tender to Bucher Municipal Pty Ltd for a Bucher Gen 6 SL18m3 Side Loading Refuse Compactor mounted upon an Isuzu Dual Control truck.

COUNCIL TO APPOINT CONSULTANT TO DEVELOP KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR THE CEO

It is a requirement of the Local Government Act 1995 that Council must review the performance of the CEO on an annual basis. In order for the performance review to be effective, there must be clear and mutually agreed upon key performance indicators (KPIs) upon which the performance of the CEO can be measured and evaluated.

Council has appointed Hammond Woodhouse Advisory to develop and facilitate KPI's for the CEO.

IN BRIEF

AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2021

Council Ordinary Meeting Dates, Times and Venues 2021

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 27 January 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 23 February 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 23 March 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 27 April 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 25 May 2021	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 22 June 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 27 July 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 24 August 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 28 September 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 26 October 2021	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 23 November 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 21 December 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER - OUT

FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

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If you would like to receive the Shire News newsletter electronically please email hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au and in the subject line notate "Newsletter Subscribe"



NEWSLETTER TO LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Unfortunately, due to high costs in printing the newsletter in full colour and being ever mindful of budget considerations and managing costs where Council can, the newsletter will now be printed in black and white as of the September issue. Of course the front page will stay as colour to show off the beautiful photos taken by local photographers. The content and information will remain the same and we will continue to endeavour to keep the community fully abreast of happenings within the Shire and our wonderful community.

MOTHER NATURE AT HER WORST

On Tuesday 13 July 2021 a large swell caused significant damage to the Blowholes walkway. Before repairing the walkway, a review will be conducted to ensure that the structure is protected from swell and storm damage in the future.



NO

**SKATEBOARDING
BICYCLE RIDING
ROLLER BLADING
SCOOTER RIDING**

LOOK OUT!

I am sure that many people have come across people riding their bikes and skateboards on the footpaths in the main street and have had to step out of the way to avoid a collision.

Council are aware of the issue and the apparent disregard by these particular users of the footpath. Pedestrians, mobility scooters and wheelchairs have right of way on Council paths and with this in mind, Council will be banning the riding of bikes, skateboard, roller blading and scooter riding on the Robinson Street Footpaths between the first roundabout and the last roundabout. If you are caught riding on the footpaths, a \$25 fine will be imposed.

Visible signage is erected along the footpaths to ensure that users are aware of the rules.

FINES - Riding a bicycle on other than dual use footpath(\$25); Riding a bicycle on other than a left hand side of a footpath (\$25); Riding a bicycle on a footpath at a speed in excess of 15km/hr (\$25)

BUILDING ACTIVITY FOR JUNE/JULY 2021

Statistics of Building Permits	Received	Approved
New Building / Structure	1	1
Solar Panels	1	
Alterations and/or additions	1	
Relocation of building		1
Demolition of an existing building		1
Fence	4	4
Carport		1
Total	7	8

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

The rescue training tower has been installed and ready for training.



PUBLIC NOTICE



SHIRE OPERATING HOURS

Please be advised that the Shire Office will **close a half hour early** on **Thursday 5 August 2021**.

Opening Hours will be from 9:00am until 3:30pm

The following Shire facilities will also be closed on Thursday, 5 August 2021	
Waste Facility	From 3:30pm
Depot	From 3:30pm
Visitors Centre	From 3:30pm
Public Library	4:30pm – 5:30pm REOPEN at 5:30pm – 7:00pm

This closure is to allow all staff to be involved in an organisational development session.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

RANGER SERVICES UPDATE

DOGS IMPOUNDED	
Returned to owner	2
Rehomed through SAFE	0
TOTAL	2

CATS IMPOUNDED	
Returned to owner	0
Euthanised	2
Rehomed through SAFE	0
TOTAL	2

INFRINGEMENTS ISSUED	
Illegal Camping	1
Dog	2
Parking	1
ORV	0
TOTAL	4

WARNINGS ISSUED - Verbal and Written	
Illegal Camping	12
Dog	47
Cat	1
Litter	5
Parking	31
Bush Fire	3
ORV	9
TOTAL	108

COMPLAINTS OR REQUESTS RECEIVED	
Illegal Camping	18
Dog	26
Cat	2
Litter	0
Parking	20
Bush Fire	2
Off Road Vehicle	0
Animal Welfare	6
Wildlife	0
Snakes	2
Abandoned Vehicles	4
Livestock	0
Burning Permits	0
TOTAL	80

Rangers have been busy for the month of July as can be seen from the statistics.

The Shire of Carnarvon has 2 full time Rangers (based in Carnarvon); 1 part time Ranger (based in Carnarvon), and 1 part time Ranger (based in Coral Bay).

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Shire of Carnarvon employs two EHO's and have been busy conducting food business inspections during July. Water testing has been conducted at the Browns Range Waste Facility, the Fascine and jetty. Mosquito surveys have also recently been conducted in the swamps located at Babbage Island and One Tree Point.

ROADS UPDATE

A mid year verge side collection was conducted with 28 tones of green waste collected. The Gnaraloo Road grading has been completed and another opening grade on the Minilya/Lyndon Road was conducted. The Bibbawarra and Miaboolya Roads have been graded and the Airport taxiways swept. Trees that have overgrown onto powerlines have also been pruned by Council's contractor.

PARKS AND GARDENS UPDATE

It has been a busy month for the Parks and Gardens crew with the Butcher Street Playgroup grounds mowed and tidied. Town Oval was mowed in preparation for the fun fair which arrived 22 July. Mowing and weeding has continued in the Northwater area, and damaged reticulation has been repaired on Robinson Street.

The Shire currently has two school based trainees training in the Parks and Gardens Department.

MAYU MIA YOUTH HUB UPDATE



YOUTH WORKERS

The Shire of Carnarvon celebrates our diversity and welcomes all people regardless of ethnicity, faith, age, ability, culture, gender identity or sexual orientation. We're proud to walk alongside the people we support, and each other.

We welcome everyone exactly as they are and recognise the value of diversity in our team. We value each member's unique skills and the life experience they bring to their work. It's those differences that make us stronger, more resilient, and better equipped to make a difference to the lives of the people we support.

The Shire of Carnarvon Youth Workers really shined during NAIDOC Week with three of our youth workers winning awards for excellence in their work with the youth of Carnarvon.

NAIDOC Week 2021

NAIDOC Week was held from the 4th of July to the 11th of July and was a great success. Each day of the week comprised of different activities for all ages from young toddlers to Elders. Activities included: NAIDOC Street March through the main street, functions at Gwoonwardu Mi, a bushwalks out on country, a family fun day, a darts competition with over 70 competitors and a wonderful Naidoc Ball with Naidoc Presentations for outstanding ATSI people in the community.



