

For the week starting Monday, 04 August 2025

# 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

### Wed 6 Aug

Community & Council Catch Up. At the Koorda Recreation Centre at 6pm

### Wed 20 Aug

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

### Sat 23 Aug

Drive-In Night

### Wed 11 Sept

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

### Sat 20 Sept

Koorda Show



### Avon Waste Collection Calendar

Visit our website to view the 2024/25 collection calendar.  
Services > Waste Management



### Council Contacts

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# ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTE SUMMARY

## Council Meeting Decisions

### Ordinary Council Meeting - 16 July 2025

The following is a summary of resolutions passed by the Koorda Shire Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 16 July 2025, commencing at 5pm. Full Council meeting minutes and agendas can be viewed on the shire's website at [Past Council Meetings » Shire of Koorda](#)

### Announcements by President Jannah Stratford

The Shire President congratulated the Koorda Book Club on celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with a luncheon at the Koorda Hotel and Lesley McNee, President of Koorda CWA for her Honorary Life Membership of CWA – presented to her at the recent CWA State Conference in Albany. The President also congratulated the Central Wheatbelt Football League on participation at Country Week Football at the weekend (of 11-13 of July) and Jake South (Koorda) for being named in the Country All Stars Squad. She also congratulated Quentin Davies from Wyalkatchem for his Acknowledgment of Service of serving for 18 years as a Councillor at the Shire of Wyalkatchem. And extended her sympathy and condolences to the Ovens family on the passing of Allan.

### Corporate and Community

Council was presented for review and endorsement or otherwise, the Shire's Monthly Financial Statements and List of Accounts Paid for the month, however the main item in the portfolio was the adoption of the 2025-26 Shire of Koorda Municipal Budget.

Key components of the Shire Budget for 2025-26 include a 2.5% rate increase with a capital works program totalling \$4.45m. Shire income will come from approximately \$1.3m in rates, \$2.9m in grants, \$710,000 from fees and charges, and \$250,000 from interests and other income. The budget will compete the bowling green construction at the Recreation Centre, improve security at the landfill site and continue the townscape enhancement works. Council has also set funds aside in the budget to develop plans and costings for renewal projects such as the museum and drive-in and for the next stage of the Recreation Precinct works including a new playground.

### Governance and Compliance

After advertising the shire's new Planning Policy for Tree Farming and Plantation Projects, as required by legislation, Council approved the new policy which sets out requirements for proponents of tree farms and carbon sequestration projects that are intended to help preserve and protect the community against impacts such as increased risks of fire and vermin.



# ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTE SUMMARY CONT.

## Works and Asset

Council moved to redress an ongoing problem in the shire of stock escaping from properties and creating a risk to road safety and damage to neighbouring crops and property. In the most recent case of a property owners having inadequate fencing to contain stock on Henning Road, Council has directed the CEO to give the property owner 28 days to remedy the damaged fencing or face fines and the likelihood of driver's licence suspension for non-payment. Under the legislation the shire is also able, after the 28-day notice period has passed, to engage a fencing contractor to complete the works and charge the land owner for the costs.

To support local industry Council also resolved to request Main Roads WA to allow key roads in the shire to be allocated Restricted Access Vehicle ratings of RAV7 for the harvest period between 1 October 2025 and 31 January 2026. The roads requested are the same as applied last season, however road users are urged to check on the MRWA website for any specific conditions to apply.

**Meeting closed at 5.37pm**

## LIBRARY NEWS

40 new July Exchange items have arrived, and these are on the 'NEW' shelf ready to be borrowed.

There are DVDs, fiction and nonfiction books with something available for all ages. We look forward to seeing you visit your local library soon.

## LOCAL ROADWORKS

**Works on Warren Road.**



Please expect delays when travelling through roadworks.

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

## COUNCIL & COMMUNITY CATCH UP

The Shire of Koorda would like to extend an invitation to the community to attend a Council & Community Catch Up on Wednesday 6 August 2025, 6pm at the Recreation Ground.

Further information can be found in this edition of the Narkal Notes.

A FREE sausage sizzle will be provided.

