

SHIRE OF KOORDA

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm | Licensing 9.00am to 3.30pm



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 14 September

Koorda Agricultural Show

Wed 18 September

4.00pm - Audit Committee Meeting

5.00pm - Ordinary Council Meeting

At the Koorda Council Chambers

Thurs 19 September

Restricted Permit Required Burning Period Begins

Sat 28 September

Koorda Drive In

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Avon Waste Collection Calendar

Visit our website to view the 2024/25 collection calendar.
[Services > Waste Management](#)



Council Contacts

Visit our website to view the Council Contacts - [Council > About Koorda > Councillors](#)



LOCAL ROADWORKS

Verge Maintenance - Cadoux Koorda Road & Maintenance Grading (Various Locations) -
Please expect delays when travelling through roadworks.

Please be aware and abide by the road work speed limits. We thank you for your patience.

RANGER COMPLAINTS REMINDER

Please note all complaints for the Ranger must be lodged with the Shire Office. There is a complaint form that must be completed when lodging the complaint

Shire Staff will then communicate the complaint with the local Ranger for resolution.

FIRE BREAKS

As the warmer months are getting closer, please ensure your fire breaks are in order and the property is free of fire hazards. **These are due to be completed by 31 October 2024.**

For more information, please refer to the Annual Fire Break notice on the following pages or on the Shire website -www.koorda.wa.gov.au.

RAV APPLICATIONS

Please ensure to have your RAV applications submitted before the 30 of September, to be considered for a letter of approval.

CLEANER EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for a Cleaner to join our team.

If you are passionate about presentation and are looking for approximately 10 hours per week, this could be the job for you.

Please email Robert at mpo@koorda.wa.gov.au with your interest and an outline of your past experience.

2024 KOORDA SHOW

The 2024 Koorda Show is on THIS SATURDAY 14 September!

Be sure to get down to the Koorda Recreation Grounds for a full day of fun and entertainment for everyone including fairground rides, bouncy castle, food stalls, farm animals, face painting, competitions, horse events, stalls, and fireworks and live music to top off a fantastic day.

You won't want to miss this great Koorda event.



LIBRARY NEWS

Story Time

It was a busy week in the library last week! We were lucky enough to have the playgroup visit for story time on Wednesday where Megan read a handful of books to the children. After the reading, they had a play with the duplo to create some masterpieces!

Then on Wednesday afternoon, we held a Junior Story Time where Megan read *Rigatoni the Pasta Cat* by Michael Rosen.



The Golden Feather Hunt

The Golden Feather Hunt runs from 26 August 2024 until 25 October 2024.

Check out the Children's and Young Adult section in the library for a chance to WIN awesome prizes.

We look forward to seeing our younger community members in the library borrowing books and find feathers. GOODLUCK!

New Arrivals

The new arrivals for September will be on the shelf next week. We have received some great new additions for our users to browse. Be sure to pop in and have a look!

The library is free and you can sign up anytime. We hope to see you browsing through the library soon.



FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE

FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION NOTICE 2024/2025

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND WITHIN THE SHIRE OF KOORDA

Important: The works outlined below must be completed by 31 October 2024 and maintained in this state up to and including 30 April 2025.

Pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 (WA), the Shire of Koorda (Shire) gives written notice to act as specified in this notice to land that you own and/or occupy and with respect to any matter which is upon the land that you own and/or occupy within the Shire. Failure to neglect to comply with this notice is an offence and can result in a penalty of up to \$5,000.

The Shire's Fire Hazard Inspectors are authorised under the Bush Fires Act 1954 (WA) (Act) and have powers to enter land pursuant to Section 14 of the Act. The Shire advised that its officers, servants, workmen, contractors, vehicles, machinery, and appliances (as the officers deem fit) may carry out the requisitions of this notice that are not complied with by **31 October 2024**, and any costs and expenses incurred may be recovered from you as the owner and/or occupier of the land.

"Firebreak" means an area of ground, of a specified width that is kept and maintained 'reasonably' clear of all material (living or dead) by scarifying, cultivating, ploughing or other means, and includes the pruning and removal of any living or dead trees, scrub or other material that overhang the cleared firebreak area to a vertical height of 4.5 metres from the ground.

In this instance, 'reasonably' is intended to mean "best endeavour", acknowledging that it is impracticable to clear and maintain a firebreak 'totally clear' of inflammable material for the period of this notice.

"Flammable Material" means material that can be easily ignited, i.e. – dead or dry grass, leaves, timber, paper, plastic and other material or things deemed by an authorised officer to be capable of combustion.

Rural Land:

- ▶ On all land owned or occupied which is not within a townsite subdivision, firebreaks not less than three (3) metres wide must be cleared inside and along the external boundary of all land.
- ▶ For the purpose of this part, all Road Reserves are to be taken as boundaries.
- ▶ The maximum area allowed with a single perimeter firebreak must not exceed 400 hectares.
- ▶ Where buildings or hay stacks are situated on the property, additional firebreaks not less than three (3) metres in width must be provided within ten (10) metres of the perimeter of such buildings or hay stacks in such manner as to completely encircle the buildings or hay stacks.

Townsite Land:

- ▶ All lots within townsites are required to be completely cleared of all debris of any inflammable nature and maintained free of such material.

If it is considered impractical for any reason to clear firebreaks or remove flammable materials from the land as required by this notice, a written application for a variation may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, to reach him not less than two weeks prior to the date by which the firebreak(s), are to be cleared.

No such application will be considered unless it bears the signature of the Fire Control Officer for the area in which the property is situated signifying the Officer's agreement to the variation applied for.

Restricted-Permit Required:	19 September 2024 to 31 October 2024
Prohibited-No Burning:	1 November 2024 to 31 January 2025
Restricted-Permit Required:	1 February 2025 to 30 April 2025

Landholders should note that as the reasonable installation and maintenance of fire breaks is a local Council requirement, any landholder not meeting this obligation may breach their insurance provisions.

Zac Donovan
Chief Executive Officer



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