

AUGUST 2025

Local Government Ordinary Election Close of Enrolments Shire of Dalwallinu Roll Close: 5:00pm Friday, 22 August 2025

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 18 October 2025 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Dalwallinu.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00pm Friday, 22 August 2025. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete and submit an enrolment form.

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website (www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol). Forms are also available from the Australian Electoral Commission (www.aec.gov.au). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00pm Friday, 22 August 2025.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Dalwallinu and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you may be eligible to enrol to vote by lodging an enrolment eligibility claim with the Shire of Dalwallinu.

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two employees or officers who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Dalwallinu, were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Dalwallinu prior to May 1996, and are already enrolled, you continue to retain that status until your enrolment would have otherwise ended.

Contact the Shire of Dalwallinu for an enrolment eligibility claim form, to confirm whether you are already enrolled, or for further information.

An eligibility claim must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5.00pm Friday, 22 August 2025.

JEAN KNIGHT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(08) 9661 0500



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CEO Chit Chat



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Jean Knight JP

The Annual Budget was adopted by Council at a Special Council Meeting held on 15 July 2025.

The 2025-2026 budget is another budget packed with projects.

They include \$6.9M on roads, \$1.1M on Land & Buildings, \$1.6M on Other Infrastructure, \$563K on Plant & Equipment and \$1.44M transferred to Reserves.

Further information was included with your rates notice.

Thank you to the community members who took part in our recent survey regarding the colour choice for repainting the Dalwallinu Town Hall.

140 responses were received with 76% voting for the colour to remain the same as the existing colour. The closing date for the Request for Quote to repair and repaint the hall is Wednesday 13 August 2025.

We are excited to announce that during the WALGA Local Government Awards in July the Shire of Dalwallinu were acknowledged for taking a holistic approach to the planning and delivery of local road safety activities by receiving a four (4) ribbon status.



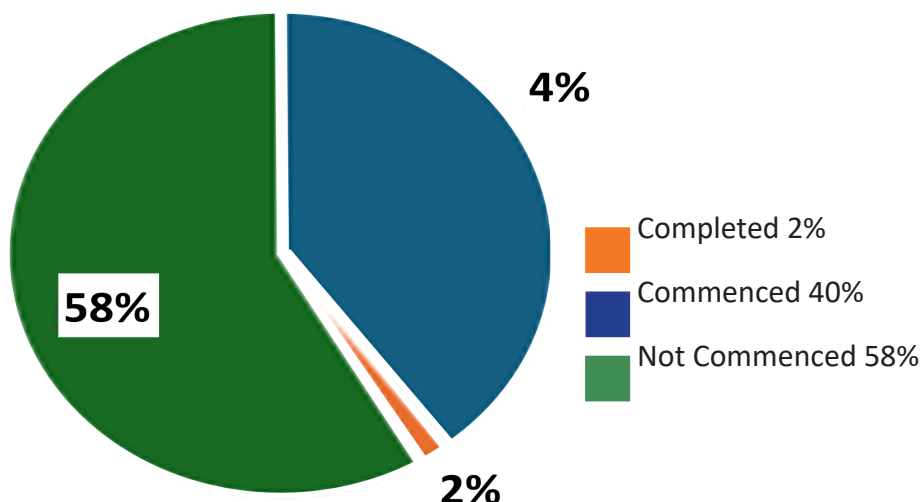
Our Shire is proud to have been one of the 75 RoadWise Councils recognised during the night and we are excited to continue working towards better practice road safety for our communities.

With the Local Government elections coming up in October 2025, we will be hosting an information Session for Prospective Elected Members at 6:00pm, Tuesday 26 August 2025 in the Shire Council Chambers. If you are interested in nominating for the October election, please come along.

Just a reminder to the community to follow the Shire of Dalwallinu Facebook page. We do advertise on our website and in the TL and Kapers, however the easiest way to follow any news from the Shire is to follow our page.

We continue to advertise for a General Hand. If you know of anyone interested, please get them to contact Marc at the Shire.

