



# MONTHLY NEWS FROM YOUR COUNCIL



## SHIRE OF TAMMIN

JANUARY 2021

Office hours:  
Monday - Friday  
9.00am - 4.00pm

*'Our Aim is  
Progress'*

Contact:  
(08) 9637 0300  
shire@tammin.wa.gov.au  
www.tammin.wa.gov.au



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Transport

**Shire of Tammin  
wishes to advise that all  
licensing  
transactions are  
available  
Monday to Friday  
between  
9am & 4pm**



*Come and give recognition to the Tammin residents that  
have encouraged, motivated, contributed and achieved in  
2020*

## TAMMIN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**THURSDAY 18TH MARCH 2021  
TAMMIN BOWLING CLUB  
6PM**

- Nominations are now open
- ~ 2020 Citizen of the Year ~
  - ~ 2020 Senior Citizen of the Year (over 65) ~
  - ~ 2020 Youth Citizen of the Year (25yrs & under) ~
  - ~ 2020 Recognition Awards ~

Nominations Close 15th February 2021.

*Nomination forms available at the Shire Administration Office or  
online at the Shire of Tammin website tammin.wa.go.au*



**Please RSVP and advise of any dietary requirements to  
Shire Administration Office 9637 0300  
by 4pm Friday 12th February 2021**





## Maintenance Grader/ Plant Operator

Applications are invited for the position of maintenance grader/plant operator on the Shire's road construction and maintenance crew.

Tammin is located 183kms east of Perth on the Great Eastern Highway and provides a high standard of services and facilities for a small friendly community.

If you desire to live in a small and active community and you have the required skills then you should apply.

The position is based on Level 4/5 of the Local Government Industry Award 2010 - \$55,000 to \$65,000 (depending on experience) plus allowances where appropriate. Subsidised rental housing will be provided if required. The Shire of Tammin is an equal opportunity employer and provides a smoke free environment.

A Position Information Pack is available by contacting Keira Wirth at the Shire of Tammin ph: 9637 0300 or can be downloaded from the Shire's website: [www.tammin.wa.gov.au](http://www.tammin.wa.gov.au). Applications including a covering letter, CV outlining work history and experience and a letter addressing the Position Requirements must be forwarded to CEO, PO Box 53, Tammin or by email to [shire@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@tammin.wa.gov.au) no later than 4pm, Friday 19 February 2021.

Neville Hale  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

28 January 2021





## Shire of Tammin Council Meeting Dates 2021

Pursuant to Regulation 12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations and Section 5.25(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, it is hereby notified for public information that Ordinary Council Meetings will be held as per scheduled dates below, in the Council Chambers, 1 Donnan Street, Tammin, at 5.00pm in 2021, with public question time being held at the commencement of the meeting.

As such, the meeting dates will be:

- January 2021 – no Council Meeting
- 25 February 2021
- 25 March 2021 (Yorkrakine Hall)
- 22 April 2021
- 27 May 2021
- 24 June 2021
- 22 July 2021
- 26 August 2021
- 23 September 2021
- 28 October 2021
- 25 November 2021
- 16 December 2021

Local Public Notice will be give to any changes to date, time and place.

Council encourages openness at its meetings and the public is welcome to attend any meetings.

Items for consideration should be lodged at the Shire Office by 12 noon Wednesday, 8 days before the meeting to allow inclusion in the Agenda and appropriate research to be undertaken by all Councillors and Staff.

Neville Hale  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

18 December 2020



## Main Roads

### Great Eastern Hwy

#### Shoulder Widening Kellerberrin to Northam

Following Australia Day, Main Roads will start shoulder widening on the Great Eastern Highway from the Restdown Street intersection in Kellerberrin, through to Northam.

Once the shoulders have been widened between Kellerberrin to Northam, the road crew will work from Northam back to Kellerberrin. The works will take approximately 3 months.

Lane closures and speed restrictions will be in place from Thursday 4 February onwards.

A lead vehicle will take traffic through the roadworks. Traffic management will be in place during the working hours of 7am to 7pm.



### Tammin Refuse Site

The Tammin Refuse Site  
opens every

**Thursday and Saturday**  
from **9am - 1pm.**

Don't forget to take along  
your tip pass!

If you have lost or didn't  
receive your pass, please  
let us know by emailing  
[admin@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@tammin.wa.gov.au)  
or come and see us at the  
Administration Office.

## RATES INSTALMENT NOTICE

Just a reminder that the 4th rates instalment is due on the 16th  
March 2021.

