

AUGUST 2024

2024-2025

Rates Have Been Issued

The **2024/2025** rates were issued **Friday 26 July 2024**. Please contact Christie on 08 9661 0500 or rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au if you have not received your notice.

Payment is to be received by the Shire of Dalwallinu prior to 4pm Friday 30 August 2024 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 30 August 2024**. Instalment reminders will be issued via post 35 days prior to the due dates of

Second Instalment due	Thursday 31 October 2024
Third Instalment due	Tuesday 31 December 2024
Fourth Instalment due	Tuesday 4 March 2025

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. Please note if paying by electronic funds transfer our bank details have changed. For the new bank details please call the Shire Administration Office on 08 9661 0500. Bpay is our preferred online payment option.

Going paperless? We encourage you to register for eRates using the link below
<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, alternatively a Change of Personal Details form is included in the Rates Information brochure issued with your Rates Notice
<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



Additional Information

Along with the 2024/2025 rate information brochure. The brochure includes all the rates information and the budget highlights for the year. For any further information and payment options, check the rates section on the Shire's website

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/services/ratepayers-residents/rates.aspx>



CEO Jean Knight

CEO Chit Chat

including \$6.6M on roads, \$1.3M on Land & Buildings, \$1.3M on Other Infrastructure, \$1M on Plant & Equipment and \$1.4M transferred to Reserves. Further information is on the front page of the newsletter and is also included with your rates notice.

It was an exciting day on Monday 15 July 2024, when earthworks commenced on the new residential subdivision. Once this is completed the contractors will commence the industrial land expansion. These lots will be marketed by DevelopmentWA. Once we hear anything we will share it with the community, as we know these lots are in high demand.

We will be undertaking a review of our Strategic Community Plan in the coming months and will be seeking input from the community.

Please keep an eye out for the online survey or you can complete a hard copy at the Admin Centre, DDC or at the Shire stand at the Dally Show.

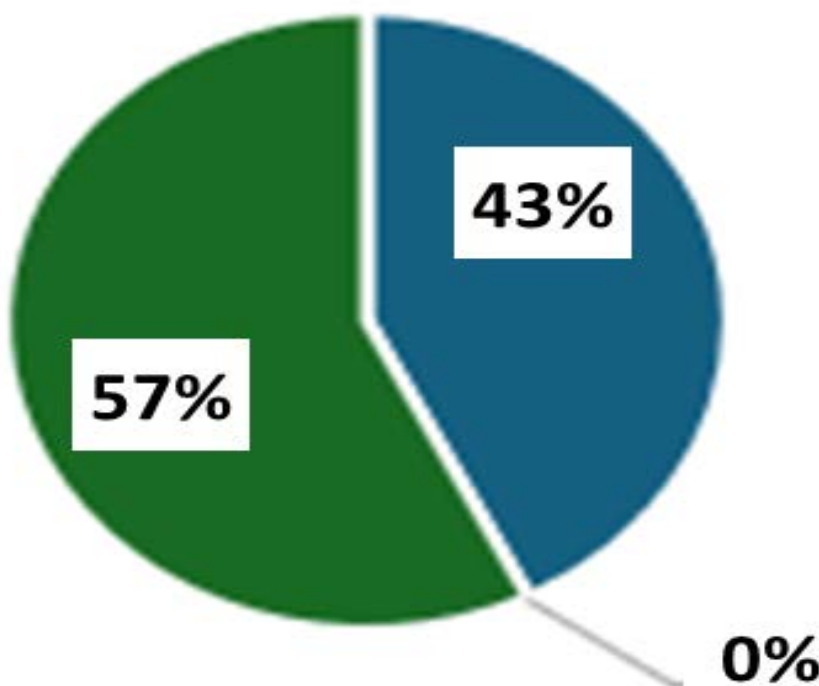
Don't forget that we are hosting a 'Community Celebration Day' on Saturday 7 September 2024. Mark this 'free' event into your calendar.

Thank you to the people that submitted comments for the Proposed Memorial Park Upgrade. These will be considered by Council during any future planning sessions for this project.

We would like to wish Keith and Rosemary Carter a wonderful holiday break during August and September. Due to his absence we will not have a Shire President Report until his return.