Capital Projects 2025 - 2026



Shire of Dalwallinu 24 Hour Gym

The Shire of Dalwallinu have a fully equipped gymnasium which is available 24 hours per day with the use of a fob entry. Use is restricted to gym members only. The gym is under 24 security surveillance and if you access the gym and use the equipment without membership you will be identified.

If you see anything that needs reporting or repairing please phone the Shire Administration on 9661 0500.

A Word from the Shire President



Cr Keith Carter, SHIRE PRESIDENT

Special Council Meeting

On 15 July 2025 Council adopted the 2025-2026 budget. Despite many costs increasing due to governance protocols such as audit costs increasing 5-fold, extra persons required for committees,

software updates needed as greater scrutiny is placed on the shire business, a responsible rate increase of 3.5% was applied. This only tracks the CPI and if we didn't increase by this amount, we would soon be in a difficult position. A lot of the credit for this sensible rate increase is down to the shire Senior Management staff bringing in the 2024-2025 year on budget and working hard to get the costings right for the coming financial year.

I praise their efforts and are very thankful not to be one of the Shires hitting the headlines.

Last Month's Newsletter

In last month's newsletter I wrote a piece on driving safely and with caution. The article was written

with no knowledge of the accident that occurred on Pithara East Road. A very unfortunate accident which only highlights what a moment lacking concentration or overconfidence can result in.

Rabbit Proof Fence Rd HV Rating

I just want to let people know that the Heavy Vehicle section of Main Roads is doing an assessment of the suitability of the sealed section of the Rabbit Proof Fence Road to have a RAV 10 rating. The Shire is not happy with this rating and has been trying to get it reduced for a decade or more. The safety factor when passing other vehicles and school buses plus the pavement damage is a real concern to us. Council will keep everybody informed on this matter.

2025/2026 Rates & Charges

The 2025/2026 rates were issued Friday 25 July 2025, please contact Christie 08 9661 0500 or rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au if you did not receive your notice.

Payment is to be received by the Shire of Dalwallinu prior to 4pm Friday 29 August 2025 to receive the 5% discount on the rates portion only if paying in full (*discount already deducted from payment option 1*). If paying by the instalment option, the first payment is to be received by the Shire **prior to 4pm Friday 29 August 2025**. Instalment reminders will be issued via post 35 days prior to the due dates of

Second Instalment due	Friday 31 October 2025
Third Instalment due	Wednesday 31 December 2025
Fourth Instalment due	Tuesday 3 March 2026

Failure to make payment or contact the Shire by the due date may result in legal action been undertaken and the cost applied to your Rates Assessment. Payment options are listed at the bottom of your Rates Notice. Bpay is our preferred online payment option and each assessment has its own unique Bpay Reference.

Going paperless? We encourage you to register for eRates using this link <https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/erates-registration.aspx> Are your details correct? It is your responsibility to ensure your address details are correct. You can update your details using the link below. <https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/change-of-details.aspx>

For more information please refer to the Rates Information brochure included with your Rates Notice, a copy is also available under the Rates section on the Shire website <https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/services/ratepayers-residents/rates.aspx> If you have any questions, please contact Christie 08 9661 0500 or rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

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Public Notice

Zero Tolerance to Abuse

The Shire of Dalwallinu have a respectful and helpful team of staff who are only too willing to assist you with enquiries, either at the counter or over the phone. We have zero tolerance to abuse.

The majority of our staff have many years of service in the public sector with over half having worked in local government for ten years or more. Our CEO recently celebrated 25 years in local government.

We understand that whilst not all responses are necessarily the one you seek, please remember our staff must adhere to the Local Government Act and Local Government Regulations as well as the Transport Department Regulations. Please be respectful when dealing with our team.



Our staff are here to help you

They are here to assist you and have the right to be treated with dignity and respect at all times without the risk of threatening behaviour, verbal abuse or violence.

This kind of behaviour will not be tolerated towards our staff, and may result in offenders being requested to leave the premises, conversations being terminated and assistance withdrawn immediately.

Abuse is not OK.