If you have any enquiries  
please contact

**Sam Pimlott on 9637 0300**

**Email: [rates@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:rates@tammin.wa.gov.au)**





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The BorrowBox app makes it easy to browse, borrow and read or listen to your library's eBooks and eAudiobooks anywhere and everywhere. BorrowBox is now available through Tammin local library. You can simply login with your member details to access the library's collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Simply use your membership barcode found on the back of your library card and the pin code that will be the last 4 characters on the barcode.

If you would like help or more information please feel free to pop into the Shire office.

**There's more to  
your library**



**Devoted fire fighters, too often see homes destroyed  
when small precaution could have saved homes and lives.**



**Here are some fire safety tips**



Switch off monitors and TVs before going to bed



Keep candles in a safe location



Clean up barbecue grease



Check your barbecue gas bottle expiry



Facing all cookware handles away from the edge of your counter



Keep tea towels away from your cooktop



Trim tree branches that could transfer fire into your home.



Ensure all leaves are cleaned out from your gutters



Clothes dryer safety, only put dryer on when you are at home

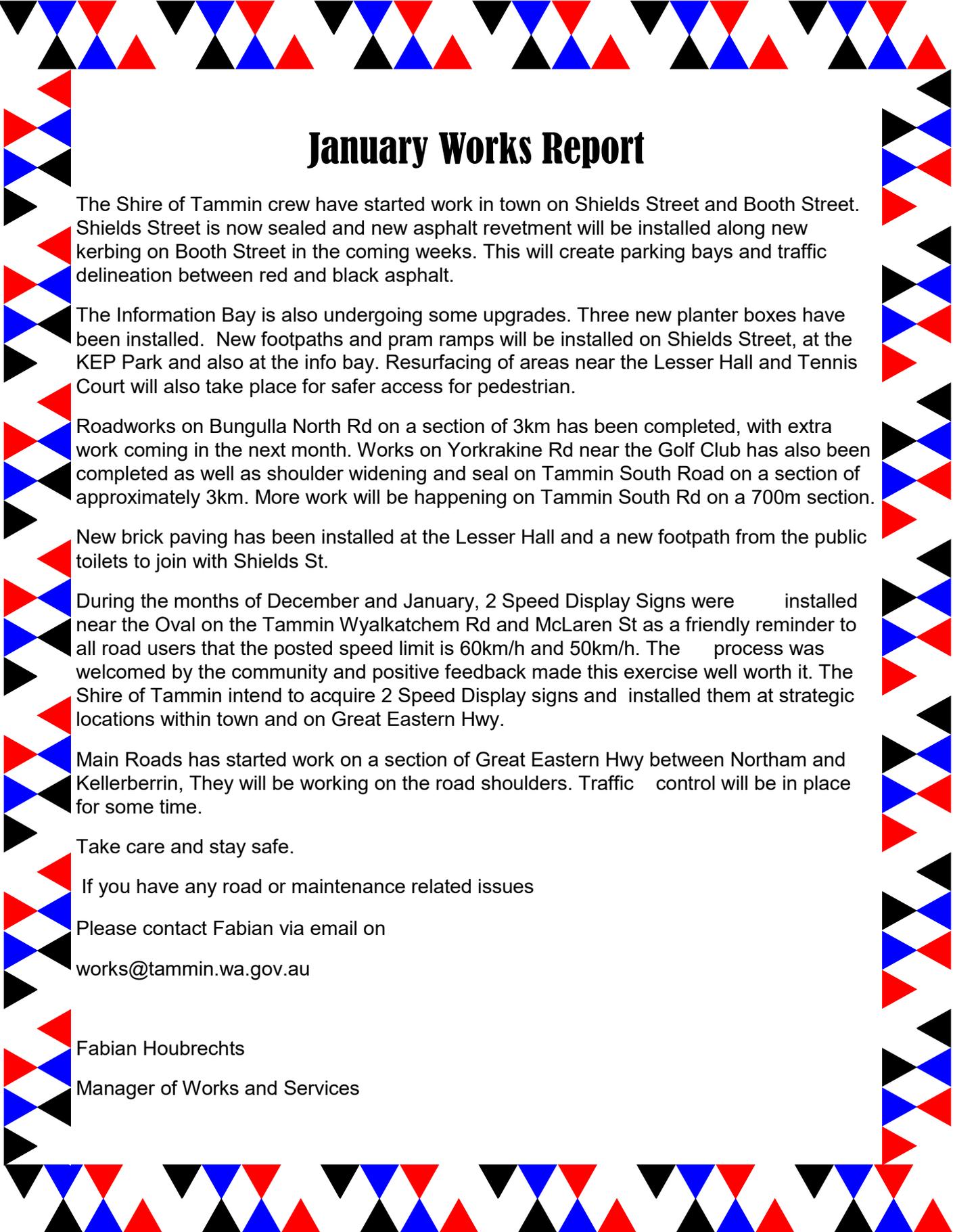


Make sure you change your smoke alarm batteries every 12 months



Do not leave charges on while not in use (most common cause of a fire)





