



## Norseman Woodlands to Eucla Coast

# Unconfirmed Minutes Ordinary Council Meeting 21 March 2026

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The next Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held on 21 March 2026 at the Eucla Community Hall – commencing at 4:30pm (ACWST) to consider and resolve on the matters set out in the attached agenda.

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Peter Fitchat  
Chief Executive Officer

21 March 2026

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES for the ORDINARY Meeting of Council  
to be held in the Eucla Community Hall – commencing at 4.30pm (ACWST)

### Notes to Agenda

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## 1. Declaration of Opening and Announcement of Visitors.

The Shire President welcomed all in attendance and declared the meeting open at: 4.30PM ACWST

This Ordinary Council Meeting will be video recorded, and recordings published on the Shire of Dundas website

### 1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

The Shire of Dundas recognises the Ngadju and Mirning as traditional custodians in the Shire of Dundas and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

### 1.2 Attendance at meetings by electronic means

Cr. S Brown  
Cr. P Fleming

*Cr. L Bonza proposed a motion to suspend Standing Order 11.2 – Members occupy their own seats.*

**Moved:** Cr. Warner  
**Seconded:** Cr. S Brown

#### Recommendation

**That Council suspend Standing Order 11.2 – Members to occupy their own seats.**

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

## 2. Declarations of Financial, Proximity, Impartiality Interests & Gifts Received.

#### Financial Interests:

None declared.

#### Proximity Interests:

None declared.

#### Impartiality Interests:

None declared.

Gifts Received by Councillors: None declared.

As per the Shire of Dundas Code of Conduct section 3.4 Gifts, adopted by the Council on 21 October 2014 and reference to Regulation 34B of the Local Government (Administration) 1996.

### 3. Record of Attendance of Councillors / Officers and Apologies.

Cr Laurene G Bonza	Shire President
Cr Sharon M Warner	Deputy Shire President
Cr Sharon Brown	
Cr Chantelle McLeod	
Cr Priscilla Fleming	

Peter Fitchat	Chief Executive Officer
Barry Hemopo	Manager of Works and Services
Hannah Turner	Executive Assistant

#### Apologies

Cr Andie Holman	
Pania Turner	Deputy Chief Executive Officer

#### Public Gallery

A Freebairn	R Scott
M McEwan	D Watrass
A McEwan	V Watrass

### 4. Applications for Leave of Absence.

### 5. Response to Previous Public Questions Taken on Notice.

Nil.

### 6. Public Question Time.

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 and the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, any person may during Public Question Time ask any question.

#### 6.1 A Freebairn

##### Eucla Waste Facility

Member of the Public Gallery, A Freebairn asked for information about the current condition of the Eucla tip, noting it is currently decreasing in size and in poor condition.

The CEO, through the President advised the Shire would conduct an inspection of the site to investigate.

##### Driveway Condition

Member of the Public Gallery, A Freebairn asked whether the bottom of their driveway could be bitumised as rain causes the culvert to become slippery and dangerous.

The CEO, through the President, advised the Shire would conduct an inspection of the site and if required, provide an item to Council for approval to allocate costs associated with any upgrades.

#### Tree loppers

Member of the Public Gallery, A Freebairn asked when tree loppers would be coming to Eucla as there is a tree near the nursing station that is overhanging the footpath.

The CEO, through the President advised that the Shire would conduct an inspection to remove the tree.

## **7. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

### **7.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

#### **Voting Requirements**

Simply Majority

**Moved:** Cr. C McLeod

**Seconded:** Cr. S Brown

#### **Recommendation**

**That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

#### **Resolution**

**That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.**

## **8. Petitions, Deputations or Presentations.**

### **Reports of Committees**

#### **8.1.1 GVROC**

Council representatives Cr Bonza and Cr Warner

- A GVROC meeting was held 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026, hosted by City of Kalgoorlie Boulder.
- David Bridges, Executive Director of Goldfields Esperance Dept of Communities, introduced himself to the GVROC group and indicated that he is keen to get to know stakeholders in our region and make himself familiar with the particular challenges we face here in relation to social and GRO housing.

- We received an update from our Climate Alliance Coordinator, Niki Curtis. A regional project is underway to equip Goldfields Esperance Community Evacuation Centres with solar power and battery backup, in preparation for submission to the upcoming Disaster Ready Fund. The Urban Greening project has received its next payment of \$342,293 from the \$573,000 in grant funds, and preparations for on-ground activities in 2026 are already in progress. The ChargeUp grants for EV charging stations in Menzies and Leonora have been approved, and the installation of these stations is scheduled to take place in the next few months. Further Community Water Supply Partnerships Programs grants will be made available in 2026.
- The GEDC is progressing the next stage of regional water planning work with underspend from the Regional Drought Resilience Plan, to build a clear and robust evidence base of the region's non-potable water resources, to inform all other foundational actions of the RDRP and implementation projects. It is expected to get a RFQ out for Wastewater Treatment Opportunities early this year, with potential to start works by March/April 2026.
- It was noted that our GVROC MOU requires updating and that work is now being undertaken.
- The GVROC noted the Murchison Country Zone of WALGA resolution from their November meeting about issues relating to disaster recovery funding arrangements for flooding and resolved to endorse the request from the Murchison Country Zone ,and to write to the Office of the Auditor General requesting they conduct a performance audit of the management of the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements in Western Australia including looking at alternative models for delivery and funding that would improve performance. A letter has been sent to the OAG in those terms.
- Submissions have been made to various Senate enquiries including, Australia's productivity, the aviation sector particularly relating to the availability and cost of regional and remote air services, and local government funding and sustainability.
- The issue of the provision of funding for regional, rural and remote medical services is still an ongoing one. The latest call is for the State Govt to step up and fund housing for doctors who are working in WACHS hospitals. The fact local govts are in this space is yet another example of cost-shifting from the State Govt.
- The proposed changes to legislation in relation to the rateability of certain miscellaneous licences, has been an ongoing piece of advocacy. Debate began in the Upper House (Legislative Council) this week and is currently on hold to recommence in May. The GVROC wrote to every member of State Parliament to highlight the very real concerns and consequences of the passing of this Bill. We gained a meeting with the State National party and supported some amendments they have proposed. This legislation has been rushed through the Lower House and there has been no consultation with Local Govts who will bear the consequences of these amendments. In the time we have gained between now and May, when tis Bill returns to the Legislative Council to resume debate, we will continue to lobby State Parliamentarians to achieve a more equitable outcome for LGs.
- The next GVROC meeting will be held 27<sup>th</sup> March to be hosted by Shire of Esperance.