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Public Notice



Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Scheme

Shire of Dalwallinu Town Planning Scheme N° 2

The Shire of Dalwallinu Council have adopted a proposed amendment (Amendment N° 9) to the Planning Scheme for the purpose of:

Rezoning the following allotments:

Property: Lots 12, 13 & 14 McConnell Street, Pithara

Current Zoning: Reserve

Proposed Zoning: Townsite

Prior to the proposed amendment being submitted for Ministerial consideration, submissions are invited from the general public. Plans and documents explaining the Planning Scheme amendment are able to be viewed at the Shire office and on the Shire's website.

Submissions are to be lodged in writing to the Chief Executive Officer and provide the Amendment number, contact details and the reasons for the submission. Submissions will be received until the close of business, **Monday 18 August 2025**.

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Chief Executive Officer

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Public Notices



Notice of Proposed Road Closure

Land Administration Act 1997

At the general meeting of the Shire of Dalwallinu Council held on 24 June 2025 the following motion has been adopted as per s.58(1) of the *Land Administration Act*:

1. Request that the Chief Executive Officer advertise the proposed permanent road closure of those portions of the Right-of-Way located between the following properties:
 - a. Lots 1-3 Great Northern Highway, Wubin
 - b. Lots 15-16 Great Northern Highway, Wubin
 - c. Lots 18-19 Arthur Street, Wubin
 - d. Lots 98-100 Arthur Street, Wubin; and
2. Request the Chief Executive Officer report to Council any submissions at the conclusion of the advertising period.

Prior to the proposed road closure being submitted for Ministerial consideration, submissions are invited from the general public. Plans and documents explaining the proposed road closure are able to be viewed at the Shire office and on the Shire's website.

Submissions are to be lodged in writing to the Chief Executive Officer and provide the Amendment number, contact details and the reasons for the submission. Submissions will be received until the close of business, Tuesday 12 August 2025.

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To view the Planning Report for this proposal please click this link or copy and paste into your browser.
https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/Profiles/dalwallinu/Assets/ClientData/Images/Public_Notices/Planning_Report_-_Wubin_Partial_Road_Closure.pdf

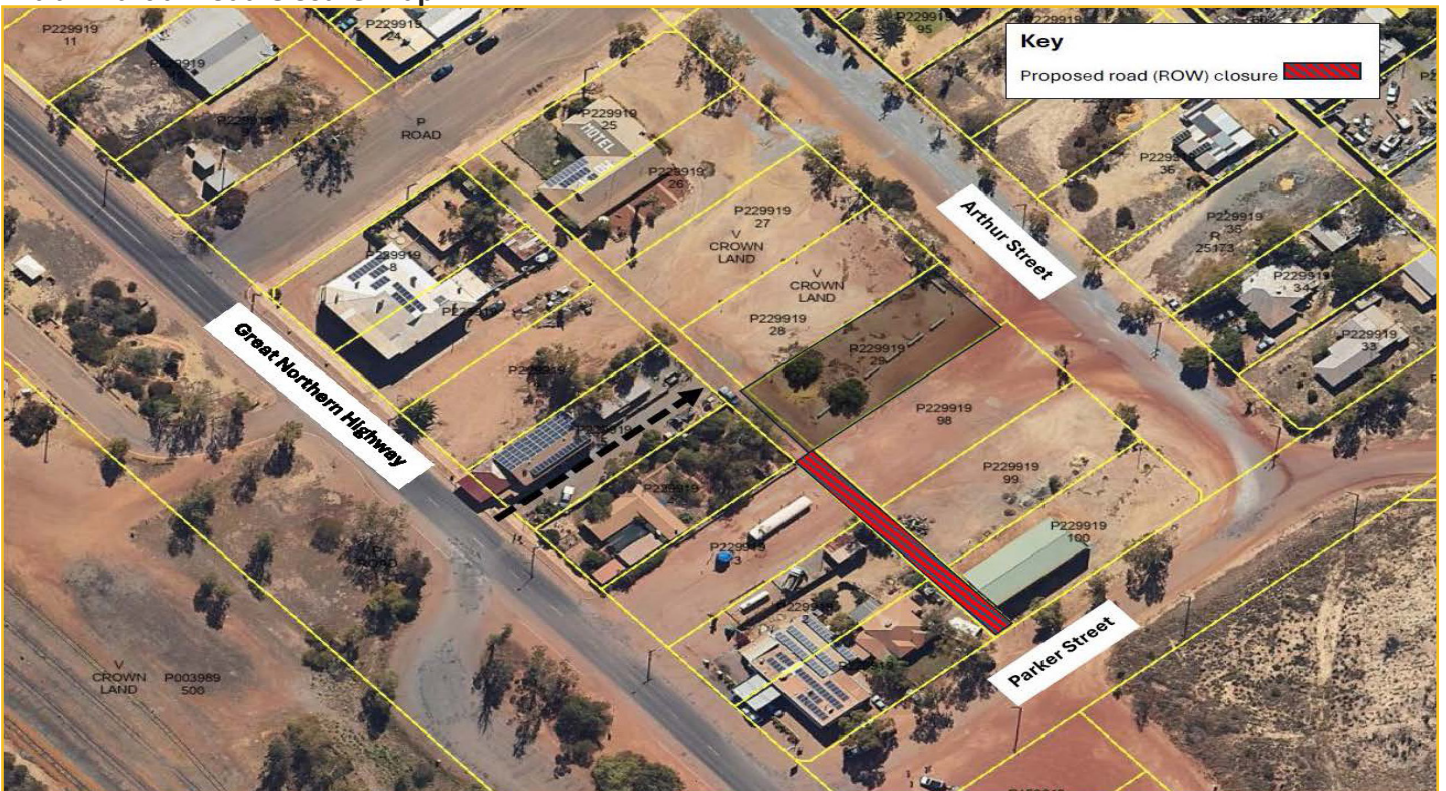
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Wubin Partial Road Closure Map 1