YOUTH WORKERS WIN AWARDS

A big congratulations going out to three Shire of Carnarvon Youth Workers for winning outstanding awards at the NAIDOC Week Ball:

David Lockyer – Male Of The Year.
Ziggy Smith – Youth Worker Of The Year.
Lucy Ryan – Emerging Leader



Metro Modelling & Dance Academy

The Shire of Carnarvon and NGALA worked side by side to host the Metro Modelling and Dance Academy for four days over the July school holidays. A nurturing, vibrant and family friendly studio that offers guidance and development and aims to help with confidence and self-esteem, teaching fundamentals in all fields of Modelling, Dance and Performing Arts. The local Carnarvon kids enjoyed four days of programmed dance lessons, grooming and deportment classes, nice hot meals, socialising and networking with each other.



YOUR REQUESTS/COMPLAINTS ANSWERED

The Shire of Carnarvon welcomes any feedback from the community be it a service request, a complaint or just a 'well done' on something that may have been achieved.

If you have a request be it footpath repairs, rubbish complaints, road repairs etc. it is asked that you direct your enquiry to the administration office located in Francis Street and fill out the Feedback Form as provided or alternatively email to shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au only. These matters can then be recorded and directed to the relevant department whether it be an infrastructure, health, building or administration in a timely manner. Your request will then be followed up to ensure that a satisfactory outcome and response has been achieved.

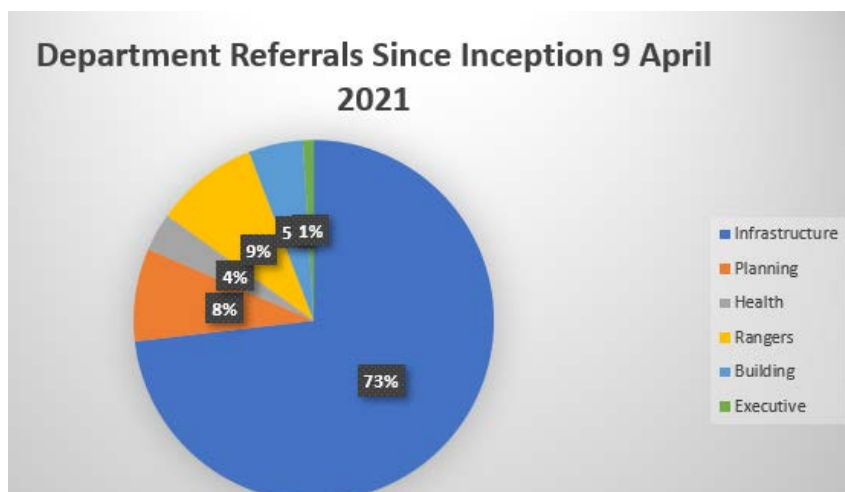
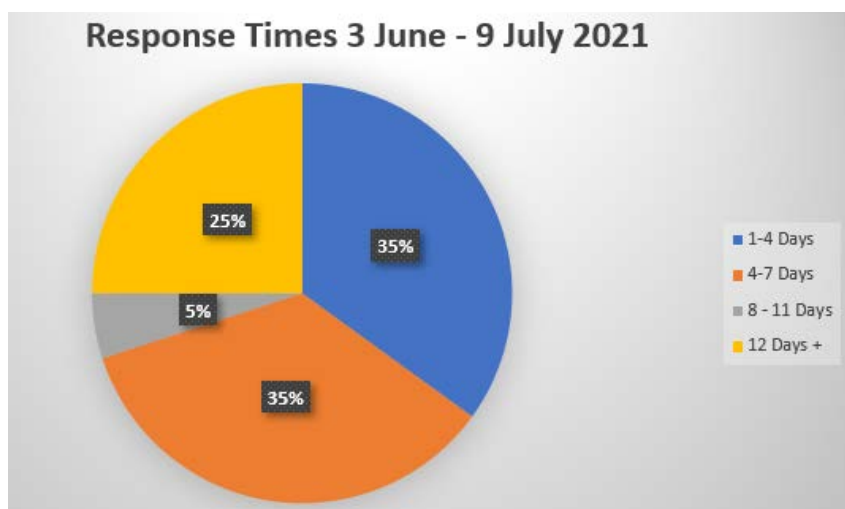
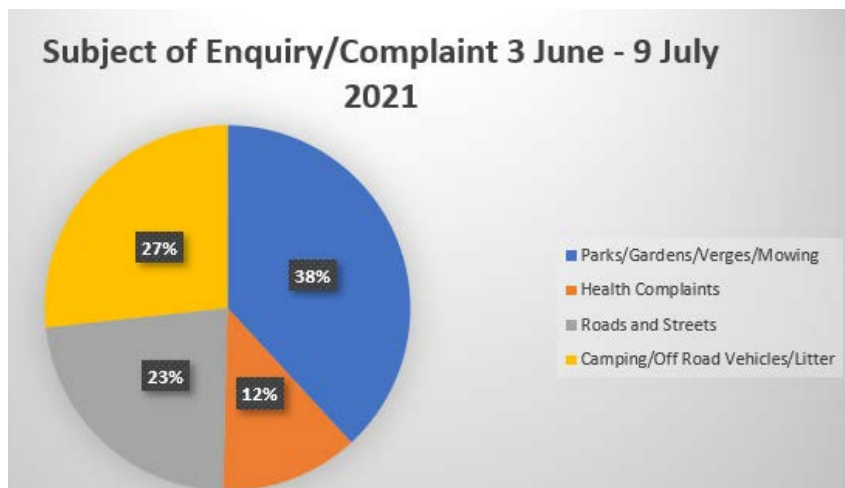
IT IS REQUESTED THAT ANY COMPLAINT OR REQUEST NOT BE DIRECTED TO COUNCILLORS OR STAFF IN PERSON BUT TO THE SHIRE EMAIL ADDRESS MENTIONED ABOVE OR ON THE FEEDBACK FORM.

A Customer Service Form is available on Council's website for your convenience at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au. A request can be emailed through to shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au, mailed to PO Box 459, Carnarvon WA 6701 or handed in at the front counter.

Alternatively, these forms are available at the front counter of the Administration Building in Francis Street.

To note that since the inception of the new system the Shire has received a total of 71 requests and/or complaints, the majority of which have been answered within 1-7 working days with the more complex matters being followed up regularly until a satisfactory result has been achieved. Shown at right is an indication of the time frames for responses, subject of complaint/request and department referral for the period 3 June to 9 July 2021.

With the community's cooperation, we are able to log the request which gives us greater ability to track customer requests and improve our response.



MOWING

The Shire has received numerous verge mowing requests over the last few months. This is the first time in multiple years where such consistent rainfall has caused this issue to be so significant.

Up until last year, the Shire was undertaking township verge mowing at least once or twice every year. That was an enormous strain on resources which we simply could not continue. This is especially the case when we have periods of sustained or frequent rain like recently. There may also be a perception in the community that the Shire has a large number of employees available for this sort of work. In reality our Parks and Gardens team has a total of seven personnel.

The Shire has begun to map all community public space areas that require mowing, excluding verges directly adjacent to properties. At last count the area was over 70 hectares and counting. To put that in perspective that is something like 40 Optus stadiums. The way grass is growing at the moment, mowing is required almost weekly so that is a massive task for just a handful of people.

Verges typically form part of the road reserve property. They are used for various purposes including footpaths, driveway crossovers and for services such as power, water and telecommunications.