### 8.1.2 WALGA

Council representatives Cr Bonza, and Cr Warner

- The WALGA State Council meeting was held Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.
- Prior to the SC meeting we had a strategic forum during which, we received an overview of the results of the Emergency Management survey. Bushfires are still a major cost to LGs and further advocacy in this space and emergency management in general, will be formulated from these results.
- Mr Tony Brown provided an update on the new office of the Local Govt Inspector, outlining the priorities and expected outcomes from their work.
- Rebecca Brown from WALGA gave an overview of the current challenges in the waste management space. There is currently no update on a new waste infrastructure plan which WALGA will continue to lobby for.
- WALGA farewelled President Karen Chappel, who has served the four years allowable in the role. Karen worked many, many long hard hours for the Local Govt sector and her contribution was acknowledged and she was sincerely thanked for her efforts.
- The next important item of business was to elect a new President and Deputy President of WALGA. Under the constitution, the new President had to come from the alternate jurisdiction to the previous one. Hence, only Metro members of the State Council were eligible to nominate for the role. There were six candidates for the position, with City of Stirling Mayor, Mark Irwin, becoming our new President. Consequently, the role of Deputy President was filled from the within the ranks of the Country zone members, with Shire of Northam President Chris Antonio being chosen to fill that role.
- State Council has considered six Flying Minutes since our last meeting, including, the State Budget submission, land and development planning reforms, Work, Health and Safety Act reforms, the draft waste strategy, submission to the enquiry into Local Govt fiscal sustainability and sector consultation on LG electoral reforms.
- New Policy Team Chair appointments were endorsed.
- The SC supported two new advocacy positions on the aviation industry. Those were broadly that regional airports operated by LGs have proportionate regulatory frameworks to work within and receive targeted funding, and that regional areas have access to reliable, affordable and equitable air services (including for emergency management), with greater oversight of airline pricing policies.
- The next State Council meeting will be held 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to be hosted by the Central Country zone at the Shire of Pingelly.

### **8.1.3 Regional Roads Group**

Council representatives Cr Bonza and Cr Holman

- The next RRG meeting will be held in Kalgoorlie 26<sup>th</sup> March
- A TWG meeting was held 13 March with Matt Walker from Shire of Esperance being appointed the new Chair.

### **8.1.4 RoadWise**

Council representatives Cr McLeod, Cr Warner and Cr Brown

The meeting was attended by:

- Cr Chantelle McLeod – Presiding Member
- Linda Parsons – RoadWise Representative
- Sharon Brown
- Pania Turner
- Peter Fitchart

Key Matters Considered

- Vision Statement Development
- Members from the RoadWise council were nominated representatives to form a working group- responsible for developing a draft RoadWise vision statement. The draft will be presented to Council for consideration at a future meeting.
- Road Safety Goals
- Existing and proposed road safety goals were discussed, with a focus on reviewing current priorities and identifying areas for improvement and alignment with broader Council strategies.

The next RoadWise meeting is scheduled for 14 April 2026.

### **8.1.5 Local Emergency Management Committee**

Council representatives Cr Brown and Cr Fleming

- The LEMC meeting was held on 18 February 2026, agencies were all well represented both on Teams and in person.
- The damage to the Norseman-Hyden Road from Tropical Cyclone Mitchell was discussed.
- Of prime importance was the water sustainability and vulnerability risk identification discussion which was continued at today's LEMC meeting.
- Caiguna Airstrip lighting was discussed with no decision coming to as the funding is only advertised in rounds and only items of high state importance or an emergency can be considered in between the sessions of RADs.
- Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) – WALGA is working with stakeholders to get Council endorsed and officer managed roles separated so strategic governance is better covered.
- There has been an introduction of new templates and WALGA is acting as a coordinating body inputting into the State Emergency Management Plan and framework revision. The review will cover the State Emergency Management Framework, WA Community Evacuation Arrangements and development plans.
- Agency updates included:
  - New probationary officer for Norseman WAPOL.
  - The DFES volunteer training calendar is being finalised.
  - St Johns advised a new permanent paramedic in Norseman.
  - The Eucla Nursing Post posed the question of sealing the Eucla Airstrip.
  - Norseman Hospital reported that a new overseas-recruited nurse had been employed.
  - Pertinent to Eucla, the current DFES volunteer will be leaving Eucla at some point in 2026 meaning there will be no DFES volunteers in Eucla.
- A following LEMC was held today, which will be followed by the next meeting in June 2026.

### **8.1.6 Dundas Coastal Planning Committee**

Council representatives Cr Bonza, Cr Warner and Cr Brown

- The structural report on the shacks has been finalised. Meeting date will be advised.