Wubin Partial Road Closure Map 2



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FOR SALE BY TENDER

The Shire of Dalwallinu is seeking tenders for the purchase of a
30kVa Cummins Diesel second hand generator (Model GMS30CS).



Inspections can be undertaken at the Shire Depot. Please arrange a date/time with the Works Supervisor.

Further information is available from Rod Broad, Works Supervisor on 0429 371 778 or email ws@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

No offer necessarily accepted.

Tenders in writing should be sent to:

Tender – Sale of Second Hand Generator
Shire of Dalwallinu
PO Box 141
DALWALLINU WA 6609

Or by email to: tenders@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

By 2pm, Friday 15 August 2025

Public Notices

Department of Transport Licensing Hours

Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.00pm

The Shire of Dalwallinu offer licensing facilities on behalf of the Department of Transport. The licensing hours are set by the Department of Transport.

Please ensure you attend the offices early and allow adequate time for processing of your paperwork as the Department of Transport Licensing computers close at 4pm.

Shire staff do not have access after that time to Licensing computers.

If you wish to contact the Department of Licensing their number is **13 11 56** and their website is

<https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/licensing.asp>

Are you interested in becoming an Elected Member?

The 2025 Local Government elections will take place on Saturday 18 October 2025.

Keep an eye out for nomination forms later this year if you are interested in becoming a part of the Shire of Dalwallinu Council.



Information Session
for
Prospective Elected Members
6:00pm
Tuesday 26 August 2025
Shire Council Chambers
58 Johnston Street
Dalwallinu WA 6609

Are you a Responsible Pet Owner?

The Cat laws are about encouraging responsible pet ownership and reducing the number of unwanted cats in the community and the number that are euthanised each year. All cats that have reached six months of age are required by law to be:

- micro-chipped
- sterilised; and
- registered with the Shire

Under The Dog Act 1976 and regulations, any dog over the age of 3 months should be registered within the Shire. All dogs need to be micro-chipped. Proof of micro-chipping is required at time of registration.

Please be a responsible owner and secure your animals by registration. Legislation applies to Cats after six months of age and Dogs after 3 months. Registrations are due on 31 October each year.

Please don't risk losing your precious pets by not having them registered. Call into the Shire and make sure your animals are safe.



**Dog and Cat Registrations
Due 31 October annually**



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Community Grant Funding - Round 1 2025-2026



Shire of Dalwallinu Community Grants

The Shire's 2025/2026 first round of
Community Grant Funding
is
NOW OPEN

Does your group need assistance to purchase new equipment, hold an event, or undertake minor improvements to your facility? If so, apply now.

