

For the week starting Monday 09 March 2026

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 18 March

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

Sat 21 March

Free Community Party at the Volunteer Park
4pm start

Sat 28 March

Drive-in Screening



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



Council Contacts

Visit our website to view the Council Contacts - Council > About Koorda > Councillors



www.koorda.wa.gov.au

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Council Meeting Decisions

Ordinary Council Meeting – 18 February 2026

The following is a summary of key resolutions passed by the Koorda Shire Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 18 February 2026, commencing at 5.00pm. Full Council meeting minutes and agendas can be viewed on the website at [Past Council Meetings » Shire of Koorda](#)

Announcements by President Jannah Stratford

The Shire President Cr Jannah Stratford offered her condolence on behalf of the shire to the Luers family for the loss of Dot over the Christmas period and the Tozer family on the passing of Joan recently.

General Practitioner Service

Council was presented with a summary of the community use of the GP service at the Koorda Medical Centre. The doctor service has been operating for 18 months as a result of the shire accessing the medical contract held by the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu with the Wongan Hills Medical Centre.

The information provided on the GP service by the medical centre showed there had been 1927 visits to the doctor for the 97 days the service had been open over the past year. This worked out to be almost 20 visits to the doctor for each day the practice was open.

The months with the highest number of visits were April with 217, followed by September (183) and June (182). The lowest days were December with only 110 visits and November with 115, however the service was also open fewer days in both these months.

Communications Tower Agreement

The shire has completed lengthy negotiations with the department of Fire and Emergency Services over terms in allowing use of the shire-owned communications tower adjacent to Commonwealth Road at Newcarlbeon. The tower which is located close to the road but on private property has been allowed to remain on the property by the owner out of recognition of the benefit to the community.

In early 2024 the property owner signed a letter of agreement with the shire for this purpose. DFES however wanted a formal licence agreement with the shire that initially sought to impose additional costs and liabilities on the shire and ratepayers but without any offer of compensation or reasonable fee in using the tower. The final agreement endorsed by Council is considered to be fair to both the shire and DFES.

Rates Recovery Process

Following the successful sale of 1 Allenby Street and 23 Smith Street last year to recover rates owing to the Council for more than 3 years, Council approved action on 5 other properties which owe a combined \$117,000 in rates and recovery fees. The properties that will next go to in-person public auction are 27 Smith Street, 51 Smith Street and 40 Greenham Street. These auctions would be expected to be held just after the mid-year.

The debt collection agency engaged by the shire is also pursuing recovery action against two other properties that may also lead to an online Balliff's Auction and if not resolved, eventually an in-person public auction. These properties are 33 Smith Street and the 1083-hectare property at 383 Henning Road, Badgerin Rock. All action by the debt collection agency can be terminated at any stage of the process with the repayment of all monies owed to the shire.

The meeting was closed at 5.42pm



HAVE YOUR SAY – HELP SHAPE KOORDA'S FUTURE SURVEY NOW OPEN

The Shire is updating its Strategic Community Plan, and we want to hear from you. Your feedback will guide Council priorities, planning, and budgets for the years ahead.

The survey takes around 10 minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous. Once finished, the compiled results will be presented to Council and shared with the community.

Survey closes: 11:59pm, Sunday 15 March 2026

Thank you for taking the time to share your vision and priorities for the Shire.

Follow the link below to view the current 2024 Strategic Community Plan:

<https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/documents/20381/koorda-integrated-strategic-plan-2024>

The survey can be accessed via the below link, or by scanning the QR code

<https://forms.office.com/r/VrRDGNjMBY>



KOORDA LIBRARY NEWS



Just in - 41 new exchange books for the month of March have arrived and will be on the shelves soon.

Once again, the Golden Feather Hunt has begun! Running from 3 March to 8 May 2026, this exciting Library event invites juniors and young adults to join in the search for the Golden Feather.

Be sure to keep an eye out not only for the Golden Feather, but also for the Emerald and Silver feathers hidden throughout the children's and young adult books. Come in, take part, and see what you can find!



WE ARE HIRING – EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OFFICER

The Shire of Koorda is seeking a highly organised and enthusiastic Executive Support Officer to join our team. This position is likely to be full time; however, we are open to negotiating hours with the preferred candidate.

The primary purpose of this role is to support the Chief Executive Officer by:

- providing governance support to elected members and staff, including the preparation of Council agendas and minutes
- delivering administrative assistance across the organisation
- communicating with government agencies, community groups, and the general public regarding Shire operations

Our ideal candidate will:

- demonstrate strong organisational skills, initiative, and attention to detail
- possess excellent administrative and communication skills
- have working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications

Full position details are available on our website:

<https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/council/employment-vacancies.aspx>

Applications close at 3.00pm Wednesday, 18 March 2026.



LOCAL ROADWORKS

Maintenance Grading - Various Locations

Reconstruction on Burakin Wialki Road, Mollerin Section

Roadworks Koorda - Kulja 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.