### 8.1.7 Economic Development Working Group

Council representatives Cr Bonza, Cr Warner and Cr McLeod

The date for the next meeting of the Economic Development Working Group is to be advised.

## 9. Announcements by Presiding Member without Discussion.

## 10. Reports

### 10.1 Planning and Development

Agenda Reference & Subject	
<b>10.1.1 Shire of Dundas Submission on the Draft Renewable Energy Planning Code</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	LP.PR.RE
Author	CEO, Peter Fitchat
Date of Report	16 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

#### Summary

This report seeks Council endorsement of the Shire of Dundas submission to the Draft Renewable Energy Planning Code released for public comment between 12 December 2025 and 10 April 2026.

The submission raises several governances, environmental, economic and community risks associated with the proposed planning framework for large-scale renewable energy developments. Of particular concern is the proposed mandatory significant development pathway for projects valued over \$20 million, which enables the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) to determine applications without local government decision-making authority.

The submission also highlights local risks associated with large-scale renewable energy proposals within the Shire of Dundas and surrounding region, including projects such as the Western Green Energy Hub, which has the potential to significantly impact the Nullarbor region and surrounding pastoral lands.

Council endorsement will enable the Shire to formally lodge its submission advocating for stronger protections for local communities, environmental safeguards and appropriate local government governance in the planning system.

#### Background

The Western Australian Government has released a Draft Renewable Energy Planning Code aimed at establishing a consistent planning framework for renewable energy infrastructure such as wind farms, solar farms and hydrogen production facilities.

The Code proposes several planning reforms including:

- A mandatory State-level approval pathway for renewable energy developments exceeding \$20 million.
- Planning guidelines for renewable infrastructure development.
- Guidance regarding community engagement and benefit sharing.
- Requirements for decommissioning and end-of-life planning.

While the Shire of Dundas supports the transition toward renewable energy and recognises the importance of a coordinated planning framework, there are several significant concerns regarding:

- Loss of local government decision-making authority
- Lack of enforceable community benefit mechanisms
- Limited statutory requirements for rehabilitation and financial securities
- Environmental risks to fragile landscapes such as the Nullarbor karst system

The Shire also notes that ultra-large-scale renewable proposals such as the Western Green Energy Hub may have cumulative impacts on land use, environmental values, heritage sites, and regional infrastructure.

### Statutory Environment

Planning and Development Act 2005 (WA)

Local Government Act 1995 (WA)

Census and Statistics Act 1905 (Cth)

State planning policies and planning codes administered by the Western Australian Planning Commission

Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)

Large-scale renewable energy projects may also intersect with environmental assessment processes administered by the Environmental Protection Authority.

### Policy Implications

The proposed Code has implications for local government planning authority and governance.

Key policy concerns include:

#### **Loss of Local Decision-Making Authority**

Projects valued above \$20 million may bypass local planning decision-making and be determined directly by the State.

#### **Community Benefit Arrangements**

Community benefit frameworks are proposed as voluntary guidelines rather than statutory requirements.

#### **Rehabilitation and Decommissioning Obligations**

Detailed decommissioning requirements are located within planning guidelines rather than enforceable statutory provisions.

These matters raise concerns regarding long-term planning accountability and protection of local community interests.

### Financial Implications

There is no direct financial cost associated with lodging the submission.

However, the long-term financial implications for the Shire and local communities may be significant if large-scale renewable developments proceed without:

- enforceable rehabilitation obligations
- financial assurance mechanisms
- appropriate infrastructure contributions
- meaningful community benefit arrangements.

Failure to address these issues may create long-term financial liabilities for governments and communities if projects are abandoned or inadequately rehabilitated.

### Strategic Implications

#### **GOAL 2 – Natural Environment**

*Our natural environment is viewed as a precious asset that is protected and enjoyed. A place where sustainable opportunities and collaboration is nurtured.*

**2.1 Our natural environment is viewed as a precious asset that is protected and enjoyed.**

**2.2 A place where sustainable opportunities and collaboration is nurtured.**

#### **GOAL 3 – Built Environment**

*Planning and development of infrastructure supports liveable, sustainable and connected communities.*

**3.2 Liveable, sustainable and connected communities**

**3.3 Places of cultural and heritage significance are valued**

Large-scale renewable energy developments have the potential to deliver economic benefits; however, these must be balanced against environmental protection and community interests.

### Consultation

Councillors  
GVROC  
CEO  
Senior Staff

### Comment

The Shire of Dundas services one of the largest and most remote local government districts in Western Australia, including large areas of pastoral land, environmentally significant landscapes and culturally important sites.

Large-scale renewable energy proposals such as the Western Green Energy Hub have the potential to transform land use across the Nullarbor region.

While the Shire supports renewable energy development and the transition to low-carbon energy systems, it is essential that the planning framework ensures:

- meaningful local government participation in planning decisions
- enforceable community benefit mechanisms
- robust environmental safeguards
- clear rehabilitation obligations supported by financial securities.

Without these safeguards there is a risk that large-scale renewable infrastructure may create long-term environmental and financial liabilities for communities and governments.

Council endorsement of this submission provides an opportunity to ensure regional perspectives are properly considered during the development of the final Renewable Energy Planning Code.

#### Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. C McLeod

**Seconded:** Cr. S Warner

#### Officer Recommendation

**That Council:**

1. **Authorises the CEO to lodge the submission with the Western Australian Planning Commission prior to the close of the public consultation period.**
2. **Requests that the issues identified in the submission be raised through regional advocacy channels including the Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC) and the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) including:**
  - **Local Governments retain a meaningful role in decision-making for projects within their boundaries, with greater thresholds or conditions on state-only determinations.**
  - **Enforceable community benefit and engagement obligations must be integrated into statutory planning instruments.**
  - **Strengthened rehabilitation, decommissioning and financial assurance provisions to protect local environments and councils from long-term liabilities.**
  - **Mandatory independent environmental, cultural heritage, and socio-economic assessments for ultra-large-scale projects such as WGEH before planning approval decisions, especially if these projects are not viable without subsidised Federal Funding.**
  - **Explicit recognition and protection measures for fragile landscapes (e.g., Nullarbor karst systems), Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and unique ecological values.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

**Resolution**

That Council:

1. Authorises the CEO to lodge the submission with the Western Australian Planning Commission prior to the close of the public consultation period.
2. Requests that the issues identified in the submission be raised through regional advocacy channels including the Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC) and the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) including:
  - Local Governments retain a meaningful role in decision-making for projects within their boundaries, with greater thresholds or conditions on state-only determinations.
  - Enforceable community benefit and engagement obligations must be integrated into statutory planning instruments.
  - Strengthened rehabilitation, decommissioning and financial assurance provisions to protect local environments and councils from long-term liabilities.
  - Mandatory independent environmental, cultural heritage, and socio-economic assessments for ultra-large-scale projects such as WGEH before planning approval decisions, especially if these projects are not viable without subsidised Federal Funding.
  - Explicit recognition and protection measures for fragile landscapes (e.g., Nullarbor karst systems), Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and unique ecological values.

**10.2 Administration, Finance and Community Development**

<b>Agenda Reference &amp; Subject</b>	
<b>10.2.1 – Financial Statements for the Period Ending 31 January 2026</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	FM.IN
Author	Moore Australia
Date of Report	20 February 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

**Appendix 2 Monthly Financial Report for the Period Ending 31 January 2026****Voting Requirements**

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. S Warner

**Seconded:** Cr. C McLeod

**Officer Recommendation**

That the Shire of Dundas Financial Statements for the period ending 31 January 2026 be accepted.

Carried by: Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

### Resolution

**That the Shire of Dundas Financial Statements for the period ending 31 January 2026 be accepted.**

<b>Agenda Reference &amp; Subject</b>	
<b>10.2.2 – Accounts Paid 01.01.2026 – 31.01.2026</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	FM.CR
Author	Senior Administration Officer – Ciara Stewart
Date of Report	16 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

### Summary

To present to Council the list of accounts paid by delegated authority of the Chief Executive Officer during January 2026.

### Background

Nil

### Statutory Environment

Sub-regulation 13 (1) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 requires that a list of accounts paid by the CEO is to be prepared each month showing for each account paid since the last such list was prepared —

- (a) the payee's name; and
- (b) the amount of the payment; and
- (c) the date of the payment; and
- (d) sufficient information to identify the transaction.

Sub-regulation 13 (3) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 provides that such a list is to be:

(a) presented to the council at the next ordinary meeting of the council after the list is prepared; and

- (b) recorded in the minutes of that meeting

### Policy Implications

Council has approved policies and procedures in place to ensure that the monthly accounts are approved and paid with due diligence.

### Financial Implications

Accounts are managed within the approved Budget.

### **Municipal Cheques and Trust Refunds**

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
				0.00

**Municipal Account EFT's**

Cheque	Date	NAME	Description	Amount
EFT12323	23/01/2026	AERODROME MANAGEMENT SERVICES PTY LTD	AMS design fee	38393.30
EFT12324	23/01/2026	AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE	BAS (November 2025)	43936.00
EFT12325	23/01/2026	EUCLA MOTOR HOTEL	Postie - accommodation, fuel and meals 2025/2026 FY - December 2025	3268.70
EFT12326	23/01/2026	AUSTRALIA POST	Postage - credit note from overcharge of Paper supply Postage - October 2025 Postage - November 2025	602.21
EFT12327	23/01/2026	ZIRCODATA PTY LTD	Storage of Registers 01/12/2025 to 31/12/2025	185.56
EFT12328	23/01/2026	ALTORA SOLUTIONS	Axion subscription to Altora - Standard (5 Courses) 01/01/2026 to 01/02/2026	345.51
EFT12329	23/01/2026	ALU-GLASS	Reglazing of the supermarket window Window replacement - Youth Building Flyscreen Security door replacement - Youth Building	6580.00
EFT12330	23/01/2026	BP NORSEMAN	Various Fuel Purchases - December 2025	354.43
EFT12331	23/01/2026	BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE KALGOORLIE	Supply consumables - Depot stores	1377.28
EFT12332	23/01/2026	CORSIGN WA	Supply guideposts and Culvert marker Posts for Hyden Norseman Rd. Supply guideposts and culvert marker posts - Hyden Norseman Rd	9328.00
EFT12333	23/01/2026	CROWNE PLAZA HOTELS & RESORTS (I-POWER)	Staff Accommodation - 02/12/2025 to 04/12/2025 - 235	1493.00
EFT12334	23/01/2026	CUTTING EDGES EQUIPMENT PARTS PTY LTD	Supply GET - Front end Loader parts	1800.54
EFT12335	23/01/2026	EYRE BIRD OBSERVATORY	Community Grant Payment	10000.00
EFT12336	23/01/2026	A.D. ENGINEERING INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Town clock quarterly service. Power Supplies inside clock.	920.70
EFT12337	23/01/2026	DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES	ESL December 2025	4524.60
EFT12338	23/01/2026	SIGNATURE SECURITY GROUP PTY LTD	Alarm Monitoring 89 Roberts St 01/01/2026 to 31/03/2026 Alarm Monitoring - 76 Roberts St 01/01/2026 to 31/03/2026 Alarm Monitoring - 88-92 Prinsep St 01/01/2026 to 31/03/2026	649.59
EFT12339	23/01/2026	GREENFIELD TECHNICAL SERVICES	Recovery Funding Submission - Hyden Norseman Rd	9718.26

