

# 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

### Fri 11 July

Closing submissions for Tree Farms and Plantation Projects Local Planning Policy

### Sat 12 July

DRIVE-IN night

### Mon 14 July

Shire plant auction closing 5pm

### Wed 16 July

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 5pm

### Wed 20 Aug

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 5pm



### Avon Waste Collection Calendar

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Services > Waste Management



### Council Contacts

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# SUBMISSIONS CLOSING FRIDAY 11 JULY

## Tree Farms and Plantation Projects Local Planning Policy

The Draft Policy & submission form can be found on our website under the “Latest News” <https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/news/>

At the 18 June 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council adopted to endorse the advertising of draft planning policy “Tree Farms and Plantation Projects” for consultation.

The purpose and intent of this draft policy is listed below.

This policy aims to assist the Shire of Koorda in determining applications for a tree farm or carbon sequestration plantation project by setting out matters to have regard for when assessing a Development Application. To provide proponents of tree farms or carbon sequestration plantation projects with guidelines for the matters to be addressed, and likely conditions, to assist with the preparation and lodgement of a DA for a tree farm and carbon sequestration.

The Policy is established in good faith with the following objectives:

- To encourage the integration of tree farms and plantations with existing agricultural uses as complementary but integrated with cropping, grazing, and food production.
- To support a DA that actively integrates a tree farm or plantation with the existing predominant agricultural activity.
- To protect and enhance native vegetation, wetlands and water courses and assist in the reduction of salinity, waterlogging and erosion.
- To minimise the potential for any loss of population through the use of the entire lot area for a tree farm or plantation, particularly business models involving absent landlords.
- To achieve tree farm layouts and amenities so as not to compromise.
  - the fire safety of the local community,
  - the biodiversity conservation and management of the land or adjacent land,
  - the road safety of the community from any increased large fauna and vermin populations.
- To reduce the potential for future financial impact on the local government and community due to an abandoned plantation caused by a business collapse or similar.

## How to make a submission

Complete the submission form on the website

Email submissions can be sent to [dceo@koorda.wa.gov.au](mailto:dceo@koorda.wa.gov.au)

Submissions must be received by **12.00 noon, Friday 11 July 2025.**

## LIBRARY NEWS

April to June used books have arrived. There are 150 titles to choose from. The books will be on the shelves this week with something for everyone. We are still waiting for the July books to arrive shortly.

Don't forget the library is free to join. We have a great selection of books, DVD's and Audio books for adults and children.



# COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

## Shire of Koorda 2025/2026 Community Grants Program NOW OPEN

The Shire of Koorda is committed to recognising the value of all community organisations and has developed a clear and powerful vision “To build a vibrant and sustainable community with shared social values, in which we can live and work in harmony with our environment”.

The Community Grants Program is allocated from within Council’s general revenue budget each year to provide financial support to community organisations that meet the objectives of the Community Grants Program (“CGP”).

A pool of \$10,000 is available in per round of the CGP. Grants of up to \$5,000 (exc GST) are available to community organisations.

Applications are open between 1 July to 31 July 2025.

Guidelines, application forms and previously funded projects can be found here <https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/community/koorda-grants-program.aspx>



## ROADWORKS UPDATE

### Works on Green Road and Maher Road

### Works on foot paths on Scott and Greenham Street

Please expect delays when travelling through roadworks. Please be aware and abide by the road work speed limits. We thank you for your patience.





# SHIRE PLANT AUCTION

Shire Plant Auction - closing 5.00pm Monday 14 July 2025

The Shire of Koorda is disposing of a number of mostly minor plant items, and under the direction of Council is first offering the opportunity for shire residents to purchase.

The process will be an undisclosed bids auction by which residents can submit bids to the shire by emailing [tenders@koorda.wa.gov.au](mailto:tenders@koorda.wa.gov.au) and adding to the subject line Plant Auction. Please ensure bids are inclusive of GST.

The opportunity to bid will stay open for two weeks (close at 5.00pm, Monday 14 July).

Only one of the items for sale in this shire auction has a reserve price.

Any potential bidders who want to inspect the plant items prior to making a bid can do so weekdays between 7am and 3pm by first calling the shire to make an appointment on (08) 9684 1219. All items are offered for sale in "as is condition" with no warranties provided by the shire.

The plant items offered are as pictured below.

**1 – 1986 ISUZU 4X4 FIRE TENDER**



**2 – TANDEM TRAILER**



**3 – PLANT TRAILER**



**5 – 4,500L TANK**



**6 – 11,000L TANK**



**4 – ENCLOSED TRAILER**



**7 – VACUUM TANK**





## **CORELLA MANAGEMENT**

The Shire of Koorda plans to undertake a corella cull on Friday (July 11). It is proposed that the cull will commence at the recreation ground around daybreak. Residents should therefore not be alarmed if they hear gunfire at that time. The officer in charge of the Koorda Police Station has been involved in discussions on the cull and advised of the proposed location. The Shire is permitted to undertake the cull as the cockatoos are legislated as managed fauna in Koorda. The intention of the cull earlier in the morning is to attempt to change the behavioural patterns of the corellas so to deter them arriving in town each morning.