Application forms are available to download on the Shire's website or you can obtain a copy from the Shire office or DDC.

All applications must be submitted by **4pm Friday 3 October 2025** for review at the October 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Please contact Gillian Barnes if you need any further assistance, or information on 9661 1805 or email her on ao1@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



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Dalwallinu Discovery Centre Information

The Dalwallinu Discovery Centre have several souvenirs in stock for sale. If you want to purchase a gift to send to family overseas, or just want a memento of Dalwallinu please stop in and browse.

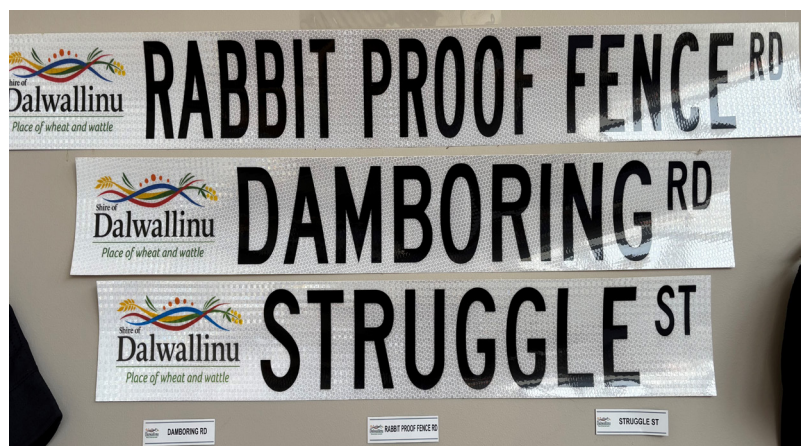
Want to own your own street sign? As a result of several street signs that continually go "missing" the shire have decided to provide the option of acquiring them legally. If you would like a large Rabbit Proof Fence Road, Struggle Street or Damboring Road sign give Gillian a call, or drop by to collect. They are also available as smaller fridge magnets.

Also on offer, travel cups, carry bags, drink bottles, caps, bucket hats, stubby coolers, Coffee mugs and re-us-able glass coffee cups. Drop in and view the range.



PRICE LIST

Large Street Signs	- \$30.00
Bucket Hats	- \$22.00
Drink Bottle	- \$17.50
Re-useable Glass Cup	- \$16.00
Black Metal Cup	- \$16.00
Cap	- \$14.00
Coffee cups (Yellow inside)	- \$12.00
Shopping Bag	- \$8.00
Stubby Cooler	- \$6.00
Magnet Street signs	- \$4.00



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Dalwallinu Library Information

Author of the Month

This month, we're celebrating the literary brilliance of James Patterson

Known for their captivating storytelling and unforgettable characters, James Patterson has left a lasting mark on readers around the world.

Whether you're a longtime fan or discovering their work for the first time, now is the perfect time to explore their books!

Stop by our Author of the Month display to:

- Browse a curated selection of popular titles
- Learn facts about their life and writing journey
- Take home a recommended read from our staff picks

Let their words inspire you—this month and beyond.
Happy reading!

Have a favourite author? Let our library staff know, and we can showcase them next time.



Library on Wheels

Every fortnight, the Dalwallinu library hits the road to deliver library books to people who are unable to attend the library in person.

The service operates every second Thursday and goes to the hospital, Acacia House and private homes in Dalwallinu for a collection of avid readers who have eclectic tastes ranging from thrillers, romance and family sagas to history, biographies and stories about animals.

The books are available in formats from large print to audio books and normal print. It keeps us on our toes trying to find new materials for people who consume books in the way other people consume food and is the highlight of Gillian's work when she succeeds.

New patrons to the service are most welcome, so if you or someone you know would like to join the library on wheels contact the library on 96611805 or ao1@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



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Public Notices

Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Warnings



Moderate: Plan and Prepare.



High: Be ready to act.



Extreme: Take action now to protect your life and property.



Catastrophic: For your survival, leave the bushfire risk areas.