EFT12340	23/01/2026	GFG TEMP ASSIST / GLEN FLOOD GROUP PTY LTD	General Engineering support - Project management - PPE: 10/11/2025 to 23/11/2025 Finance and Governance Assistance - PPE 10/11/2025 to 23/11/25 Hyden -Norseman Blackspot Realignment - PPE:24/11/25 to 07/12/2025	7999.20
EFT12341	23/01/2026	DOWLING GIUDICI ASSOCIATES	As per DG&A Professional Service Agreement 20121 - 25/26FY - December 2025	5104.00
EFT12342	23/01/2026	HORIZON POWER	Power Charges for 15/10/2025 to 12/12/2025	41605.24
EFT12343	23/01/2026	HEATLEYS SAFETY AND INDUSTRIAL	PPE for staff - 369	52.55
EFT12344	23/01/2026	KLEENWEST DISTRIBUTORS	Cleaning Supplies	837.65
EFT12345	23/01/2026	KILIMA (WA) P/L	Rent for January 2026	550.00
EFT12346	23/01/2026	CRW HOLDINGS (WA) PTY LTD T/AS KALGOORLIE PAINT CENTRE	Paint and supplies. - childcare building"	2438.93
EFT12347	23/01/2026	LANDGATE	SLIP - Subscription Services Annual Charge	2778.80
EFT12348	23/01/2026	RECOVERIES LEGAL	LGA Sale of 17 Mildura St Norseman WA 6443 (A122) LGA Sale of 94B Angove St Norseman WA 6443 (A1561) LGA Sale of 32 Simon St Norseman WA 6443 (A168) LGA Sale of 132 Prinsep St Norseman WA 6443 (A241) LGA Sale of 94A Angove St Norseman WA 6443 (A27) LGA Sale of 25 Carr St Norseman WA 6443 (A2803) LGA Sale of 23 Carr St Norseman WA 6443 (A2809) LGA Sale of 21 Carr St Norseman WA 6443 (A2810) LGA Sale of 41 Brockman St Norseman WA 6443 (A321) LGA Sale of 51 Prinsep St Norseman WA 6443 LGA Sale of 166 Prinsep St Norseman WA 6443 (A615) LGA Sale of 46 Roberts St Norseman WA 6443 (A644) LGA Sale of 29 Carr St Norseman WA 6443 (A2806)	4576.00
EFT12349	23/01/2026	MINING MART PTY LTD	Supply Trash pump - no 2	2167.00
EFT12350	23/01/2026	OFFICE NATIONAL KALGOORLIE	USB drive 8GB - 3pkt - Back to school 2026	202.40

EFT12351	23/01/2026	RSEA PTY LTD	Supply PPE safety equipment.	486.58
EFT12352	23/01/2026	RAM NORSEMAN HOTEL - RESOURCE ACCOMMODATION MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	Refreshment for Senior Christmas Dinner 05/12/2025	451.82
EFT12353	23/01/2026	SWANS VETERINARY SERVICES	Patches vet appointment - Vaccs, nail cut and microchipping Euthanise 2 x dogs	1026.55
EFT12354	23/01/2026	SOLUTIONS IT (INVOICE S + B)	Agreement - Platinum - Site visit and audit 11/11/2025 to 14/11/2025 2 x Monitors	2340.25
EFT12355	23/01/2026	SOMERVILLE PEST & WEED CONTROL	4-quarter Sentricon bait station termite treatment for the town hall - December 2025 4-quarter Sentricon bait station termite treatment for the Dodd House. - December 2025 Quarterly General Pest Control Inspection - Village Grocer - December 2025 Quarterly Pest Control for Woodlands -December 2025	2618.00
EFT12356	23/01/2026	SUPAGAS PTY LIMITED	LPG Bulk for Laundromat 25/26 FY November 2025	1600.10
EFT12357	23/01/2026	TEAM GLOBAL EXPRESS	Freight - Willetton to Norseman 27/11/2025 Freight - Rockingham to Norseman - 08/12/2025 Freight - Kalgoorlie to Norseman 19/12/2025	966.85
EFT12358	23/01/2026	WILSONS DIESEL & AUTO REPAIRS	Supply tyres and fit - Water tanker Carry out puncture repair - Holden Colorado Supply new battery to Skid Steer Loader	1346.40
EFT12359	23/01/2026	WIN TELEVISION WA PTY LTD	WIN Television 3 X month advertising - October 2025	183.70
EFT12360	23/01/2026	WESTERN IRRIGATION PTY. LTD.	Supply valve solenoid - Phoenix Park	410.04
EFT12370	27/01/2026	AUSTRALIA POST	Postage - December 2025	225.43
EFT12371	27/01/2026	BUNNINGS GROUP LIMITED	18 K2 sprinklers, (item number: 3131628)	475.92
EFT12372	27/01/2026	CUTEN GUNEDER MACHINERY	(Emergency) Remove tree from Campervan at the Caravan Park (INV1177) (Emergency) Cut down tree at the museum (INV1174) Emergency works to remove dangerous trees (INV1178) Truck and Float hire for roller to Hyden Road and return	19690.00
EFT12373	27/01/2026	DUNDAS WELDING AND FABRICATION	Labour Hire from 2/12/25 to 18/12/25	22225.50