Council is introducing a new Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law in the very near future. That local law includes verge maintenance responsibilities. The draft local laws can be found on Council's website at -

<https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Council/Shire-Documents-and-Forms/Local-Laws>

Regarding verges, the Local Law essentially says that if the owner of the adjoining property wants to have a lawn (or other "permissible verge treatment"), then it is their obligation and responsibility to maintain the verge in front of their residence.

It is not possible under the local law for the Shire to compel a resident/property owner to maintain their verge if they do not want to install and maintain a permissible verge treatment. We take a risk based approach to those non maintained areas. If the verge condition is impacting upon the safe use of the verge or road then the Shire may need to undertake action to remedy.

Road reserve care and control is ultimately a responsibility of the Local Government. However for a small local government such as ourselves, we simply do not have sufficient resources available to regularly mow and maintain all verges. This is where we count upon responsible community members such as yourself to assist and take pride in their own little patch.

We do appreciate that some verge areas contain drains or other public infrastructure that are difficult for the average resident to maintain. These are assessed on a case by case basis.



PUBLIC NOTICE

RESIDENTIAL VERGE SIDE COLLECTION



RESIDENTIAL VERGE SIDE COLLECTION - ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS AND WELL SUPPORTED BY THE COMMUNITY

From Friday 9th July to Thursday 15 July, the Shire of Carnarvon conducted its annual verge side collection. The community got stuck in and did some cleaning around their property and contributed over 28 tonnes of green waste and building waste. A very big thank you to those residents that took the opportunity clean up their yards making it safer for the community.

RURAL ROAD TRIP NUMBER 3

Both the CEO Andrea Selvey and the Executive Manager Infrastructure Services completed their 3rd rural road tour on Friday 16 July visiting Brickhouse, Doorawarra, Meeragoolia and Yalbalgo Stations.

Recent rural road trips have also included Wandagee, Middalya, Willambury, Lymdona, Wooramel, Yaringa, Meedo, Wahroonga, Marron, Edagee, Ella Valla and Callgaidy Stations.

RURAL ROAD UPDATE

Maintenance grading on the Quobba/Gnaraloo Road has been completed and a temporary crossing constructed on the Minilya/Lyndo Road as a result of recent river flow. The crossing is now trafficable with caution.

RURAL ROAD NETWORK

The majority of Council's rural road network has been reopened with caution after further rain through the region. This year the Carnarvon Airport has recorded 370.2mm of rain, with greater amounts received across the Gascoyne. Unfortunately, road users are still using the roads after they have been closed. Visitors are reminded that under no circumstances are any closed roads to be driven on.

ROAD CLOSED

The Shire of Carnarvon are very disappointed by the number of people who are continuing to ignore the very obvious 'Road Closed' signs which are put on dirt roads for a specific reason - **THE ROAD IS NOT TO BE DRIVEN ON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

As a result of rainfall over the last few months, many rural roads have been closed to all traffic to avoid damage to the road which occurs when traffic travel on the road wet. Unfortunately, some travellers are ignoring the signs and traveling along the roads causing extensive damage.

Travellers are advised of dirt roads closed in the Carnarvon Shire by way of Facebook and on Council's website - it is also advertised on the local radio and people can ring the Shire Offices on 99410000 to find out if any roads are closed before they decide to travel. Did you know that if you are caught travelling on a closed road you can be fined. Also, some insurance companies may not cover you if you are involved in a collision while travelling on a closed road.



Damage caused to closed roads as a result of people ignoring road closed signs



KEEPING OF POULTRY - NON RURAL PROPERTIES

The following Guidelines apply to people who wish to keep poultry in the Shire of Carnarvon, other than on land zoned rural under Council's Town Planning Scheme 13. (Under the Shire of Carnarvon's Local Laws poultry includes chickens, peafowl, turkeys, geese and ducks.)

The Shire of Carnarvon's Local Laws require poultry to be kept in the following manner -

- No more than 12 birds may be kept unless the land is zoned Rural.
- Poultry must be kept in a properly constructed and securely fastened enclosure or structure.
- No poultry can be able to approach within 15m of a dwelling house, public building, place of employment or food premises
- Such that no poultry may approach within 18m of a street other than a right of way without Council approval.
- The yard which contains the poultry enclosure must be at least 30m² in area.
- Roosters may not be kept without permission of the Principal Environmental Health Officer unless the land is zoned Rural.

Council's Health Services also suggests that residents keep their poultry or pigeons at least 1.2 metres from the property boundary.

Nuisances and Complaints

It is your responsibility to ensure the poultry are kept clean and free of vermin. Any complaints received regarding odour, dust, noise, flies or rats will be investigated by Council's Environmental Health Officers.

For further information please contact the Shire of Carnarvon Environmental Health Officers on 9941 0000.



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES

There is no cure or vaccine to protect against mosquito borne diseases acquired in Australia. The only way to prevent infection is to avoid being bitten. This can be done by -

- Covering up and wearing long, loose fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much body as you can.
- When outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin evenly to exposed skin.
- Clean up - making simple changes around your home can reduce mosquito breeding. Remove, empty or cover water-holding containers.



DOG ATTACK!

The Shire of Carnarvon encourages residents who are victims of a dog attack to report the matter immediately to the Shire of Carnarvon Rangers at rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or 0408 942 945.

When reporting a dog attack please include a description of the dog, date, time and location. These details are imperative so that the Rangers can investigate further.

Your help in reporting these matters will enable the Rangers to monitor offending dogs to ascertain if they are a threat to the community and if so take the necessary action. Dog attack victims are urged to seek immediate medical attention to ensure that the wound/s do not become infected and to also determine if a tetanus shot is required. Not having a tetanus shot in five or more years increases tetanus risk and a booster shot may be recommended.

Here are some suggestions to help should you ever encounter an aggressive dog –

DOG OWNERS

- All dogs can be territorial. Most dog attacks in public occur on the footpath or road in front of the dog's property
- Confining dogs to their property could prevent 80% of dog attacks in public places.
- You can be fined if your dog isn't securely confined, or if it rushes at or attacks a person or animal
- Your dog is to be confined to your property allowing access to your front door.
- When in a public place, your dog must be kept on a lead at all times unless in an approved off leash area.
- While in an off leash area, you must have verbal control over your dog. If your dog does not obey verbal commands, it must be kept on a leash, even in off leash areas.

KNOW WHAT TO DO IF APPROACHED BY AN AGGRESSIVE DOG

- Stand still, don't run
- Keep your hands by your side
- Stay quiet, try not to make any noise
- Avoid eye contact with the dog, look at the ground
- Once the dog has lost interest, slowly back away



Stand still



Hands down



Stay quiet



Avoid eye contact



NEED A RANGER?

If you have an urgent matter that needs a Ranger's attention such as snake handling or a dog attack, the Rangers can be contacted on 99410019.

Please note that this is for urgent matters only and if the matter can wait until Monday, please call during normal office hours 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.



RESTRICTED BURNING SEASON IS OVER

The Shire of Carnarvon's restricted burning season came to an end on the 30th April 2021. As of the 1st May 2021, you no longer need a permit to burn, however you are still required to exercise caution, manage smoke nuisance and ensure there are no plastics, chemicals, rubber, tyres or other materials that create black smoke when being burnt. Burning these materials releases toxic chemicals into the environment and can result in a penalty of up to \$5,000.

