



Message from the CEO Shire of Ravensthorpe

As the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to develop and ever changing restrictions are placed on our Community, we want to ensure you all are our number one priority is the safety and continued wellbeing of our residents.

With this in mind the following precautionary measures have been implemented.

Shire Managed Buildings and Facilities

- Both the Shire of Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun offices are closed to the public.
- Department of Transport (DOT) facilities at the Shire of Ravensthorpe Offices is suspended as part of the office closures. If you have any DOT enquiries please call 131 156.
- All organisations holding a lease on a Shire of Ravensthorpe building have been directed to suspend all meetings and gatherings until further notice.
- All staff and Councillor training as well as any non-essential travel has been cancelled.
- The Shire of Ravensthorpe 48 Hour Free Parking/Caravan areas in both Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun have been closed until further notice.
- Shire of Ravensthorpe Caravan Parks and Short Term Accommodation providers are requested to take no new accommodation bookings until further notice.
- All Shire public toilets have been closed, with the exception of Ravensthorpe Jubilee Park and Hopetoun Foreshore Toilets until further notice.
- Shire operations have been reviewed to ensure any trades or services from outside the Shire is minimised and limited.
- The Shire Library Service has been closed until further notice.
- All existing facility bookings have been cancelled and no future bookings will be taken until further notice.
- The Shire gyms and swimming pool have been closed and will remain so until further notice.

The Shire will continue operations as best as possible to provide a normal service in attending to customer enquiries via telephone enquiries email. Services such as bin collection and landfill operations will continue as per normal.

Events

All scheduled events in Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun have been cancelled.

Support for the Community

In an effort to safeguard the well-being of our Community we continue to implement measures often before directives are passed down. The pandemic is causing changes to be implemented quickly, but we want to ensure all residents these changes are taken with a measured and sure footed response to ensure the safety of our Staff and the Community.

Should anyone in the Community require assistance please call our office and the phones will be manned between 9.00am to 4.30pm. For further updates please visit the Shire website www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au and our Facebook page.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Pollock'.

Gavin Pollock
Chief Executive Officer