

# Katanning Shire Matters

November 2023

## COUNCIL UPDATE

On the evening of Wednesday 25 October 2023, the Shire of Katanning Council met for a Special Council Meeting to swear in newly Elected Members.

Congratulations to returning members Cr Liz Guidera, Cr John Goodheart and Cr Matt Collis, and to two newly elected members, Cr Ian Hanna and Cr Paul Totino.

*Pictured left to right: Cr John Goodheart, Cr Michelle Slater, Cr Matt Collis, Cr Ian Hanna, Ms Lesley Black JP, Cr Paul Totino, Shire President Cr Kristy D'Aprile, Deputy Shire President Cr Liz Guidera*



## KATANNING BIKE PLAN

The Shire of Katanning are working on a plan with the goal of making cycling a safe, convenient, and widely embraced mode of transport in our region. Achieving this requires high-quality, secure, and comfortable cycling infrastructure.

This plan is part of a broader vision of the Department of Transport WA's 'WA Bicycle Network Plan' (WABN Plan), which aims to increase levels of cycling, improve cycling infrastructure, and reduce serious cyclist injuries across Western Australia.

We want to hear from you

about your experiences with cycling and the region's facilities. Your input is invaluable to the delivery of an effective Plan for the community.

Please complete our short survey by scanning the QR code with your phone camera, and let's work together towards a healthier and more sustainable, cycling-friendly future for Katanning!



## NOTICE OF PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

**1 November 2023 -14 February 2024 inclusive.**

Please be advised that we have now entered the Prohibited Burning Period. **ALL** fires are **PROHIBITED** during this time. Please call 000 to report any fires.



## COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

The Shire has developed a survey which offers residents of Katanning an opportunity to contribute to a measurement framework by providing insights into the current strengths, weaknesses, and gaps in the types of services offered by the Community and Not-for-Profit sectors in Katanning.

The survey takes about 3 minutes to complete and is anonymous. If you would like to share your insights on this topic, please complete via the QR code or the Shire's website.



## INNOVATE RAP

Last year the Shire of Katanning began its Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) journey. This year, we plan to continue that

journey through the creation of an INNOVATE RAP.

RAPs are designed to be the catalyst for social change. They create opportunities for us to develop greater understanding and respect for each other and opens the doorway to a range of opportunities in the future. Our aim is to focus on developing and strengthening relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Katanning.



Please RSVP to 9821 9999.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Food Safety Management

A new standard has been introduced across Australia to improve food safety. If your food business is captured under the standard, you will need to comply with the requirements by 8 December 2023. For information please visit Food safety management tools for food businesses [health.wa.gov.au](http://health.wa.gov.au).



Snap the QR code or visit [www.catalyse.com.au/studies](http://www.catalyse.com.au/studies) by 10 November 2023 to have your say on local services and facilities.

Tell us how we can make this a better place to live, work and play.



## APPLICATIONS OPEN

Katanning Harmony Festival- to be held 22- 23 March 2024 is now calling for applications from food and market stall holders and performers. Please visit the Shire's website for more information, or email [harmonyfestival@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:harmonyfestival@katanning.wa.gov.au)

## Public Notice

**Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire**  
Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.  
If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water.  
Details and resources about how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at [mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au). For warnings and advice visit [emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au)

[watercorporation.com.au](http://watercorporation.com.au)



For enquiries, please contact the Shire on 9821 9999 or [admin@katanning.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@katanning.wa.gov.au)

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Closes 23/11/23
- ⇒ Plant Operator/All Rounder - Closes 17/11/23
- ⇒ Plant Operator (Grader)/All Rounder - Closes 17/11/23



## FOR MORE OF WHAT'S ON IN KATANNING

- Facebook.com/KatanningLeisureCentre
- Facebook.com/KatanningLibraryArtGallery
- Facebook.com/KatanningHarmonyFestival



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