If you are unsure of what you can burn, please give Rangers a call on 99410019 and they will be happy to give you some advice.

HAZARD REDUCTION – FIRE BRIGADE ASSISTANCE

With winter coming, this is the perfect opportunity for owners to do some hazard reduction work on their properties. This can be achieved by:

- Mowing, slashing and removing long dry grass or vegetation.
- Raking or utilizing machinery to remove leaf litter and dead vegetation.
- Controlled burning is an effective way to reduce available ground fuel, however controlled burning requires considerable experience in order to be carried out safely.

If you are not comfortable in conducting a burn yourself or would like to burn a larger area on your property, the local Volunteer Fire Brigades can assist with your burns for a fee, subject to volunteer availability. Please note that this service is available on land that you own or rent only, and does not include areas adjoining your property, including road verges. All funds raised through conducting burns on private property go directly towards supporting your local volunteer fire brigades.

Engaging the brigades does not remove the landowners responsibility to adhere to the Firebreak Notice. Contact your local brigade for more information:

Carnarvon Townsite

Area, including Brown Range;
Carnarvon Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service
carnarvonvfrs@bigpond.com

For outside the townsite, including plantation areas;

Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade gascoynevfrb@gmail.com

CONTACTS INFORMATION

**ALL FIRES OR LIFE
THREATENING**

EMERGENCIES 000
emergency.wa.gov.au

**Gascoyne River Volunteer
Bush Fire Brigade Captain**
0428 135 505

Hospital
9941 0555

SES
132 500/9941 2121

Police
9941 7333/131 444

DFES Information Line
13 33 37

**Community Emergency
Services Manager**
0448 081 637

Shire Office
9941 0000
Ranger Co-ordinator
0408 942 945

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS
Chief Bush Fire Control
(BFCO) 0428 135 505

BFCO - Ranger Coordinator
0408 942 945

CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street
Carnarvon

Monday

10.00am - 5.00pm

Tuesday/Wednesday

10.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday

10.00am - 7.00pm

Friday

CLOSED

Saturday

CLOSED

Sundays & Public Holidays

CLOSED

Contact Details

(08) 9941 3727

Email

library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson
Street/Camel Lane

Contact Details

(08)9941 1146

info@carnarvon.org.au

OPERATING HOURS

JUNE - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday

9.00am - 12 noon

NOVEMBER - MAY

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday - CLOSED

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

For information relating to the hire of the
Woolshed, contact the Visitors Centre on
99411146

CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday

10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

10.00am - 5.00pm

Lap Swimming Only

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

6.00am - 8.00am

Christmas Day and Good Friday

CLOSED

POOL SEASON

The pool opens late September/early October and
closes in April

Contact (08) 9941 1415

For further details and fees please visit the Shire of
Carnarvon website

[www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/
Facilities/Carnarvon Aquatic Centre](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/Facilities/Carnarvon Aquatic Centre)

CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

are determined by the REX flight schedule.

For flight information please contact REX on 13 17 13

Contact Details Airport

(08) 9941 1651

BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday

7.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday

CLOSED

Sunday

8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Monday

Morgantown/Babbage Island

Tuesday

South Carnarvon

Wednesday

Brockman

Thursday

East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns
Range

Friday

Plantations - North/South

FEES & CHARGES

for the Browns Range Waste
Disposal Site can be viewed on
Council's website

www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Council
Budgets

From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 47 | AUGUST 2021



Flow State: A solo exhibition of art by Miranda Plum

Grand Opening: Thursday Aug 19 at 5.30pm.

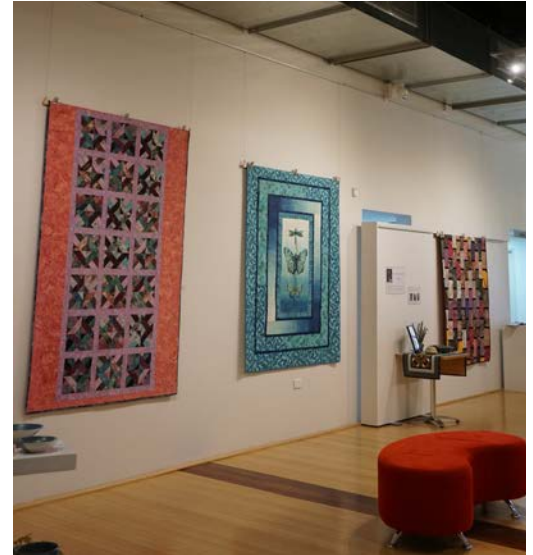
Drinks, Food, Music and Amazing people.
Originals available for purchase.

Carnarvon Library and Gallery. RSVP to Megan Harris at the library or:
harris.m@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Exhibition closes 16th September

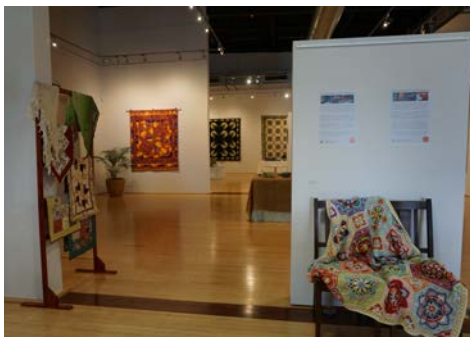


CARNARVON
LIBRARY & ART
GALLERY



Quilts, Pottery & Craft
Exhibition extended until
5/08/21

An extraordinary month at the Art Gallery with the Quilt Pottery & Craft Exhibition. The creativity of our local Carnarvon Arts & Craft Workshop Inc. is greatly appreciated



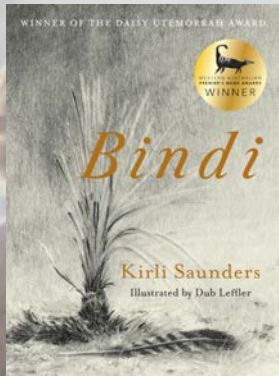
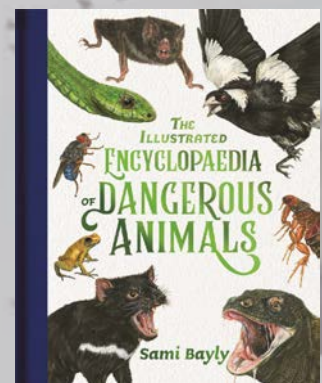
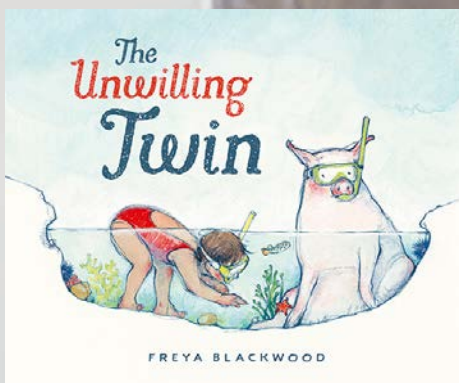
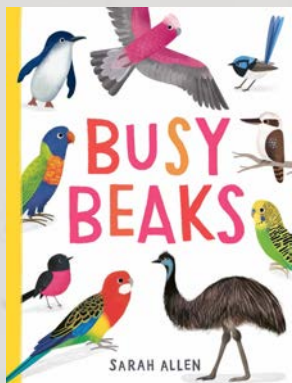
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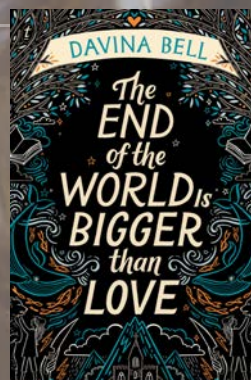
Children's Book Week 2021

find these titles at your Library



Younger Readers

Older Readers



#CBCA2021

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From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 47 | AUGUST 2021



Children's Book Week 2021

The Carnarvon Library & Gallery is delighted to announce local artist and illustrator - Sadie James, will be visiting schools in Carnarvon and Exmouth throughout Book week.