# January Works Report

The Shire of Tammin crew have started work in town on Shields Street and Booth Street. Shields Street is now sealed and new asphalt revetment will be installed along new kerbing on Booth Street in the coming weeks. This will create parking bays and traffic delineation between red and black asphalt.

The Information Bay is also undergoing some upgrades. Three new planter boxes have been installed. New footpaths and pram ramps will be installed on Shields Street, at the KEP Park and also at the info bay. Resurfacing of areas near the Lesser Hall and Tennis Court will also take place for safer access for pedestrian.

Roadworks on Bungulla North Rd on a section of 3km has been completed, with extra work coming in the next month. Works on Yorkrakine Rd near the Golf Club has also been completed as well as shoulder widening and seal on Tammin South Road on a section of approximately 3km. More work will be happening on Tammin South Rd on a 700m section.

New brick paving has been installed at the Lesser Hall and a new footpath from the public toilets to join with Shields St.

During the months of December and January, 2 Speed Display Signs were installed near the Oval on the Tammin Wyalkatchem Rd and McLaren St as a friendly reminder to all road users that the posted speed limit is 60km/h and 50km/h. The process was welcomed by the community and positive feedback made this exercise well worth it. The Shire of Tammin intend to acquire 2 Speed Display signs and installed them at strategic locations within town and on Great Eastern Hwy.

Main Roads has started work on a section of Great Eastern Hwy between Northam and Kellerberrin, They will be working on the road shoulders. Traffic control will be in place for some time.

Take care and stay safe.

If you have any road or maintenance related issues

Please contact Fabian via email on

[works@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:works@tammin.wa.gov.au)

Fabian Houbrechts

Manager of Works and Services



# 2021 WA SCHOOL HOLIDAY INFO

The information below is relevant to Western Australia state schools. Independent and Catholic schools do base their terms on the state school dates but their term dates can vary from school to school. You should check directly with the relevant school to find out the correct term date information. Note that the dates below represent official term dates however many schools elect to start the students back on slightly different dates.

In Western Australia, school term lengths range between 9-11 weeks.



## 2021 WA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND TERM DATES

Period	Start	Finish	Length
Term 1	Monday, 1 February 2021	Thursday, 1 April 2021	9 Weeks
School Holidays	Friday, 2 April 2021	Sunday, 18 April 2021	
Term 2	Monday, 19 April 2021	Friday, 2 July 2021	11 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 3 July 2021	Sunday, 18 July 2021	
Term 3	Monday, 19 July 2021	Friday, 24 September 2021	10 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 25 September 2021	Sunday, 10 October 2021	
Term 4	Monday, 11 October 2021	Thursday, 16 December 2021	10 Weeks
School Holidays	Friday, 17 December 2021	Sunday, 30 January 2022	

\*In Western Australia, end of year dates for Year 12 students is a school based decision. For many students, their last day of school is the day of their last exam. Contact your local school for further information.



# -MIA'S- LOCAL HERO GRANTS

For more information  
visit: [www.nationalswa.com/our-team/mia-davies/](http://www.nationalswa.com/our-team/mia-davies/)  
or contact electorate office in Merredin 9041 1702  
or Northam 9622 2871



**THE NATIONALS** *for Regional WA*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL LAND OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF TAMMIN**



**FIREBREAK ORDER 2020/2021**

**Shire of Tammin**

1 Donnan Street  
PO Box 53  
TAMMIN WA 6409

Telephone: 9637 0300  
Email: [shire@tammin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@tammin.wa.gov.au)  
Web: [www.tammin.wa.gov.au](http://www.tammin.wa.gov.au)

**PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

**BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICERS**

Chief BFCO	David Thomson	0429 452 026
Deputy CBFCO	Gavin Charlton	0429 381 085
Bush Fire CO	Haydn Dixon	0428 381 027
Bush Fire CO	Tim York	0427 737 113
Bush Fire CO	Simon Bell	0448 008 653
Bush Fire CO	Brian Humphry	0439 995 692
Bush Fire CO	Ashley Mackin	0428 381 033
Bush Fire CO	Nick Caffell	0429 452 035

**BURNING PERIODS**

**Open Burning Period**  
16th March 2021– 14th October 2021

**NO PERMITS REQUIRED**

**Restricted Burning Period**  
15th October 2020 - 31st October 2020

**PERMITS REQUIRED**

**Prohibited Burning Period**  
1st November - 14th February 2021

**BURNING PROHIBITED**

**Restricted Burning Period**  
15th February 2021 - 15th March 2021

**PERMITS REQUIRED**

The above dates may change due to seasonal fire conditions in which case the details of the changes will be published locally and on Council's website.

