

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) has resulted in many changes to our daily lives and at Council we have also been required to restrict access to playgrounds, skate parks, the library and our administration building. These have been directives at a Federal or State Government level and have been necessary to ensure social separation and make sure Council can maintain

essential service needs of the community.

As a Council we would like to thank all the residents who have been doing the right thing to remain isolated and to work with us to continue our service delivery.

Council would like to request residents to continue to review the

information on the NSW Health Department website and not take notice of comments made by individuals on social media.

The containment of this viral pandemic needs your support to beat. Thank you for your help and understanding.

[Visit NSW Health Website for more >](#)

## ROADS UPDATES

With the recent top up of rain at the end of March the moisture content in the gravel roads is improving. This month Council has undertaken grading works along the following roads;

- Castlebar Lane
- Elsinore Rd
- Canonba Rd
- Carinda Rd (pavement widening and strengthening works)

### Roads Reseal Update

| Road                     | Status   |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Wonbobbie Street, Collie | Complete |
| Bundemar Street, Collie  | Complete |
| Inglega Street, Collie   | Complete |
| Wambianna Street, Collie | Complete |

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| Calga Street, Collie             | Complete |
| Curban Street, Collie            | Complete |
| Belerenga Street, Nevertire      | Complete |
| Belerenga Street/Lane, Nevertire | Complete |
| Gunningbar Street, Nevertire     | Complete |
| Clyde Street, Nevertire          | Complete |
| Oxley Highway works              | Pending  |
| Marthaguy Road – Segment 08      | Complete |
| Other segments Marthaguy Road    | Pending  |
| Gradgery Lane                    | Pending  |

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| Wambianna Road – Segment 16                     | Complete |
| Tottenham Road – Segment 32, 34                 | Complete |
| Nevertire-Bogan Road – Segment 32               | Complete |
| Old Warren Road – Segment 00, 20                | Complete |
| Carinda Road – Various Segments 28, 42, 86, 140 | Pending  |
| Industrial Access Road Segment - 02             | Complete |
| Thornton Road Segment 06, 04                    | Complete |
| Sunshine Road Segment 00                        | Complete |

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### Operational Plan – Public Display

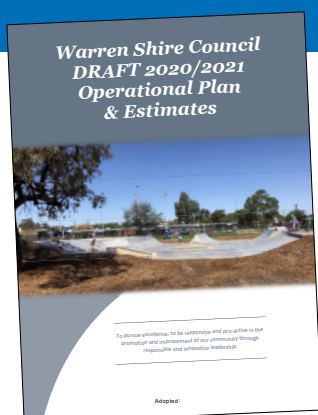
The 2020/21 Warren Shire Operational Plan is on display for your review and advice.

The Operational Plan contains advice on actions and projects that Council will undertake during the 2020/21 Financial year and contains information about Council's

expenditure, the rates, charges and general costs of operation.

Submissions on the Operational Plan can be made up to 13th May 2020 3pm. All residents are encouraged to view the Operational Plan and to advise Council of any feedback.

**Read online**  
[www.warren.nsw.gov.au](http://www.warren.nsw.gov.au)





### MERRIGAL ROAD DAMAGE

The 'Dragon Gully' crossing on Merrigal Road (located within Segment 12 of the Merrigal Road) has been substantially damaged because of the recent rain. One of the culverts within the multi-cell culvert was washed out with one section of the plastic corrugated pipe being washed out approximately 50m downstream. This section of road was impassable for several days.

The remaining section of the culvert that was impacted by the water damage was removed, and was back filled with heavy earth material. This allowed for the road to be re-opened for traffic movement. The repair is only temporary and may be scarred if heavy rainfall occurs prior to further road repair work being undertaken.

Further investigation will be undertaken at the site by Council staff in coming weeks. However, at this stage it is proposed to lower height of the existing roadway and to establish a concrete floodway at a level that is consistent with the natural waterway and the remaining culverts.



### Join Online

Not a member- you can join online via our app or website for immediate usage of some online services such as Borrow Box.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

#### Click/ Phone and Collect

Click/Phone & Collect is for our members who cannot access our e-resources.

How it works:

#### Click

- Visit the North Western App to browse the collection.
- Reserve items you would like to collect. Make sure you only reserve items available at Warren
- Select your branch library location for collection
- Items reserved by 2pm will be available for collection the next day 10am -12noon

#### Phone

- Call the Warren Library on 68476656 or email the library [nwrl.wsl.ill@bigpond.com](mailto:nwrl.wsl.ill@bigpond.com)
- Library staff will do a personal profile and select books for you

#### Collect

- Visit the Warren Library to collect

items 10am – 12noon

- Bring your library card for identification
  - Social distancing will be required at the collection point
  - If you are sick do not visit the library
- Collection Hours 10am – 12noon

#### E- Resources

- Borrow Box
- Tumble Books
- Story Box Library
- Ancestry
- EBSCO reference databases
- World Book
- Video Streaming - Kanopy

#### Online Services

Storytime – uploaded to facebook on a weekly basis

Makerspace craft – uploaded to facebook on a fortnightly basis

Flashback Friday – a selection of local history photos uploaded on a weekly basis



First airport hangar under construction by WRL Engineering.

## MAJOR PROJECTS

### Warren Airport Upgrade

Work has commenced at the Warren Airport to develop this to a higher level and ensure that the Royal Flying Doctor, Air Ambulance, Rescue helicopters and general users have a safe facility to operate from. Council's Airport Committee has approved the following works to be undertaken:

- Installation of RNAV (for RFDS and Air Ambulance Operations) and an Automatic Weather Station,
- Repair and Resurfacing of the Main Runway 09/27, Taxiways and Aprons, including drainage,
- Installation of Aircraft (AvGas) Fuelling Station (User Pays),
- Construction of Helicopter Landing Pad for Air Ambulance and Emergency Helicopters,
- Remarking of lines, end markings and Runway identification on Runway 09/27 including Taxiways,
- Grading, repairs and resurfacing to the Clay Runway 03/21, including drainage, and
- Installation of LED Runway Lights (If separate funding application is successful).

This work will take around 2 years to complete and will be subject to the airport operational needs.

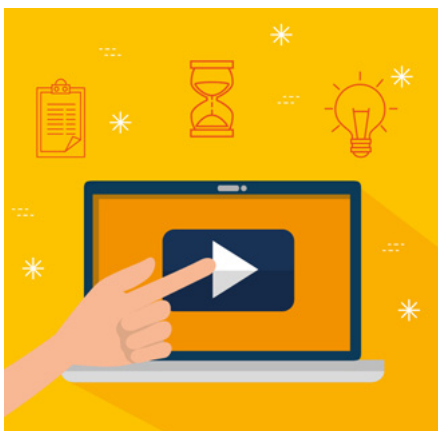
All works being undertaken at the Airport are being paid for from grants received from both Federal and State Governments.

### Two aircraft hangar sites sold - more available for sale

Do you need an aircraft hangar lot or do you know someone that does? Council at it's April Meeting agreed to the sale of the second aircraft hangar site at Warren Airport.

Council has sold 2 lots out of 8 and are looking for buyers to develop at the airport. The sites have been created for sale and have restrictions as to the time a building is to be constructed to ensure that the airport develops and the allotments cannot be purchased and held as vacant land.

If you are interested in buying an aircraft hangar site please contact Council for details.



## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to COVID-19 and social distancing requirements, Council Meetings and Committee Meetings will now be held via Life Size Video Conferencing and recorded.

Minutes from the meetings and Council Business Papers will still be available online.

All Council Meetings are filmed and stored online on [Council's website >](#)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