The Annual Budget was adopted by Council at a Special Council Meeting held on 16 July 2024. The 2024-2025 budget is another budget packed with projects

Capital Projects 2024 -2025



- Completed 0%
- Not Commenced 57%
- Commenced 43%

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Public Notice

**Shire of Dalwallinu
Community Celebration Day**



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**SAT. 7 SEPTEMBER 2024
FROM 4PM**



You don't want to miss this one!

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Public Notice



PickleBall. Demonstration



COME ALONG TO LEARN ABOUT THE
EXCITING NEW SPORT PICKLEBALL.
THIS IS AN INTRODUCTION SESSION
RATHER THAN A COACHING SESSION,
TO LEARN ABOUT THE SPORT.

DALWALLINU RECREATION CENTRE

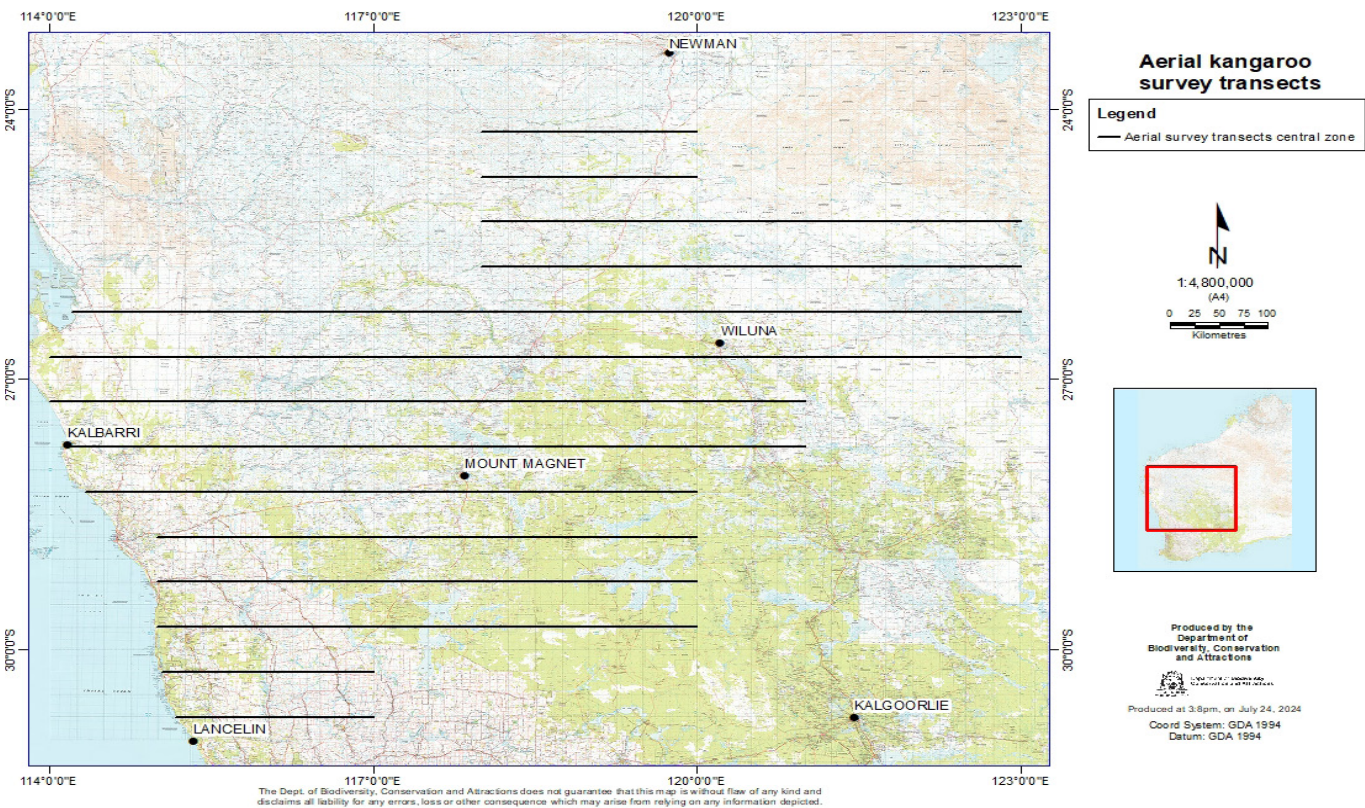
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Public Notice Aerial Kangaroo Surveys

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) will be undertaking an aerial survey for kangaroos and other wildlife from approximately 12th to 21st August 2024 (exact dates to be determined by weather conditions).

