



Shire of Tammin Newsletter

This newsletter will be published every month to keep you up to date with the latest news from your council. Feedback and ideas welcome.

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WA to Adopt No-Fault Catastrophic Injury Cover

The Premier has announced on 14 May 2015 that the WA State Budget 2015-16 will include the implementation of no-fault catastrophic injury cover from July 1, 2016. Frontline staff need to be aware of this change to the cost of a vehicle licence in the event of customer enquiries.

The CTP scheme is currently an 'at-fault' scheme. If you are injured, in order to make a successful insurance claim, fault needs to be identified on the part of a driver of a WA registered motor vehicle. Passengers in vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists can also claim against an at-fault driver to obtain compensation for their injuries. Drivers who are entirely at fault are not able to claim for injuries to themselves from a crash.

It has been announced in the WA State Budget for 2015-16 that a no-fault catastrophic cover will start on July 1, 2016. A no-fault catastrophic CTP insurance scheme would mean that all people catastrophically injured as a result of a motor vehicle accident would be entitled to make a claim for reasonable and necessary care and support, regardless of fault.

When will it start?

July 1, 2016.

Motorists will pay for their no-fault insurance once their vehicle registration falls due after July 1, 2016

What does it do?

No-fault catastrophic injury cover will provide long term care for all people catastrophically injured in motor vehicle accidents in WA occurring from July 1, 2016.

How much extra will I pay on my vehicle licence?

The cost of no-fault catastrophic CTP insurance will be a maximum of \$99 (including GST and insurance duty) in the first year for each vehicle and motorcycle.

Not all vehicle classes will increase by \$99, with smaller rises applied to tractors, mopeds, vintage cars and farm fire-fighting vehicles. There will be no increases for trailers and caravans.

From July 1, 2016, the annual CTP premium - including no-fault catastrophic insurance - will be about \$415 per year for a family vehicle.

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Office hours:

Monday—Friday
9.00am – 4.00pm

Our aim is progress.

Council Works

Finalising Road Works:

- Tammin South Road. (Heavy Patching Maintenance)
- Tammin York Road. (Heavy Patching Maintenance).
- Tammin Wyalkatchem Road. (Heavy Patching Maintenance).
- Replace failed Culvert, Livesey Road.



Finalising Road Construction:

- Yorkrakine Road (Roads to Recovery Project)
- Tammin Wyalkatchem Road (Regional Roads Project)
- Reseal 2000m Tammin York Road (Regional Roads Project)
- Reseal 600m Underwood Road (Regional Road Project)
- Shoulder widening, 400m section Tammin Wyalkatchem Road (Maintenance)
- Spraying of verges and parks
- Mowing/ slashing town and surrounds
- Grading of rural roads in the South of the Shire
- Clean up of fallen trees on roads (recent weather event)

Works Supervisor, Greg Stephens, welcomes any comments about the works and can be contacted on 0437 371 101.

Fees and Charges 2016/17

At the April meeting, the Tammin Shire Council adopted a reviewed schedule of Fees and Charges. Any changes to the Fees and Charges will be effective of 1 July 2016. A copy of the new schedule can be downloaded from the Council website at <http://www.tammin.wa.gov.au/documents/?categoryid=2>



Start A Conversation

On the 20 April 2016 the national campaign to reduce violence against women and their children was launched. The campaign is jointly funded by the Commonwealth, state and territory governments.

As parents, family members, teachers, coaches, community leaders and employers, we have an important role as influencers of young people. We should speak up when someone says or does something that excuses disrespect towards women.

Disrespect and aggression aren't easy subjects to talk about with young people. Having the confidence to get started can sometimes be the hardest part.

All materials for the campaign are available on the [website \(www.respect.gov.au\)](http://www.respect.gov.au), including some great resources for parents and others – including the [Excuse Interpreter](#), [Respect Checklist](#) and [Conversation Guide](#).

Waste Management and Litter

Cover trailer and vehicle loads

All trailer and vehicle loads must be covered and properly secured for the safety of other road users, and to prevent littering.

If any material falls from your vehicle or trailer, you may receive a Council fine. If the littering occurs from an uncovered or unsecured load, you may also receive a much larger court-imposed fine.

This applies to loads that contain loose household garbage, hard and green waste, building materials, mulch, sand, soil and any other materials.

Tie your tarp securely with rope and make sure that items cannot blow or bounce out if you drive over a bump or brake suddenly.



Shire of Tammin

Manager Finance & Administration

This is a hands on position in a small local government office responsible for the effective and efficient operation of the Shires finance and administration functions. Reporting to the CEO the Manager Finance & Administration will be exposed to a broad range of functions and will supervise two staff.

The salary package includes a cash component of \$64,000-\$72,000 (dependant on qualifications and experience), superannuation and subsidised housing.

Tammin is a small friendly community ideally located 183kms east of Perth on the Great Eastern Highway.

Further information is available on the Shire's website or by contacting the undersigned. Applications will be received up to 4.00 pm on Wednesday 6 July 2016.

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The Shire of Tammin is a successful recipient of KidSport funding

The State government through the Department of Sport and Recreation is a major supporter of KidSport in WA.

KidSport enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. Eligible youth aged 5–18 years can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs through their participating local government. While the primary objective of KidSport is to ensure all Western Australian children can participate in sport and recreation clubs, its secondary objective is to engage these children and their families in the community.

Please visit: <http://www.tammin.wa.gov.au/kidsport.aspx> for further information and to download an application form.

Shire office & refuse site opening hours

Shire office: Monday—Friday 9.00am—4.00pm

Refuse site: Thursday & Saturday 9.00am—1.00pm



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*Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.

Next Council meeting: Thursday, 23 June 2016, 5.00pm, Council chambers

Important phone numbers

Ambulance	000
Police Cunderdin	9635 1000
Police Kellerberrin	9045 6000
Fire & Rescue	000
Poisons Information Centre	131126
Telstra - Faults – Residential	13 22 03
Faults – Business	13 29 99
Western Power - Emergencies & Service Difficulties	13 13 51
Water Corporation - Supply Interruptions	13 13 75
MainRoads - all matters concerning Gt Eastern Hwy	1800 800 009
WA Ranger Service Matt Sharpe	04 59 67 81 54
Works Supervisor Greg Stephens	04 37 37 11 01