**For more information contact:**  
Community Emergency Services Manager

**0448 008 653**

**CALL 000 TO REPORT A FIRE!**

## **Are you interested in the biosecurity of Western Australia's agricultural industries?**

Western Australian producers and other stakeholders in the dairy, beef, grain/seed, hay, sheep and/or goat industries and respective supply chains are invited to apply for positions on Industry Funding Scheme Management Committees and/or the Industry Funding Scheme Review Panel.

Industry Funding Schemes enable agricultural industries to raise funds to address priority pests and diseases at a whole-of-industry level.

The schemes are industry-driven and overseen by a Management Committee made up of producers and others with appropriate industry knowledge and expertise.

The Review Panel reviews applications for payments made under the Industry Funding Scheme regulations, where the applicant is dissatisfied with the outcome of their application and requests a review.

The Minister for Agriculture and Food appoints members for a period of up to three years. The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development provides support to the schemes, committees and panel.

During 2021, there will be vacancies on the following Management Committees:

Cattle Industry Funding Scheme (4 vacancies)

Grains, Seeds and Hay Industry Funding Scheme (4 vacancies)

Sheep and Goat Industry Funding Scheme (4 vacancies)

From 1 July 2021, there will be three vacancies on the Industry Funding Scheme Review Panel.

The Management Committees meet quarterly on dates agreed by members. The Review Panel convenes when a review of an application for payment, made under the Industry Funding Scheme regulations, is requested.

Members of the Management Committees and Review Panel are remunerated, including sitting fees and travel expenses.

More information, including the terms of reference and selection criteria, is available on the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website at [agric.wa.gov.au](http://agric.wa.gov.au). Search for 'Committee membership EOIs'.

The Western Australian Government is committed to ensuring diversity on Government boards and committees and, in particular, increasing the representation of women to 50 per cent.

Expressions of interest can be made online at <https://agric.smartygrants.com.au/IFSEOIs2021>. Alternatively, you can submit your expression of interest by email. This should include a three-page letter addressing the selection criteria and a current resume of a maximum of two pages.

Online applications are the preferred method for submitting an expression of interest. Emailed applications can be sent to Rebecca Heath.

Expressions of interest close at **9.00 am Monday 22 March 2021**.

### **Contact**

Rebecca Heath

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

+61 (0)8 9690 2171

[rebecca.heath@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.heath@dpird.wa.gov.au)



## **Know your Council**

President :	Michael Greenwood (2021)	crgreenwood@tammin.wa.gov.au
Deputy President:	Glenice Batchelor (2023)	crbatchelor@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor :	Tania Daniels (2021)	crdaniels@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor:	Nick Caffell (2021)	crcaffell@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor:	Tanya Nicholls (2023)	crnicholls@tammin.wa.gov.au
Councillor:	Charmaine Thomson (2023)	crthmson@tammin.wa.gov.au

*\*Year in bracket denotes expiry of elected term.*

## **Know your Staff**

Chief Executive Officer:	Neville Hale	ceo@tammin.wa.gov.au
Manager of Finance & Administration:	Morgan Ware	sfo@tammin.wa.gov.au
Manager of Works & Services:	Fabian Houbrechts	works@tammin.wa.gov.au
Administration & Finance Officer:	Keira Wirth	admin@tammin.wa.gov.au
CDO/ Finance Officer:	Sam Pimlott	cdo@tammin.wa.gov.au
Building/EHO:	Tim Jurmann	tim@crowecertification.com
Community Emergency Services Manager	Simon Bell	simon.bell@dfes.wa.gov.au

## **Other Staff/Services**

### **Rangers (WA Contract Ranger Services)**

Matt Sharpe	0459 678 154
Kylie Sparks	0497 148 154
wacontractrangerservices@hotmail.com	

### **Town Planning**

Joe Douglas	0429 303 100
joe@urp.com.au	