			Labour hire for Hyden Road work from 5th Jan 2026 to 29th Jan 2026, 18 days in total, \$90.00 hr	
EFT12374	27/01/2026	GFG TEMP ASSIST / GLEN FLOOD GROUP PTY LTD	Finance and Governance Assistance - PPE 22/12/2025 to 04/01/2026 Housing Strategy Project Coordination Hyden -Norseman Blackspot Realignment	15612.85
EFT12375	27/01/2026	HEATLEYS SAFETY AND INDUSTRIAL	Supply 5x SHIRT MEN L/S COOL L/W REF BLU/NAVY XLG (Mark Crick)	189.75
EFT12376	27/01/2026	KALAIRE PTY LTD	Split system installation - 139 Prinsep St	7304.00
EFT12378	27/01/2026	RECOVERIES LEGAL	Caveat withdrawal - 1 Downing St NORSEMAN WA 6443	639.55
EFT12379	27/01/2026	MARKET CREATIONS AGENCY	JA54 Marketing Contract Renewal 50 hours	9350.00
EFT12380	27/01/2026	MOORE AUSTRALIA (WA) PTY LTD	Corporate Business Planning Services - Final Billing to 30 November 2025 Policy, Procedure Review and Advisory Support - Ad hoc Consulting Services Monthly Baseline Rates Processing PPE 31/12/2025	5733.75
EFT12381	27/01/2026	NORSEMAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION	10 x Main Links 2026 Advertising in the Norseman MainLink 2026	700.00
EFT12382	27/01/2026	FRASER RANGE STATION PTY LTD T/A NORSEMAN CONCRETE & EARTHMOVING	Supply and deliver 150t of cracker dust to Eucla.	24486.00
EFT12383	27/01/2026	NORSEMAN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE	Printing of the Norseman Today x 6 - July to December 2025	6900.00
EFT12384	27/01/2026	OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL	Fee for the attest audit - 30 June 2025 - additional fee for ongoing audit work.	73500.90
EFT12385	27/01/2026	SOUTH EAST PETROLEUM	Supply 5000 Ltr of DIESEL Supply 6500 Lts of DIESEL - 17/12/2025 Fuel card purchases BP - December 2025 To supply 7000lts DIESEL	31395.31
EFT12386	27/01/2026	SIGMA CHEMICALS / CROMAG PTY LTD	Pool Chemicals	3156.45
EFT12387	27/01/2026	SOLUTIONS IT (INVOICE S + B)	Agreement - Business Premium - 01/01/2026 to 31/01/2026	9412.52
EFT12388	27/01/2026	SOMERVILLE PEST & WEED CONTROL	Termite station 8 at the Town Hall	132.00
EFT12389	27/01/2026	SUPAGAS PTY LIMITED	LPG Bulk for Laundromat 25/25 FY - December 25	1255.74

EFT12390	27/01/2026	WATER CORPORATION	Various Water Accounts - November 2025 Water Accounts (November 2025)	14713.96
EFT12391	27/01/2026	WILSONS DIESEL & AUTO REPAIRS	Air conditioner repairs - Holden Colorado Repair truck tyre puncture - John Deer Tractor Carry out puncture repair - Emulsion Trailer Supply engine oil - Postie Truck	1131.20
EFT12402	30/01/2026	PAYMENT TO STAFF – 123	Meals and Incidentals for DV Alert First Nations workshop in Kalgoorlie 02/02-03/02/2026	251.80
PAY	13/01/2026	PAYROLL	DIRECT DEBIT OF NET PAYS	116228.59
PAY	27/01/2026	PAYROLL	DIRECT DEBIT OF NET PAYS	124595.76
PAY	29/01/2026	PAYROLL	DIRECT DEBIT OF NET PAYS – ONE OFF PAY	697.68
10006	23/01/2026	WA TREASURY CORP	WATC FEE	279.47
				703503.87

#### Municipal Account Direct Debts

EFT/DD	Date	Name	Description	Amount
9991	05/01/2026	ANZ	Bank Fees	10.00
9992	07/01/2026	ANZ	Bank Fees	49.50
10012	15/01/2026	Payment Solutions	Printing Costs for December 2025 (INV-234734-H4B1W5)	4483.68
10005	27/01/2026	ANZ	Bank Fees	10.00
10008	27/01/2026	ANZ	Bank Fees	10.00
				\$4563.18

#### Municipal Account Credit Cards

Chq/EFT	Date	Name	Description	Amount
			See following month	

#### Visitor Centre Account EFT's and Direct Debts

Chq/EFT	Date	Name	Description	Amount
EFT12361	27/01/2026	BINDI PUBLISHING	6x the book of Australian Nursery, 6x Australian verse for the young.	222.00
EFT12362	27/01/2026	DAVRIC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Visitor Centre retail restock Various goods	5124.08
EFT12363	27/01/2026	EYRE HIGHWAY OPERATORS ASSOCIATION / Nullarbor Links	Nullarbor Links Scorecard sales December 2025	927.00
EFT12364	27/01/2026	NORSEMAN VILLAGE GROCER (owned by SHIRE OF DUNDAS)	Various make-up - retail	1171.85
EFT12365	27/01/2026	ROADTRIP ESSENTIAL PTY LTD	VC restock - Various car smelly's	810.50
EFT12366	27/01/2026	SHAZ'S CUSTOM CREATIONS	VC Retail restock - soy candles, key chains, gift wear.	1050.50

EFT12367	27/01/2026	TAYLOR HILL SCARVES & CO.	VC restock - Australian tote bags, tea towels and zipper pouch	1821.46
EFT12368	27/01/2026	Vanguard Publishing	Field guide of WA Wildflowers	11.00
EFT12369	27/01/2026	AUSCOINSWEST	500x Souvenir Coins & 5x Collectors Albums, postage and handling	651.75
				11790.14