Be Aware and Prepare

Where there is minimal risk, Fire Danger Ratings will be set to 'No Rating'. On these days you still need to remain alert and abide by local seasonal laws and regulations.



Do you need to update your details with the Shire?

Emailing Rates Notices

You can elect to have your Rates Notice issued via email. This service currently does not extend to Instalment Reminders. To register for this option you need to be a ratepayer on the assessment and put your request in writing. You can apply online through the Shire website <https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/erates-registration.aspx> or by completing a Change of Address form which can be obtained from the Administration office. If you own properties in multiple names a separate form is required for each individual/company. Notices can only be sent to one nominated email for each assessment and you will not receive a paper notice if this option is selected. You still need to keep your residential and postal addresses up to date.

Mailing Address not Correct?

It is your responsibility to advise the Shire in writing of any changes of address. Incorrect addresses may cause unnecessary delays in the delivery of your rates notice. Change of addresses must be made in writing by the ratepayer/s. An online form is available on the Shire website <https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/change-of-details.aspx> or by contacting our Customer Services team.

Pensioner/Senior Rebate

If you are an eligible* pensioner or senior card holder who does not currently claim the rebate, you can apply through the Water Corporation, even if you are not a Water Corporation customer. The Shire are unable to receive applications direct from pensioners or seniors, applications must be made to Water Corporation.

To apply go online to <https://www.watercorporation.com.au/Bill-and-account/Apply-for-a-concession>. This is effective for both Local Government and Water rates. If you do not have access to the internet please bring your concession card to the Shire Office and we will help you apply for the concession. Unsure if you already claim the concession on your property within the Shire of Dalwallinu? If you are already claiming the concession you will have the line "State Government Rebate Allowed" on your Rates Notice. Your rates MUST be paid in full prior to 30 June 2026 to receive the rebate.

* To be eligible you must own and reside in the residential property for which you are claiming the rebate and hold the relevant concession cards.

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2025-2026 Recycle Calendar Dates



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Recycle Days

- Kalannie
- Dalwallinu & Pithara
- Christmas Day



WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

- **Glass** - All glass and ceramics, whole and broken
- **Plastic** - All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)
- **Paper** - All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- **Cardboard** - All cardboard products
- **Aluminium & Steel** - All metals, steel & aluminium excluding aerosol cans
- **Liquid Paperboard** - Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons.

There will be changes to the service over the Christmas Period, will advise closer to date.

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2025 Council Meeting Dates

Shire of Dalwallinu Ordinary Council Meetings will be held as follows unless otherwise advised.

Note: the 22 April 2025 OCM in Kalannie will commence at 4.00pm.

Note: from 28 May 2025 all OCM will commence from 5.00pm

Item 9.3.3 - 27/5/2025

MOTION 10405

That Council change the scheduled commencement time for all future Ordinary Council Meetings from 3:30pm to commencing at 5:00pm in the Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu;

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
25 February 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
25 March 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 April 2025	Tuesday	4.00pm	Kalannie Sport & Recreation Club
27 May 2025	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
24 June 2025	Tuesday	5.00pm	Council Chambers
22 July 2025	Tuesday	5.00pm	Council Chambers
26 August 2025	Tuesday	5.00pm	Council Chambers
30 September 2025	Tuesday	5.00pm	Council Chambers
28 October 2025	Tuesday	5.00pm	Council Chambers
25 November 2025	Tuesday	5.00pm	Council Chambers
16 December 2025	Tuesday	5.00pm	Council Chambers

5 Things to Do to Fight the Flu



Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 5.00pm Tuesday 26 August 2025

Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 6609

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

The public are invited to attend any Ordinary Council Meeting to ask questions of the Shire & Councillors. Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except January) commencing at 5.00pm unless advertised otherwise.

ELECTED MEMBERS OF SHIRE OF DALWALLINU COUNCIL



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YOUR EMAILS WANTED

The Shire of Dalwallinu like to regularly share relevant information with the community. Follow us on facebook (Shire of Dalwallinu), visit our website (www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au) or phone us 08 9661 0500 if you require any assistance.

If you wish to receive this newsletter electronically use the Contact Us tab on our website or email ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au