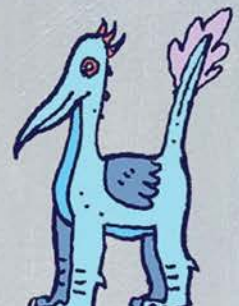
Have you started planning your costume?

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

21-27 AUGUST 2021



#CBCA2021





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ROAD CONDITION REPORTS

If you are unsure of road conditions and want to check before you travel visit the Main Roads WA website at <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au> and check out the Travel Map. It provides up to date road incident and impact information.



Alerts

Incidents or issues on the road affecting access or safety. These include closures or changes due to flooding, crashes, breakdowns, bushfires and alike.



Road closures

Information about road closures due to incidents or major planned roadworks. Road closures are shown as red lines on the map.



Roads open to specified vehicle types

Roads may only be open to certain types of vehicles. Full closure details including the vehicles able to access the road are provided in the alert.



Roads open with caution

Some roads may remain open however caution may be required to ensure the safety of all. For example, this includes fog incidents or minor flooding.



Traffic signal outages

We provide the location of those traffic lights that are blacked out to help you plan a safer trip.



Detours

Information is provided for you to safely navigate around an incident or issue on the road.



Roadworks

Information about current or planned roadworks having the potential to cause delays to your trip.



Events

Information about events having the potential to cause road closures or increased congestion in an area.



Rest areas and amenities

The location and details of places to stop during your trip are provided to help ensure a safer journey. Stopping places include parking, toilets and even picnic areas.



Google traffic

Powered by Google, this filter shows congestion across WA roads.



Clustering

Numbers are displayed in a green cluster on the map, indicating that there are multiple alerts in that location. Simply click on the icon to see more alerts in that area.



Alert list

A text-based list of this information is also provided. Filter by alert type, location or region and set your destination to see issues affecting your route.

SOMEWHERE, OVER THE RAINBOWS

This photo was taken on Wednesday 14 July 2021 by Marija Vrankovich - no pot of gold apparently



CARNARVON AGED CARE FACILITY HAS A NAME

(Media Statement 1 July 2021 - Hon Roger Cook, Minister for Health)

Carnarvon's \$19.1 million residential care facility will be named Gnullingoo Mia Residential Care, which means 'our home' in the local Inggarda language. As part of its commitment to developing health services that are culturally welcoming, WA Country Health Service consulted with the Bundiyarra-Irra Wangga Language Centre and senior Inggarda elders on an inclusive Inggarda name for the facility.

The name 'Gnullingoo Mia' (pronounced Null-ing-oo My-ah) comes from the Inggarda words 'Gnulli'; which means all of us, and 'Mia'; which is home, so the translation into English is; 'our home'.

Gnullingoo Mia Residential Care will be co-located at Carnarvon Hospital to enable integration with other health services. The 38-bed facility includes accommodation for couples and family members, and ensures local people feel at home while accessing culturally sensitive care in their local community. Gnullingoo Mia Residential Care is on track with practical completion expected in late 2021, enabling new residents to occupy the facility in early 2022.



DID YOU HEAR THE BUZZ? BURROWING BEES ARE BACK!

Carnarvon is one of the lucky places where the Dawson's Burrowing Bees feel at ease and have made their homes on Pelican Point Road and Black Flats. A native species of bee, unique to Western Australia's north-west, is leaving a distinct trail across the Gascoyne region, as hatchlings emerge from the ground.

Physical evidence of the Dawson's Burrowing Bee only occurs from July to September, when new bees hatch from underground burrows to mate. The females later tunnel into hard-baked clay pans to lay new eggs. The whole process leaves thousands of holes in the landscape and their burrows typically look like a drill hole in the ground. Inland they will typically be in clay pan flats and around urban areas, like in Carnarvon, you will typically see them on unsealed roads. All of the little drill holes will be perhaps 10 or 15 centimetres apart and there will be sometimes thousands of them in a relatively small area. The species is one of Australia's largest native bees and is predominantly found in the Gascoyne and lower part of the Pilbara. Caution needs to be taken when approaching the nests. Even though they are big and noisy, they are essentially harmless, but the experts say that if you do pick up a female bee, it will sting you. If you are just there observing their activity they won't be disturbed by that.

The insects have previously attracted the attention of wildlife enthusiast David Attenborough and the BBC Natural History unit, who filmed a documentary about their mating habits. The female emerges from the burrow in the ground and the males are all there ready and waiting for her, sometimes there might be 20 or so. They then all brawl over access to the female, often killing each other, and in some cases the female even is a casualty. The process is a "two-speed evolutionary outcome". The strongest males will dominate around the burrow hole and the weakest males can still be in with a chance because they decide it's too competitive around the hole, and go to wait nearby in shrubs for the odd female that does escape the frenzied activity at the burrow entrance.

The bee generally does not produce honey. They collect pollen and nectar from flowers and that's just for the purpose of when they lay the eggs in their drill hole tunnel. They deposit a bit of pollen and nectar in around the egg, so the egg can live off that when it hatches. It's a tiny amount and because they don't live in hives together there is nowhere near a commercial amount of honey available.



PLACES TO VISIT

Carnarvon Heritage Precinct
Lighthouse Keepers Cottage
Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum
Heritage Walk Trail
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
Lock Hospital Tragedy Memorial - Heritage Precinct
HMAS Sydney II Memorial & Wall of Remembrance - Fascine
HMAS Sydney II Memorial Cairn - Quobba Station
Gwoonwardu Mia - Aboriginal Heritage & Cultural Centre
Bibbawarra Artesian Bore
Blowholes
Red Bluff and Gnaraloo Station
Kennedy Ranges
Visit Farm Gates for Fresh Fruit & Veg
Chinaman's Pool
Miaboolya Beach
Historical Pioneer Cemetery
Rocky Pool
Quobba Station - Humpback Whales Viewing

With an exceptional climate (average yearly temp of 26°C), and a vibrant and diverse community which offers exciting culinary delights, you need to come to Carnarvon and 'Catch a Taste of the Great Life'.