The survey consists of flights along pre-determined transect lines that are approximately 55 km apart and conducted at an altitude of 250 feet running east-west or west-east. Transects are flown once in a three-year survey period. The attached map provides an overview of the survey transects to be flown in 2024.

If you would like to receive a 48-hour notification in advance of the surveys, please contact the Species and Communities Program via email fauna.recovery@dbca.wa.gov.au with the subject line "Kangaroo surveys" or by phone on (08) 9219 8238.



Dalwallinu Library

We received a small selection of new books in from the state library this past week which are out on the shelves ready for their first readers to enjoy. The library on wheels program is still active, and we are always pleased to accept and register new members. Books are delivered on Thursdays every two weeks. Simply give the library a call with your preferred genres and drop-off information, and we will personally select a few books for your initial delivery.

In the meantime, the library is asking for expressions of interest regarding the best day of the week for parents with young children to attend the regular story times. Please pop into the library to have a chat, or call 9661 1805, or email library@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.



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Dalwallinu Discovery Centre

We are only 1 month away from the annual Wattle Week celebrations. The towns tourism group has been working super hard to get everything organized to make this season special.

Wattle Week will be kicking off on the 7th of September. We love to hear any and all updates on any wildflower sightings throughout the shire and beyond to share with all who come to see the spectacular spread that we should hopefully have due to our amazing rain.

If you know any wildflower hotspots that you are happy to share with visitors to our Shire please reach out to Kiera on 9661 1805 or email cdco@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



Shire Notices

LIBRARY on WHEELS

Here at the Dalwallinu Public Library we offer a service throughout our community to the book lovers who are unable to come into the library in person.

We deliver fortnightly on Thursday around lunch time.

If you wish to join the group or need anymore information please don't hesitate to call or email Kiera.

Phone: 9661 1805

Email:

library@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au



YOUTH LOUNGE

Ages 12+

Ping-Pong

Pool

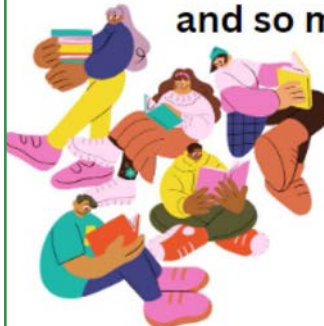
Air Hockey

Games

Books

VR

and so much more!



Open Monday-

Friday

3-4:45pm

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Electronic Forms available on Shire Website

The Shire would like to request that Ratepayers consider the electronic options they now have available for ease of receipt of all notices from the Shire. There are many options for you to consider when either contacting or receiving information from the Shire. Some shortcuts have links on the front page of the website.

We encourage all ratepayers to register for E-Rates now. This facility will ensure that you should never miss receiving your information even if you move house and forget to update your details with the Shire.

Online Enquiry

For general enquiries, please fill the online form and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/contact-details.aspx>

Change of Details /Address form

Use the Change of Details form to notify the Shire of a change of address, name or property details. It is important that the Shire has your correct details. Failure to do so may result in very important correspondence not getting to you e.g. your annual rate notice. It is the responsibility of a rate payer to advise us of a change of address.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/change-of-details.aspx>

Report It function

Use the Report It function to alert the Shire to any problems you see whilst travelling around the Shire. This also allows you to upload a photo of what you are reporting.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/services/ratepayers-residents/report-it.aspx>

Online Form – Registration for E-Rates now active

Council have established an E-Rates online registration form.

We encourage all ratepayers to enrol for E-Rates.

This will eliminate any loss or missing rates notices.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/erates-registration.aspx>



Report It



Newsletters

Benefits of E-Rates

- Quicker way to receive your annual rates notices (final notices and instalments are not available via eRates)
- Ease while travelling for a long time, on holiday or living overseas.
- You still get your notice if you have moved and forgot to update your postal address.