**Village Grocer and Australia Post Account (1) EFT's and Direct Debits**

EFT/DD	Date	Name	Description	Amount
EFT12300	16/01/2026	AUSLINK FOODS PTY LTD	big boss products	938.88
EFT12301	16/01/2026	AUSWEST MEATS PTY LTD	Butchers bulk Meat for craving for the 5th of December 2025 Butchers bulk Meat for craving for the 12th of December 2025 Butchers bulk Meat for craving for the 18th of December 2025 Butchers bulk Meat for craving for the 2nd Of January 2026. Butchers bulk Meat for craving for the 13th of January 2026	15,943.89
EFT12302	16/01/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR BOVELLS & BLUE-RIBBON UNIT TRUST	Bovells Bread Order for the Month of December 2025. Bovells Bread Order for the Month of December 2025. Bovells Bread Order for the Month of December 2025. Bovells Order for the Month of December 2025. Bovells Order for the Month of January 2026.	2,463.38
EFT12303	16/01/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR THE CENTRAL BUYING GROUP UNIT TRUST	Sim connect - Phone restock for Aus Post	4,400.78
EFT12304	16/01/2026	ECOLAB PTY LTD	K-San 2 x 5 L	363.88
EFT12305	16/01/2026	GOODNEWS NEWSAGENCY	Magazines for the month of November 2025	607.36
EFT12306	16/01/2026	G & R Hot Bread Shop - The Trustee for Four A & Family	Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025	1,706.00

			Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of December 2025 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the Month of January 2026	
EFT12307	16/01/2026	ESPERANCE MILK SUPPLY / The Trustee for BLAZE POINT UNIT TRUST	Milk and Juice for the month of December 2025 Milk and Juice for the month of December and January 2026 Milk and Juice for the month of December 2025 Milk and Juice for the month of January 2026 Milk and Juice for the month of January 2026	4,239.15
EFT12308	16/01/2026	Norseman Historical Museum Association	30 Main Link Telephone & Community Directories 2026	148.50
EFT12309	16/01/2026	RED DESERT COOLING AND ELECTRICAL	To complete quarterly maintenance on all Refrigeration, Freezers & Air conditioning units Norseman Village Grocer Investigate Evap Cooler Blowing Warm Air as per quote 27219 Investigate Freezer temperatures Fluctuating as per quote 27218	11,093.17
EFT12310	16/01/2026	Ready Chef Go Pty Ltd	Mixed Berries, Chocolate & Pastry Order for the month of December to January 2025. Ready Chef Go's Order for the month of December to January 2025. Ready Chef Go's Order for the month of December 2025. Macarons & Yoghurts - Ready Chef Go's Order for the month of December 2025. Ready Chef Go's Order for the month of December to January 2025. Ready Chef Go's Order for the month of December 2025. Ready Chef Go's Order for the month of December to January 2025. Ready Chef Go's Order for the month of December to January 2025. Ready Chef Go's Order for the month of January 2026. Ready Chef Go's Order for the month of December to January 2025.	2,876.46
EFT12311	16/01/2026	SANDS FRIDGE LINES	Sands Deliveries from 01/12/2025 - 06/12/2025 Sands Deliveries from the 08/12/2025 - 12/12/2025	41,037.57

			Sands Deliveries from the 16/12/2025 - 20/12/2025 Sands Deliveries from the 23/12/2025 - 26/12/2025 Sands Deliveries from the 30/12/2025 - 02/01/2026 Sands Deliveries from the 06/01/2026 - 10/01/2026	
EFT12312	16/01/2026	South Coast Foodservice	Deli Meats December 2025 Deli Meats December 2025 Deli Meats and Consumables Deli Meats December 2025 Deli Meats December 2025 Deli Meats December 2025 Deli Meats January 2026 Deli Meats January 2026 Deli Meats January 2026	2,095.69
EFT12313	16/01/2026	WAGYU BILTONG CO. PTY LTD	BILTONG BEEF FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY	2,931.78
EFT12314	22/01/2026	AUSLINK FOODS PTY LTD	Sama Juices, Ayam Products, Kushi, Bushman & lollies	1,294.17
EFT12315	22/01/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR BOVELLS & BLUE-RIBBON UNIT TRUST	Bovells Bread Order for the Month of January 2026	458.58
EFT12316	22/01/2026	FORREST & CO SNACKFOODS COMPANY	Pre work out Gummy Bears assorted flavours	607.85
EFT12317	22/01/2026	Gibson Soak Water Co	Gibson Soak Water Restock	1,582.25
EFT12318	22/01/2026	G & R Hot Bread Shop - The Trustee for Four A & Family	Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the month of January 2026	434.00
EFT12319	22/01/2026	KLEENWEST DISTRIBUTORS	Roll Towels, Produce Rolls & Trays	823.13
EFT12320	22/01/2026	ESPERANCE MILK SUPPLY / The Trustee for BLAZE POINT UNIT TRUST	Milk & Juice Order Week 14/01 - 20/01/2026	1,183.20
EFT12321	22/01/2026	Ready Chef Go Pty Ltd	Yoghurts	91.00
EFT12322	22/01/2026	South Coast Foodservice	Yarrows Round Hamburger Bun Deli Meats	383.96
EFT12392	30/01/2026	AUSWEST MEATS PTY LTD	Butchers bulk Meat for craving	1,591.45
EFT12393	30/01/2026	AMISSET AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Sleepzzz 7-night tablets	79.20
EFT12394	30/01/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR BOVELLS & BLUE-RIBBON UNIT TRUST	Bovells Bread Order for the Month of January 2026	619.23
EFT12395	30/01/2026	Gibson Soak Water Co	Restock of Gibson Soak Water	3,318.00