PLACES TO EAT

Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams
Kingsford Bakery
Norwesta Cafe
Port Hotel
Sunssets Cafe at One Mile Jetty
Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn
Harbourside Cafe & Restaurant
Gascoyne Growers Markets
Gascoyne Bakery
Chicken Treat
BP Roadhouse
Carnarvon Hotel
Schnappers Restaurant - Gateway Motel
West Coast Fish & Chips
Gascoyne Cafe
Fascine Coffee Lounge
Morels Plantation
Coffee Cup Cafe
Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood
Old Post Office Cafe

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO

Helicopter and Scenic Tours 4WD Tours
History & Food Tours
Walking Tours
4WD Tours
Fishing & Boating
Snorkelling & Swimming
Plantation Tours
Check out Coral Bay
Station Stays
Outback Pathways - Self Drive
Jubilee Hall(1887) - Arts & Crafts
Bush Bay (Camping)
Windsurfing & Kitesurfing at Pelican Point
Windfest (January)
Town Beach - Sunset & BBQ
Ten Mile Bridge (New and Old)
Carnarvon Fishing Comp (May)
Carnarvon Speedway (March - September)
Motocross
Twilight Food Markets - Gwoonwardu Mia (Fridays)
Gascoyne Food Festival (May-September)
Bird Watching
Surfing
Visit the Murals around Town
Gascoyne Dash (March-April) - Off Road Desert Race
Carnarvon Races
Tropicool Festival (August/September)

For more detailed information please visit the Carnarvon Visitors Centre in Robinson Street or visit their website at www.carnarvon.org.au



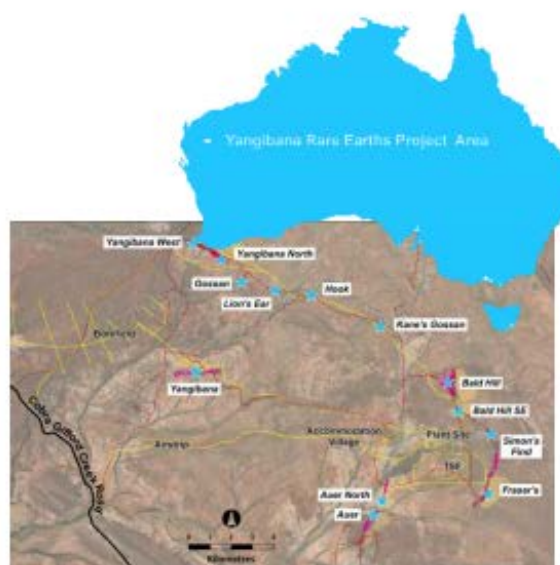
YANGIBANA RARE EARTHS PROJECT PROJECT UPDATE 1, JULY 2021

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The **Yangibana Project** is a significant Australian rare earth project, containing one of the highest known Neodymium and Praseodymium (NdPr) resources in the world. The Project covers 650 square kms in Western Australia's upper Gascoyne region and is approximately 250 kms by road northeast of Carnarvon.

The Yangibana Project is being developed by Hastings Technology Metals Ltd. (ASX: HAS), an Australian rare earths mining company.

Hastings' current Ore Reserve estimates has extended the Yangibana mine life to ~15 years. The Project will involve open pit, load and haul and drill and blast mining. The Rare Earth (RE) ore will be crushed, ground and processed at the mine site to a RE concentrate. The concentrate will be hauled to a proposed Hydromet plant in the Pilbara for further processing to a Mixed Rare Earth Carbonate (MREC) product. The MREC will be trucked to regional ports and shipped to its global customers.



WHAT ARE RARE EARTHS?

Rare Earth Elements (REE), also called rare-earth metals or rare-earth oxides, are a set of 17 metallic elements. Rare earth elements are essential enablers of Green energy and electric vehicle (EVs). NdPr is one of the most valuable products and a vital component in the manufacture of magnets and electric generators that are used in commodities ranging from electric vehicles, E-bikes, E-Scooters, drones, wind turbines, medical technology products and robotic solutions.

These applications are collectively referred to as "electric mobility and renewables".





HASTINGS
Technology Metals Limited

YANGIBANA RARE EARTHS PROJECT

PROJECT UPDATE 1, JULY 2021

CURRENT STATUS*

In February 2021, Hastings raised A\$100M and as part of its construction plan, is now establishing an experienced mine execution team. The team includes external partners and a lending consortium for the Project debt.

Groundworks and early infrastructure programs are expected to commence in 3Q 2021 ahead of construction and then the first production in 2024. In parallel, Hastings is preparing all permits and contracts for its proposed Hydromet facility in the Pilbara.

STAKEHOLDER BENEFITS*

COMMUNITY

- Most salaries staying in the region
- Hastings will generate ~360 construction jobs and ~250 operations jobs
- Local content, contracts, and training

REGIONAL GASCOYNE & PILBARA REGION

- Robust economics, regional development stimulus to Carnarvon and Gascoyne
- AU\$~40M plus investment in local road upgrades and telecommunications, benefiting community and pastoralists.
- Increased tourism opportunities and road access
- Shared infrastructure potential through NAIF: power, gas, roads, communications

TRADITIONAL OWNERS (TO)

- A project agreement is in place to assist people achieve employment, contracts, royalties, and other benefits from the Yangibana project.

STATE GOVERNMENT

- AU\$~60M over life of mine, in mineral royalties
- Economic impact in WA of AU\$~2B

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- AU\$~275M in corporate and income tax over life of mine
- Positioning Australia as an alternative global supplier of rare earths

CONSUMER AND CUSTOMER

- The company has secured offtake contracts for 80% (Thyssenkrupp and Schaeffler, both German Top Tier companies and SkyRock) of its first 5-year production



NEXT STEPS

Hastings has made significant progress towards construction of the Yangibana Project.

- **2017** Hastings voluntarily signed the Native Title Agreement with the Thiin-Mah Warriyanka, Tharrkari and Jiwarli People.
- **2019** Hastings awarded the Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Management (EPCM) contract for its rare earths processing plant and associated infrastructure to DRA Pacific Pty Ltd.
- The base case mine site was fully permitted and shovel ready with amendments to permits underway for layout improvements.
- **2021** Hastings expects to announce an updated Reserve life of mine enabling the financial model to be revised. This underpins the finalisation of the debt facility and financing.
- Commencement of early works at Yangibana is scheduled to commence 3Q 2021.
- Project finance in progress for credit approval in 2021 and financial close in 2022 lead by strong government and export credit groups.

*Hastings is in the process of updating its economic parameters

THANKYOU OLD BASTARDS - YOU ARE LEGENDS!