4TH AND FINAL RATE INSTALMENTS

If you elected to pay your Shire rates via instalments, a friendly reminder that the 4th and final rates instalment is due Wednesday 11 March 2026.



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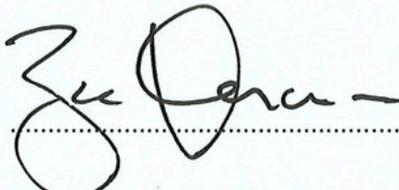
TO: ⁽¹⁾ Patrick Donovan and to Estelle Marion Alma Donovan, both of:

- 40 Greenham Street, Koorda WA 6475.

Notice is hereby given that the sum of \$17,397.30 has been owing to the Shire of KOORDA for a period of 3 years for rates in respect of the land described below and unless payment is made of the sum of \$17,397.30 within 3 months from the date of this notice the local government will, pursuant to section 6.64 of the Local Government Act 1995, offer the land for sale by public auction at a time and place appointed by the local government.

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of KOORDA this:

⁽⁵⁾ 9th day of March, 2026.



 CEO

Description of Land etc.

Names of owners and all other persons appearing to have an estate or interest in the land	Description of land referred to, including title references
1. OWNER – Patrick Donovan and Estelle Marion Alma Donovan as Joint Tenants.	1. Lot 94 on Deposited Plan 203247, Volume 67 Folio 70A 2. REGISTER NUMBER: 94/DP203247 3. SKETCH OF LAND: 67-70A 4. PREVIOUS TITLE: 1029-223 5. STREET ADDRESS: 40 Greenham St, Koorda 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Shire of Koorda

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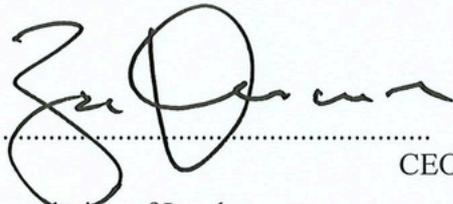
TO: ⁽¹⁾ Jeffrey Walter Bowden of:

- PO Box 143, Koorda WA 6475;
- 51 Smith Street, Koorda WA 6475; and
- 27 Smith Street, KOORDA WA 6475.

Notice is hereby given that the sum of \$6,563.50 has been owing to the Shire of KOORDA for a period of 3 years for rates in respect of the land described below and unless payment is made of the sum of \$6,563.50 within 3 months from the date of this notice the local government will, pursuant to section 6.64 of the Local Government Act 1995, offer the land for sale by public auction at a time and place appointed by the local government.

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1. OWNER – Jeffrey Walter Bowden. 2. Easement Benefit – see plan 5333 and section 167A TLA. 3. N551504 – Mortgage to Commonwealth Bank of Australia Registered 10/2/2017 4. Q515344 – Property (Seizure and Sale) Order (Court Ref No: PER/GCLM/7406/2024) Registered 21/07/2025. Q684357 – Order Extending Sale Period Registered 4/12/2025.	1. Lot 14 on Deposited Plan 5333, Volume 164 Folio 181A 2. REGISTER NUMBER: 14/P5333 3. SKETCH OF LAND: 164-181A 4. PREVIOUS TITLE: 1164-812 5. STREET ADDRESS: 51 Smith St, Koorda 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Shire of Koorda



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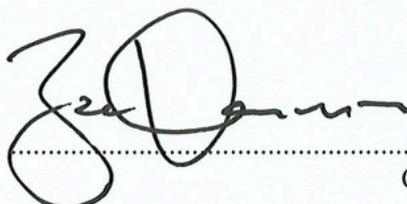
TO: ⁽¹⁾ Jeffery Walter Bowden and Ruth Wildgoose, both of:

- 6 Taraw Close, Warnbro; and
- 27 Smith Street, Koorda; and
- 51 Smith Street, Koorda

Notice is hereby given that the sum of \$5,680.11 has been owing to the Shire of KOORDA for a period of 3 years for rates in respect of the land described below and unless payment is made of the sum of \$5,680.11 within 3 months from the date of this notice the local government will, pursuant to section 6.64 of the Local Government Act 1995, offer the land for sale by public auction at a time and place appointed by the local government.

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OWNER – Jeffery Walter Bowden and Ruth Wildgoose as Joint Tenants. 2. L058531: Mortgage to Commonwealth Bank of Australia Registered 31/8/2009. 3. Q515363: Property (Seizure and Sale) Order (Court Ref No: PER/GCLM/7471/2024) Registered 21/07/2025. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lot 80 on Deposited Plan 203247, Volume 1266 Folio 540 2. REGISTER NUMBER: 80/DP203247 3. SKETCH OF LAND: 1266-540 4. PREVIOUS TITLE: 1025-590 5. STREET ADDRESS: 27 Smith St, Koorda 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Shire of Koorda

