

# 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 19 Aug

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

### Sat 22 Aug

Koorda Drive-In Screening

### Wed 16 Sept

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

### Sat 19 Sept

The Koorda and Districts Agricultural Show



### Avon Waste Collection Calendar

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# Council Meeting Decisions

## Ordinary Council Meeting – 15 July 2026

The following is a summary of resolutions passed by the Koorda Shire Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 15 July 2026, 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 extended condolences to the Walker family on the passing of Helen. In addition, Cr Stratford congratulated the Central Wheatbelt Football League on their Country Week campaign on the weekend of 11 and 12 July.

The Shire President however expressed her disappointment at the vandalism on shire roads in recent days, especially given that Council would consider investing \$2.1m on behalf of ratepayers into road infrastructure as part of the annual shire budget.

### Annual Shire Budget

In what is one of the most pivotal responsibilities of Council each year, the July meeting approved the Shire of Koorda Annual Budget for 2026-2027. A key part of the budget is a \$3.5m capital works investment into infrastructure on land, building, plant and equipment. Of this \$2.1m is planned to be spent on roads and associated assets as part of the Council's strategy to increase expenditure on roads.

Following the significant expenditure in recent years – including the Recreation Centre extension, construction of the new bowling green and purchase of four residential units from CEACA – Council has taken a limited approach to new project expenditure. As such the main projects adopted by Council for the coming year will be the upgrade of the Koorda Drive In to redress accessibility and amenity issues and installation of a new playground at the Recreation Centre. Grants funding applications will support the funding of these projects from Shire reserves.

As part of adjustments to fees and charges, Council endorsed a 3.5 per cent general rate increase which will provide \$1.34m with the Shire budgeting to receive \$2.15m in grant income which includes grant applications yet to be determined. Additional income sources include \$886,000 from fees and charges, including a complete review and adjustment of Shire housing rents to better reflect the local market, along with \$238,000 in other income which is mostly interest.

It should be noted that the Shire will carry over \$1.8m in Federal Assistance Grants from the previous financial year. These funds are paid in advance to the Shire and are intended to be applied to the 2026-2027 budget year. The timing can incorrectly make the Shire's finances seem excessively buoyant at the financial year end.

### Public Health Plan 2026-2031

Council also endorsed the recently completed Koorda Public Health Plan to redress barriers to residents enjoying health lifestyles. Development of the Plan commenced with defining the underlying health status of the community, drawing from empirical information from various agencies, from which a survey was developed to capture local perceptions and priorities. Then in consideration of the State Health Strategy, Council established nine key actions for the Shire. The Koorda Public Health Plan is available on the Shire website.

### House Sales to Recover Rates

An advertising and auction schedule for the sale of three properties to recover rates overdue for more than three years, and associated costs, was approved by Council. The properties at 27 and 51 Smith Street and 40 Greenham Street will be sold by auction on Saturday 12 September.

Meeting close at 5.33pm



# KOORDA LIBRARY NEWS

Exciting news!

We are in the process of moving to a new library management system called Spydus.

What's good about Spydus?

An attractive and modern online catalogue for patrons.

Mobile Apps are available for patrons.

Email and SMS notices.

Our new system is estimated to be up and running by the end of September.

Watch this space for further details and updates in the coming months.

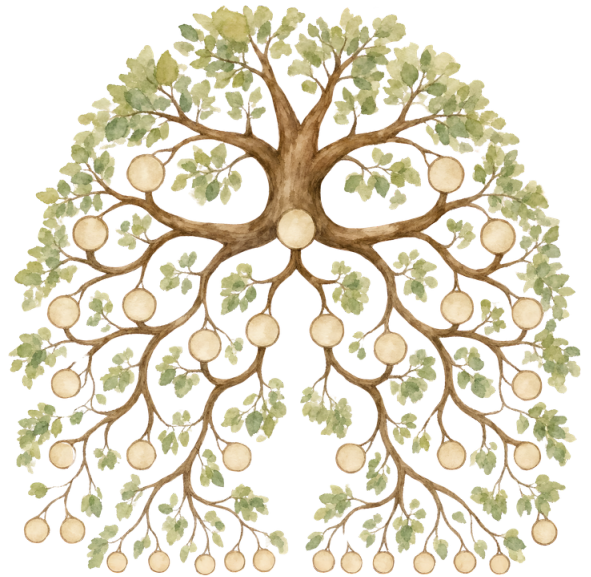
The Genealogy Group meets at the library on the last Monday of every month at 10.30am.

Morning tea is provided and no computer skills are necessary.

Assistance is available to help you search for your family.

Next date is 24 August 2026.

For more information contact Jeannie on 0499 874 878 or library officer Megan. (admin5@koorda.wa.gov.au)



## \$100 FUEL SUPPORT PAYMENT – PAPER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The \$100 Fuel Support Payment is now available for all eligible Western Australian driver's licence holders. The quickest and easiest way to claim is through the ServiceWA app.

If you're unable or prefer not to use the app, paper application forms are available from the Shire office. Please note that paper applications can take up to 8 weeks to process, compared with claims submitted through the ServiceWA app.

## LOCAL ROADWORKS

**Maintenance Grading - Various Location**  
**Gravel sheeting on Kulja Central**

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