The Australian Order of Old Bastards

P.O Box 939,
Carnarvon WA 6701

Fund Raising Statement 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021

Association for the Blind	\$	200.00
Cancer Foundation	\$	1,000.00
Carnarvon Christian School	\$	100.00
Carnarvon Community & Seniors Group	\$	2,100.00
Carnarvon Community College	\$	200.00
Carnarvon Hospital Auxiliary	\$	8,000.00
Carnarvon Jetty Heritage Group	\$	1,000.00
Carnarvon RSL	\$	1,000.00
Carnarvon School of the Air	\$	100.00
Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum	\$	1,000.00
State Emergency Service	\$	1,000.00
Carnarvon Volunteer Fire & Rescue	\$	2,000.00
Carnarvon Volunteer Sea Rescue	\$	1,000.00
Carnarvon Yacht Club	\$	1,000.00
Exmouth St John Ambulance	\$	3,000.00
Gascoyne Bushfire Brigade	\$	1,000.00
Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School	\$	100.00
Lord Mayors Distress Bushfire Appeal	\$	5,000.00
Perth Childrens Hospital	\$	1,000.00
Royal Flying Doctor Service	\$	57,000.00
SAFE Carnarvon	\$	2,000.00
St Johns Ambulance Association	\$	1,000.00
St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic School	\$	100.00
Westmead Childrens Hospital	\$	1,000.00
Church Of Christ	\$	1,000.00
Carnarvon Speedway Club Inc.	\$	1,000.00
Movember Foundation	\$	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$	93,900.00

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APPLY FOR INFORMATION

- Record of Traffic Infringement Notices • National Police Certificate
- Record of Traffic Crash or Crime Incident

REPORT AN INCIDENT

- Traffic Crash • Hoon drivers • Graffiti • Damage • Lost or stolen property

CHECK STATUS

- Firearms Licence Application • Stealing or damage related crime reports



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We are working to make sure everyone in Australia has access to safe, effective and free COVID-19 vaccines. Vaccines will give us the protection to go about our COVIDSafe lives.

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FACE MASKS NOW COMPULSORY AT AIRPORTS



TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, CARNARVON AIRPORT WILL COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS. ALL PASSENGERS, VISITORS AND STAFF WHO ARE ENTERING THE AIRPORT TERMINAL ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK.

UNLESS AN AUTHORISED OFFICER DIRECTS OTHERWISE, A PERSON MUST WEAR A FACE MASK AT ALL TIMES UNLESS:

- THE PERSON IS A CHILD 12 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER; OR
- THE PERSON HAS PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ILLNESS, CONDITION OR DISABILITY WHICH MAKES WEARING A FACE MASK UNSUITABLE.

PENALTIES: IT MAY BE AN OFFENCE TO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE DIRECTIONS, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO \$50,000 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND \$250,000 FOR BODIES CORPORATE

2021 SEASON CALENDAR

CATCH YA
ON CLAY AT

INDEPENDENT
FUEL SOLUTIONS

CARNARVON SPEEDWAY

6 March	Season Opener (Double Points) All divisions racing
27 March	Family Fun Night All divisions racing
24 April	Gascoyne Series @ Shark Bay All divisions racing
25 April	Gascoyne Series @ Carnarvon (Junior Perpetual) All divisions racing
15 May	Points Meeting (Queen of the Clay Series) All divisions racing
5-6 June	North West Championships Includes Sprintcar Spectacular, Wingless Fruitbowl Classic, Modified Perpetual, Street Stock Stockville, Productions Supermods and Juniors
26 June	Production Sedan 20/20 All divisions racing
24 July	Twilight Laurie Ladhams Memorial (Burnout Competition) All divisions racing
14 August	Points Meeting (Queen of the Clay Series) All divisions racing
4 September	Windup
5 September	AGM

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FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES - LOCAL SEAFOOD - RANGELAND MEATS - COFFEE - BREAKFAST - GOAT PIES
LOCAL PRESERVES - LOCAL COFFEE - HOMEMADE CAKES - JEWELLERY - LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BOOKS - CANDLES
WOOD & METAL WORK - PLANTS - LOCAL ART - CROCHET & EMBROIDERY - COSMETICS - CLOTHING - KIDS ACTIVITIES

Every Saturday morning from May to October the Carnarvon town centre comes alive with the Gascoyne Growers' Markets. A visit to the markets makes it very clear why the Gascoyne has the well-earned reputation of being the "salad bowl of WA", with a surprisingly diverse range of fruit and vegetables, lush tropical fruits, rangeland meats, and seafood on offer. Fill your basket then grab a coffee and some breakfast, listen to the buskers, or browse through the adjacent Arts and Craft market. The Markets are proudly plastic bag free, so please remember to BYO bag.



SATURDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2021

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Carnarvon Street Party

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT

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Doors open at 6pm.

Eyes Down 7pm.

Please be early to get your books, flyers and favourite table.

See the 'What's on in Carnarvon' or 'Carnarvon Notice Board' on Facebook for the weekly Jackpot prize.

Tea, coffee, cold drinks as well as a selection of munchies also available.

From the Senior Citz



Carnarvon Craft Group

We invite you to join our friendly group,
from 9.30 am. each Thursday at the

Senior Citz. Hall (cnr. Olivia Tce. & George St.)

Share your handywork ideas or learn a new craft
over a cuppa.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Sue 0408; Gwen 9941 1930;
or Jacqui 0433 911982 for more info

Looking for something different to do?

Join our friendly
group at the Senior
Citz. Hall from 8.30am.
each Tuesday.

Enjoy a game of pool,
indoor bowls or a
variety of table games.

Entrance fee (members \$7, visitors \$8) includes
morning tea and bottomless cups of tea and coffee.
A 2 course lunch is also available for an additional \$9



Gascoyne
FOOD FESTIVAL

Gascoyne Food

MARKET & CHILLI FEST

**SATURDAY
7 AUGUST**

**CARNARVON
CIVIC CENTRE
8AM - 1PM**

FOOD STALLS
FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE
HOT WING EATING COMP
LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS
ZESTY PICKLES & PRESERVES
+ SO MUCH MORE!

**FREE
EVENT**

**SPECIAL GUEST - LEIGH NASH
LIVE MUSIC BY KARIN PAGE**

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Gascoyne
FOOD FESTIVAL

Pop-Up Food Market

**THURSDAY
5 AUGUST
STARTS AT 5.30PM**

**CARNARVON
CIVIC CENTRE**

CHEEKI PIZZA
TASTE OF ITALY
THANGS
MUNDILLYA
BORICH & SONS
DINGO SAUCE

**FREE
EVENT**

**POP-UP BAR ~ FOOD STALLS
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Long Table Dinner

CARNARVON, 6 AUGUST 2021





Gascoyne FOOD FESTIVAL

Outback to Ocean

FRIDAY 13 AUGUST | 6.30PM TO 10.30PM
UNDER THE STARS @ GASCOYNE JUNCTION

Where the Outback meets Ocean, come together in Gascoyne Junction under an Outback Starlit Sky to enjoy delicious Gascoyne Fresh produce, a song or two and real outback hospitality. Begin the evening with a Gascoyne Plate entrée highlighting the variety of locally sourced ingredients. For main, whilst in the heart of cattle country enjoy surf and TURF, the backbone of industry for the region with a touch of surf reflecting our location at the Junction of Western Australia's two longest rivers that flow to the ocean nearby. Finally, conclude the evening with your own sample dessert plate with each tantalising selection to sparkle like the stars in the sky above.

