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

Thurs 12 Nov
Seniors Luncheon

Wed 18 Nov
Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 6pm.

Sat 21 Nov
Last Drive-in Showing for 2026

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





Avon Waste Collection Calendar
Visit our website to view the 2026/27 collection calendar.
Services > Waste Management

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Ordinary Council Meeting – 21 October 2026

The following is a summary of resolutions passed by the Koorda Shire Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 October 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 sincere condolences to the Henning family for the passing of Merle.

Bushfire Risk Management Plan

Council has supported the Shire taking part in a Department of Fire and Emergency Services program to develop a Regional Bushfire Risk Management Plan that will take in Koorda along with the shires of Dalwallinu, Dowerin, Mukinbudin and Trayning. The $175,000 grant program will fund a Bushfire Risk Coordinator for 12 months to develop the regional plan at no cost to the participating local governments.

Council also endorsed CESM Trent Cole (which the Shire shares with Mt Marshall and Mukinbudin), to be listed as a Koorda Bushfire Control Officer as per the funding agreement.

Support for Local Issues

Greater advocacy on the control of wild dogs and implementation of health legislation has been supported by Council with the Shire to take both matters to the next Great Eastern Country Zone to request WALGA help advocate and assist.

The concern over wild dogs follows the group which previously provided controls having their permits to Aboriginal lands revoked. Without access to the lands the Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association would be restricted to controlling the dogs after they have left the Aboriginal land. Since the suspension of the permits in June, there have been wild dog sightings in the shires of Dalwallinu, Perenjori and Morawa and two stock attacks in each of Perenjori and Morawa. The CWBA wants to work with the Yamatji Nation Joint Management Body on a solution that suits all parties and helps prevent wild dog attacks. There is clear evidence that before the CWBA began controls, and for a brief period previously when their access was withdrawn, that there were considerably more stock losses from wild dog attacks.

The action on the health legislation issue is to request WALGA assist with supporting local governments transition to the new requirements with templates to help develop local laws, without which there would be additional and substantial costs to shires.

Lease for Extra Grain Storage

With the expectation of a bumper harvest, CBH Group requested a Council lease for the parcel of land on the edge of town, adjacent to the Koorda-Dowerin Road before the railway crossing, to enable an additional 40,000 tonnes of grain storage. The land had previously been used for additional grain storage bulkheads for the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

Council granted the lease for 12 months with CBH required to reapply should they need to extend the lease. The additional 40,000 tonnes in capacity provided by the lease is in addition to approval of a development application at the 19 August Ordinary Council meeting for new bulkheads on the western side of the CBH site to provide an additional 65,000 tonnes of storage capacity

The meeting was closed at 5.38pm

WA SMALL BUSINESS RESILIENCE PROGRAM – CCTV REBATE

Applications now open

The WA Government is offering eligible small businesses matching funding of up to $2,000 per commercial property towards the purchase and installation of new or upgraded CCTV systems. The rebate covers 50% of eligible costs, helping businesses improve security and protect their premises.

The program aims to help small businesses:



- Strengthen security at commercial properties.
- Deter theft, vandalism and break-ins.
- Create safer workplaces for employees and customers.
- Protect business assets and improve community safety.
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For further information about eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit: www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/CCTV

Don't miss this opportunity to improve your business security with financial support from the WA Government!

KOORDA COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

UP TO $5,000 PER APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS OPEN: FOR ROUND 2 - 1 NOVEMBER TO 30 NOVEMBER 2026

The Shire of Koorda recognises the valuable contribution of community organisations in building a vibrant and sustainable community.

To support this vision, the Community Grants Program (CGP) provides annual funding from the Council's general revenue budget to eligible community organisations whose projects align with the program's objectives and deliver benefits to the local community.

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



Full guidelines & Application forms are available on the shire website www.koorda.wa.gov.au > Community > Koorda Grants Program

DOG & CAT RENEWALS DUE NOW

Dog and cat registrations are due for renewal **NOW**.

If you are unsure if your pet is due for renewal this year, please call the office on 9684 1219 for staff to confirm. Alternatively, you can check the year on the registration tag.

2026 – SENIORS LUNCHEON RSVP



It's that time of year again!

RSVP 4 NOVEMBER 2026

2026 Seniors Luncheon

Date: Thursday
12 November 2026
Where: Koorda Recreation Centre

Time: Fun Activities from 11.30am
Lunch from 12pm

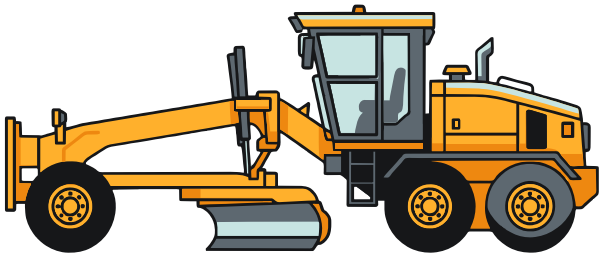
If you are homebound and unable to make it to the lunch, a meal can be packed and delivered to you.

NOTICE – SHIRE OFFICE CLOSURE

Please be advised that the Shire Office will be closed Thursday 12 November 2026 from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm while staff assist with running the Seniors Luncheon.
We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.
We look forward to welcoming everyone back when the office reopens.

LOCAL ROADWORKS

Gravel sheeting on Kalannie Kulja Road
Road repairs on Koorda Kulja Road
Repairs to Footpaths in township



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 SWIMMING POOL NEW POLICY

There is a **new policy** for the Koorda Swimming Pool that has been put in place for this season.

Smart glasses and recording eyewear are banned from use at the Koorda Swimming Pool.
This ban applies to staff, students, parents and carers, contractors and service providers.
Failure to comply with the policy may result in refusal of entry, suspension of access or a request to leave the facility



KOORDA SWIMMING POOL SEASON 2026

The Koorda Swimming Pool is **now open**.

Entry is once again be **FREE** for the season.

Be sure to get down and enjoy a refreshing swim this season.

Opening Times:
Monday - Sunday
11.30am to 6.30pm
Closed Tuesday



LIBRARY NEWS

The October new exchange items are on the 'new shelf' ready to be browsed and borrowed. There are 38 items in this exchange which includes adult fiction, adult non-fiction, junior non-fiction and junior kindergarten. Below are some of the items available.







WATCH THIS SPACE!!!!
We are getting so close to announcing an exciting new e-resource that can be accessed only with your Koorda Library membership card number.