

# Shire of Ravensthorpe

## Important Update #9 – COVID-19



We currently remain under Phase 4 of the State Governments WA roadmap for the easing of restrictions. Advice from the State Government is Phase 5 will be tentatively implemented on 15 August 2020. A final decision will be made closer to this date based on best Health information received. The release of stage 5 will see the lifting of the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule and 50 per cent capacity of major venues.

The Shire continues to take its direction from the State Government and with this in mind we will be reopening the **Ravensthorpe only** 48 Hour Free Parking/Caravan area.

### **Effective from 9.00am, Saturday 8 August 2020 the following can recommence:**

- 48 Hour Free Parking/Caravanning Area in **Ravensthorpe only** to be opened.

### **Restrictions Already Lifted:**

- All Shire owned buildings, facilities and reserves that are rented or leased for sporting, community meetings or activities are open.
- The Shire has opened libraries in Ravensthorpe, Hopetoun and Munglinup.
- Caravan and camping areas at Starvation Bay, Masons Bay and Hamersley Inlet are open.
- Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe Caravan Parks and short term accommodation providers have commenced normal operations and actively seek new bookings.
- The Shire of Ravensthorpe has opened both its Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun Offices to the public with both offices now operating. The operating hours for both offices are Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm, excluding public holidays.
- Department of Transport (DOT) services are being carried out at both the Shire Offices.
- Shire buildings or facilities not already leased or rented to an organisation are available for hire by contacting the Shire office.
- All Shire Public Toilets within reserves are open.
- The Ravensthorpe, Hopetoun and Munglinup sports ovals, bowling greens, outdoor tennis, netball and basketball courts are open for public use and bookings.
- Restrictions on trades and services from outside the Shire have been removed.
- The Shire swimming pool has been placed into winter care and maintenance ready for reopening in Summer 2021.
- All essential training and travel requirements for Staff and Councillors have been reinstated.
- All Shire of Ravensthorpe parks, playgrounds and skate parks have reopened.
- Bin tagging program have recommenced.
- All work experience and work placement learning programs have recommenced.
- Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun unstaffed gyms are open.

### **Restrictions Remain:**

- 48 Hour Free Parking/Caravan area in Hopetoun remains closed.

Until Phase 5 of the Roadmap is confirmed the 2m<sup>2</sup> per person capacity rule remains in place.

We will continue to update you, our Community as the State Governments WA Roadmap Phases 5 and 6 lifting of restrictions are released.

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