\$120 PER PERSON - INCLUDES BEER, WINE & BUBBLES
SURF & TURF THREE COURSE DINNER BY ALYS MCKEOUGH

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Gascoyne FOOD FESTIVAL

Feast on the Beach

SATURDAY 14 AUGUST | STARTS AT 5.30PM
RED BLUFF, QUOBBA STATION

The annual Feast on the Beach is the perfect way to celebrate Red Bluff's beauty. Guests will feast on Shark Bay seafood, West Australian Beef or vegetable curries, and of course a Western Australian beverage until the sun goes down. There's live entertainment to keep the festa going, and as far as unique events go, we think this one will be right up there in terms of unforgettable moments with brand new friends made on Red Bluff's sand. Good vibes and the sand between your toes.

BYO PLATES, CUTLERY & BEVERAGES

\$60 ADULTS & KIDS \$15 U/15 - BEACH CURRY FEAST
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR CAMPING | ACCOMMODATION CALL RED BLUFF ON (08) 9348 5001

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK TICKETS CONTACT US AT:
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CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

WEDNESDAY 28 JULY 2021

CARNARVON WE ARE MOVING!

NEW ADDRESS:
9 BASSETT WAY, CARNARVON 6701

NEW HOURS:
WEDNESDAYS: 12.30pm - 4.30pm
SATURDAYS: 8.00am - 12.00pm

ABC Foundation
Aboriginal Biodiversity Conservation



Centacare
where people matter

Come and join us!

CARNARVON WOMENS WALKING GROUP

Come for a walk, meet new people and enjoy the connections.

Every Wednesday, meeting at the Fascine Playground.

Morning Session - 10.00am
Afternoon Session - 4.00pm

To find out more, call Leticia on 0460 934 112



Book your first aid course today

Refresh your first aid training or learn how to provide a first aid response in any situation. You could save a life!

Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

HLTAID009 – 17th August – Refresh CPR
HLTAID011 – 18th August – Provide First Aid 1 Day
HLTAID011 – 19th August – Provide First Aid 4hr Refresher
HLTAID011 – 2nd September – Provide First Aid 4hr Refresher
HLTAID011 – 3rd September – Provide First Aid 1 Day
HLTAID009 – 4th September – Refresh CPR

You can find and contact your local sub centre here:

Carnarvon Sub-Centre
Book online at <https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training>
Email: Carnarvon.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au Phone: 9941 1082



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

DivaZ Day

Women's wellbeing get together

Wednesday 18 August 2021

10.00am – 1.30pm

Woolshed Carnarvon Civic Centre –
Camel Lane.

- It's about looking after you!
- FREE healthy lunch
- Craft and other activities
- Information

For more information contact: Leeann Pedersen
Lynne Mitchell or Tunya Brown
Ph: 9941 0562

Get in touch

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Population Health
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www.wacountryhealth.wa.gov.au



COMMUNITY | COMPASSION | QUALITY | INTEGRITY | EQUITY | CURIOSITY

The participation by people in the development of the service is a key part of our approach. For more information on the service please contact community@stjohnwa.com.au or 9941 1082.



Standing Up

Join us for a free networking sundowner as the Australian Local Government Women's Association WA Branch hosts an information session for women interested in nominating for Council.

Carnarvon
10 Aug - 5:30pm

Shire of Carnarvon - Council Chambers
3 Francis St Carnarvon

TICKETS:

www.trybooking.com/B55FG



Australian Local Government
Women's Association

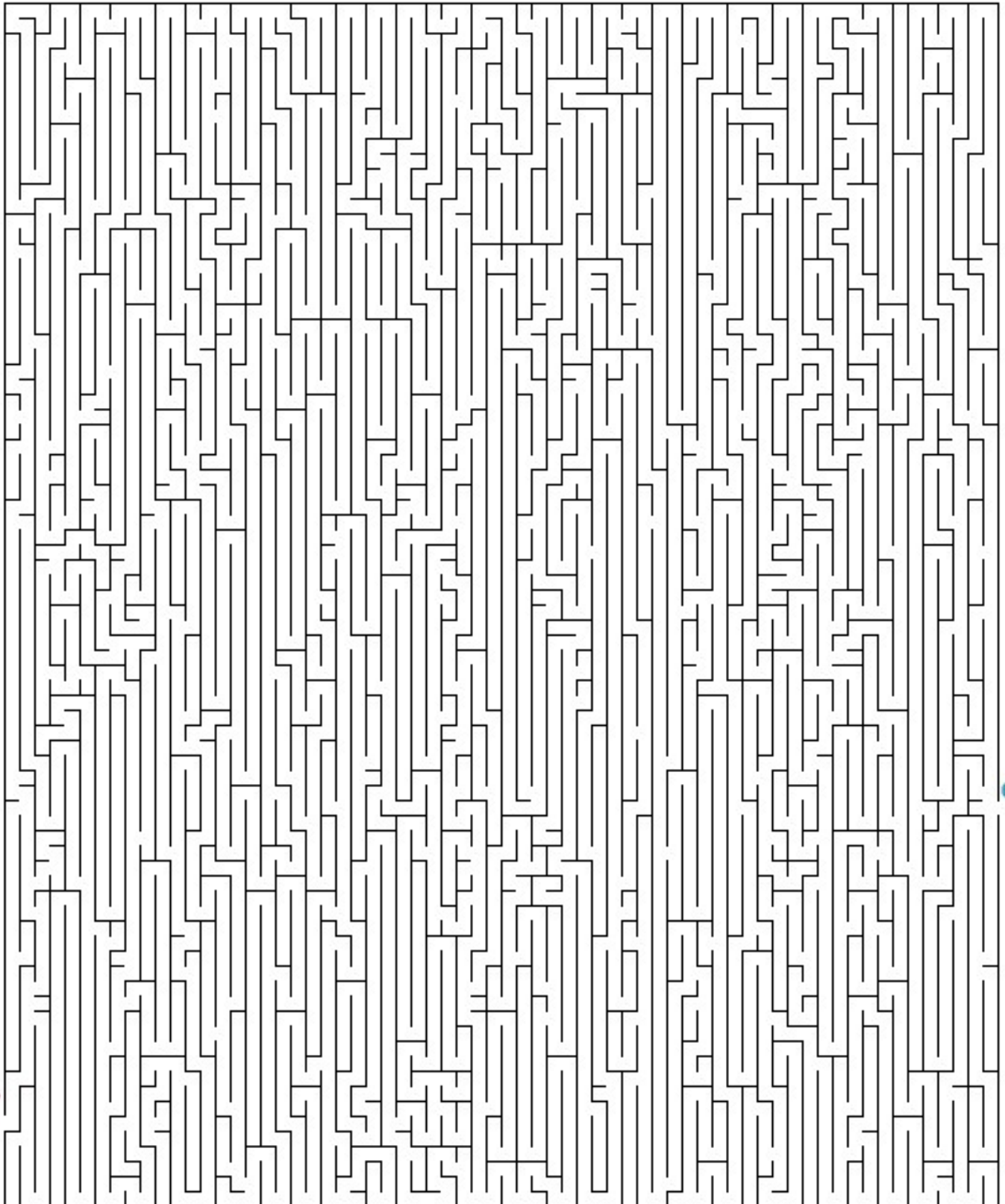


Shire of Carnarvon



Government of Western Australia





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