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

Mon 20 Oct

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

Sat 25 Oct

Drive-in

Fri 31 Oct

Koorda Community Awards closing 4pm Dog & Cat Registrations Renewals

Thurs 13 Nov

SAVE THE DATE - Seniors Luncheon

Wed 19 Nov

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 6pm



Avon Waste Collection Calendar

Visit our website to view the 2025/26 collection calendar. Services > Waste Management



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FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE

COMPLIANCE DUE BY: 31 OCTOBER 2025

Important: The works outlined below must be completed by 31 October 2025 and maintained in this state up to and including 15 March 2026.

IRE HAZARD REDUCTION NOTICE 2025/2026

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

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 2025, and any costs and expenses incurred may be recovered from you as the owner and/or occupier of the land.

DEFINITIONS

"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: **Prohibited-No Burning:** Restricted-Permit Required: 19 September 2025 to 31 October 2025 1 November 2025 to 31 January 2026 1 February 2026 to 15 March 2026

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**









LIBRARY NEWS

The allocated \$3000 amount for purchases for the LBW grant has now been completed. The library is very excited to have these items available for our young local community members. The items will cater from ages babies to 17 years of age.

The library is extremely grateful to the LBW Trust and Friends of the libraries Australia for this fantastic opportunity to support our library programs for children and young people in our regional community to help improve educational outcomes and health and wellbeing in the shire.

Below are photos of some of the purchased items.







Wooden Vehicles & Traffic Signs

Connetix Magnetic Tiles

Smart Train







Makedo Tool Kits



Lego Classic Build and Play Set

LOCAL ROADWORKS

Maintenance Grading - Various Locations Kalannie-Kulja reconstruction

Please expect delays when travelling through roadworks. Please be aware and abide by the road work speed limits.

We thank you for your patience.



KOORDA COMMUNITY AWARDS NOW OPEN!

Know someone great? Nominate them for the 2025 Koorda Awards!

Award categories include;

Community Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year - Youth

Citizen of the Year - Senior

Citizen of the Year - Group

Nominations are open NOW and close 4pm, Friday 31 October 2025.

The full Koorda Awards guidelines and criteria are on the following page and the nomination form can be found on our website under Community > Koorda Awards or via the below link https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/community/koordaawards.aspx



SAVE THE DATE – SENIORS LUNCHEON



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2025 Seniors Luncheon

Thursday 13 November 2025 Koorda Recreation Ground