Things to be aware of before applying:

- If you are not the Owner or Agent for the Property, you are not eligible to register.
- There can only be ONE email address for each notice.
- If there is more than one owner of the property and other owner/s apply to receive an electronic notice, the eRates system will by default send the notice to the last registered email address.
- Once the registration is processed by the rates officer, you will receive a confirmation email.

Are you eligible for a Rates Concession?

If you hold one of the following concession cards, own and occupy a rated property within the Shire you may be eligible for a concession on your annual rates. Not applicable to properties used for commercial purposes including rural properties.

- Pensioner Concession Card
- State Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card together with a WA Seniors Card or
- WA Seniors Card



To Apply

Registration is not done through the Shire of Dalwallinu but with the Water Corporation. To apply contact the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or complete the registration form available at

<http://www.watercorporation.com.au/Bill-and-account/Apply-for-a-concession>

The Water Corporation will notify the Shire of Dalwallinu. Rates must be paid in full prior to 30 June of the rating year to receive the concession. Unsure if you already claim the concession? If you are already claiming the concession it will show as "State Government Rebate Allowed" on your Annual Rates Notice.

Rubbish & Recycling Calendar 2024 - 2025



Shire of Dalwallinu

Recycle Calendar 2024-2025

July 2024						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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Recycle Days

 Wubin, Buntine & 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 general waste service in Buntine, Wubin and Kalannie over the Christmas Period.

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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 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.

Have you updated your details with the Shire?

Have you

- Moved House
- Changed your Phone Number
- Changed your Email Address
- Had a pet pass away
- Changed your Postal Address
- Decided you would like to receive the Newsletter electronically

If so, please take 5 minutes to advise the Shire of these changes? Failure to advise the Shire of change of details may result in you incurring a penalty for a non-payment of rates or fees.

The onus is on the ratepayer to ensure their details are correct. You can use the simple Change of Details form available on our website.

<https://www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au/contact-us/change-of-details.aspx>

Have you recently had your landline disconnected? Please advise the Shire in writing of your correct contact status so that we may update our records. An email is sufficient. Please email to Shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au.

Dog and Cat Registrations Due 31 October annually



5 Things to do to Fight the Flu

FIVE THINGS

to do to
FIGHT THE FLU

1

GET
VACCINATED



2

WASH
your
HANDS



3

COVER
your
COUGHS
and SNEEZES



4

STAY HOME
if you're sick



5

If you're
concerned,
visit your GP



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2024 Council Meetings

Shire of Dalwallinu Ordinary Council Meetings will be held at the Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers at 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu unless advised.

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE
27 August 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
24 September 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
22 October 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
26 November 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers
17 December 2024	Tuesday	3.30pm	Council Chambers

Chief Executive Officer
Jean Knight

**Please Note
Shire Bank
Details have
Changed**



Shire of Dalwallinu
Change of Bank Details

Bpay is our preferred online payment option.

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Shire of Dalwallinu - 24 Hour Gym



The Shire of Dalwallinu 24 hour gym is open to all members of the public who wish to join. We have long and short membership packages for locals and visiting contractors to the area.

We are very proud of our facility and urge you to let Administration know if you have seen anything that needs repairing or is not working on 9661 0500.

We remind current members to wipe all equipment down after use for hygiene purposes, and to always be respectful to other users.

Patrons are reminded not to lend their fob to other parties. You must be a registered and paid member of the gym to be able to access and utilise the facilities. Members who do not follow the rules risk having their membership cancelled and their access denied.

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Next Ordinary Meeting of Council - 3:30pm Tuesday 27 August 2024

Shire of Dalwallinu Council Chambers, 58 Johnston Street, Dalwallinu WA 6609

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME

The public are welcome 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 3.30pm until advertised otherwise.



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Council Meetings

Check out our website: www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

YOUR EMAILS WANTED

The Shire of Dalwallinu would like to share this and other relevant information with the community via an email database. If you are interested in receiving this information by email please send your contact details to ea@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au