

Katanning Shire Matters

July 2022



SHIRE NOTICES

Need an Extra Tip Pass?

Residents of the Shire of Katanning can apply for additional tip passes at the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre.

To receive an extra tip pass, residents will need to show some identification such as a valid driver's license with their Shire of Katanning address or proof of residence such as a utility bill or rates notice.

Shire President Liz Guidera said "Council aims to ensure that residents and ratepayers have access to the local tip to dispose of bulky items and household waste. This will benefit the environment by discouraging illegal dumping and helping residents keep their properties tidy. Sometimes tenants in rental properties do not receive the tip passes issued with rates notices from their landlord and making extra tip passes available will make the process easier for our local residents."

Further information on waste services is available on the Shire website under Services > Ratepayers & Residents > Waste & Recycling.

The Katanning Refuse Site is located on the Katanning/Nyabing Road Katanning.

Residents can also get a refund on their container deposits at the Katanning Environmental Container Cash

-in Depot in Dore Street Katanning.

Fire Safety: You do not need to be at home for there to be a house fire

West Australians are urged to not leave e-Rideables (e-scooters, e-skateboards) and other household items containing lithium-ion batteries charging overnight or when they are not at home due to their potential to overheat and cause devastating home fires.

Batteries can overheat when left on charge or when they are faulty. Once the battery explodes, it can end up metres from where it was charging and a small fire can spread quickly engulfing an entire home in just minutes.

Fire investigators are seeing a rise in the number of fires caused by lithium-ion batteries where the home has either been significantly damaged or completely destroyed.

Here are a few things you can do to protect you and your home from a house fire:

- Check electrical items and cords for signs of wear and tear before using them. Don't use damaged or dented equipment.
- Never leave batteries charging when no one is home, or in unsupervised areas such as garages.
- Make sure when charging batteries they are placed on a hard surface, and are

not left charging on bedding, couches, carpets or clothing.

- Don't leave batteries charging once they have reached 100% as they can overheat.
- Take care when purchasing batteries or devices online or second-hand. Replacement batteries and electrical cords should only be purchased from reputable companies.
- Batteries are classed as hazardous waste and should never be placed in your kerbside bins. You can find your nearest battery recycling bin by contacting your local government or visiting recyclerright.wa.gov.au.

For more information go to dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation

Notice of Public Advertisement of Planning Proposal

The local government has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

Property Address: Lot 69 (No.215) Warren Road, Katanning

Proposal: Construction and use of a proposed new 320m² steel framed, Zinalume clad shed on the abovementioned property for general storage purposes to support the continued use of the land for residential and

extensive agricultural purposes, including an associated 100m² lean-to structure.

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire Administration Centre, 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning and the 'Latest News' section of Shire's website (www.katanning.wa.gov.au/news/) up to and including Tuesday 26 July 2022.

Comments on the proposal are now invited and can be emailed to admin@katanning.wa.gov.au or posted to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 130 KATANNING WA 6317.

All submissions must include the following information:

- Your name, address and contact telephone number;
- How your interests are affected; whether as a private citizen, on behalf of a company or other organisation, or as an owner or occupier of property;
- Address of property affected (if applicable); and
- Whether your submission is in support of, or objecting to the proposal and provide any arguments supporting your comments.

All submissions received may be made public at a Council meeting and included in a Council Agenda, which will be available on the Shire's

website, unless a submission specifically requests otherwise.

Julian Murphy
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the June Ordinary Council Meeting for the Shire of Katanning, held on Thursday 23 June 2022, the following items were approved:

Endorsement of the Fire Management Requirement Brochure 2022/23

Council, in accordance with section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, endorsed the 2022 – 2023 Shire of Katanning Fire Management Requirements as presented.

Full agendas and minutes can be found on the Shire of Katanning website: www.katanning.wa.gov.au

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 28 July 2022 Katanning Public Ordinary Council Meeting

Held in Council Chambers in the Shire of Katanning Administration and Civic Centre, located at 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning, commencing at 7:00pm.

The agenda will be on the Shire of Katanning website prior. Ordinary Council Meetings are open to members of the public.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ongoing - 23 July 2022
Art Exhibition: NAIDOC 2022 by various local artists.
Katanning Art Gallery
Open Monday - Saturday

Ongoing - Thursday Evenings
Social Badminton
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Child, Adult & Senior Groups
Katanning Leisure Centre
4 Pemble St, Katanning

Thursday 14 July 2022
Youngstars: Savoury Cooking
9:00am - 11:00am
Katanning Leisure Centre
For ages 6 - 13, Price \$7.00
Call 9821 4399 to book.

NOTE: Limited spaces available for School Holiday Activities.

Friday 15 July 2022
Youngstars: Laserscape
Session 1 with Katanning Police, 9:00am - 10:30am
Katanning Leisure Centre
For ages 6 - 13, Free
Call 9821 4399 to book.

Friday 15 July 2022
Laserscape: Session 2 with Katanning Police, free for all ages. 11:00am - 12:30pm
Katanning Leisure Centre

Friday 15 July 2022
Laserscape: Session 3 with Katanning Police, free for all ages. 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Katanning Leisure Centre

Saturday 16 July 2022
Katanning Farmers Markets
8:00am - 12:00noon
Shearing Shed, Katanning
Leisure Centre Grounds
4 Pemble St, Katanning

22 July - 12 August 2022
Katanning Youth 8Ball
Friday Evenings Only
6:00pm - 9:00pm,
Free for 11 - 17 years
Cnr Annie St & Amherst St

26 July - 13 August 2022
Art Exhibition: Cultural Beasts by Mahina Arts
Katanning Art Gallery
Monday - Saturday
Open hours on Shire Website

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