EFT12396	30/01/2026	G & R Hot Bread Shop - The Trustee for Four A & Family	Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the month of January 2026	664.00
EFT12397	30/01/2026	ESPERANCE MILK SUPPLY / The Trustee for BLAZE POINT UNIT TRUST	Milk & Juice week - 21/01 - 27/01/2026	488.40
EFT12398	30/01/2026	Norseman Historical Museum Association	35 x Main Link Norseman Telephone Community Directories 2026	173.25
EFT12399	30/01/2026	PREMIUM PET MEATS PTY LTD	Diced Kangaroo Meat, Meaty Bones, Diced Kangaroo & Tails	851.18
EFT12400	30/01/2026	SANDS FRIDGE LINES	Sands Freight Week - 09/01 - 16/01/2026	7,026.47
EFT12401	30/01/2026	The Curry Tree	Mixed Curry Pre Packed Meals	160.38
DD13368.1	05/01/2026	BDD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - BEGA	Dairy & consumer food products	1,103.19
DD13370.1	12/01/2026	BDD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - BEGA	Dairy & consumer food products	1,664.45
DD13372.1	19/01/2026	BDD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - BEGA	Dairy & consumer food products	2,068.66
DD13374.1	27/01/2026	BDD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - BEGA	Dairy & consumer food products	1,992.62
DD13378.1	05/01/2026	News Pty Limited	The Australian & Farm Weekly	162.49
DD13378.2	12/01/2026	News Pty Limited	The Australian & Farm Weekly	34.24
DD13378.3	19/01/2026	News Pty Limited	The Australian & Farm Weekly	95.00
DD13378.4	27/01/2026	News Pty Limited	The Australian & Farm Weekly	59.45
DD13381.4	27/01/2026	Australia Post	LPO stationary stock	1,212.10
DD13383.5	19/01/2026	Gap Solutions PTY LTD	Eziscan service	94.60
DD13383.6	27/01/2026	Gap Solutions PTY LTD	EMC software	544.50
				\$121,707.49

#### Village Grocer and Australia Post Account (2) EFT's and Direct Debits

EFT	Date	Name	Description	Amount
26420	31/01/2026	IGA (WA) DISTRIBUTION PTY LTD - METCASH FOOD	0012611 - Direct Charge 0014018 - Direct Charge 0015504 - Direct Charge 0017075 - Direct Charge	232,891.92
DD13394.5	27/01/2026	Australia Post	Postage - Dec	115.48
DD13396.3	07/01/2026	West Australian Newspapers Limited	Supply Kal Miner	418.27
DD13396.6	02/01/2026	West Australian Newspapers Limited	Supply Kal Miner	533.91
DD13396.7	29/01/2026	West Australian Newspapers Limited	Supply Kal Miner	450.04
DD13396.8	21/01/2026	West Australian Newspapers Limited	Supply Kal Miner	780.62
DD13396.10	14/01/2026	West Australian Newspapers Limited	Supply Kal Miner	657.80
				\$235848.04

**Summary of Account Totals**

<b>Municipal Cheques and Trust</b>	0.00
<b>Municipal EFT's</b>	703503.87
<b>Municipal Direct Debit's</b>	4563.18
<b>Municipal Credit Card's</b>	0.00
<b>Visitor Centre EFT's and Direct Debits</b>	11790.14
<b>Village Grocer and Australia Post (1)</b>	121707.49
<b>Village Grocer and Australia Post (2)</b>	235848.04
<b>Grand Total for January 2026</b>	<b>\$1,077,412.72</b>

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. C McLeod  
**Seconded:** Cr. S Warner

Officer Recommendation

**That the Shire of Dundas monthly accounts paid from 01/01/2026 to 31/01/2026 be noted.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

Resolution

**That the Shire of Dundas monthly accounts paid from 01/01/2026 to 31/01/2026 be noted.**

<b>Agenda Reference &amp; Subject</b>	
<b>10.2.3 – Accounts Paid 01.02.2026 – 28.02.2026</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	FM.CR
Author	Senior Administration Officer – Ciara Stewart
Date of Report	16 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

Summary

To present to Council the list of accounts paid by delegated authority of the Chief Executive Officer during February 2026.

Background

Nil

Statutory Environment

Sub-regulation 13 (1) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations

1996 requires that a list of accounts paid by the CEO is to be prepared each month showing for each account paid since the last such list was prepared —

- (a) the payee's name; and
- (b) the amount of the payment; and
- (c) the date of the payment; and
- (d) sufficient information to identify the transaction.

Sub-regulation 13 (3) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 provides that such a list is to be:

- (a) presented to the council at the next ordinary meeting of the council after the list is prepared; and
- (b) recorded in the minutes of that meeting

#### Policy Implications

Council has approved policies and procedures in place to ensure that the monthly accounts are approved and paid with due diligence.

#### Financial Implications

Accounts are managed within the approved Budget.

#### **Municipal Cheques and Trust Refunds**

Cheque	Date	Name	Description	Amount
26421	13/02/2026	NORSEMAN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC.	Community Fair Grant 18/11/2025	3000.00
				3000.00

#### **Municipal Account EFT's**

Cheque	Date	Name	Description	Amount
EFT12404	05/02/2026	WATER CORPORATION	Water Accounts (November 2025)	644.57
EFT12426	16/02/2026	AERODROME MANAGEMENT SERVICES PTY LTD	AMS design fee - Project Management and Site investigations	31152.00
EFT12427	16/02/2026	AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE	BAS (December 2025)	111156.00
EFT12428	16/02/2026	CORSIGN WA	Pool signage	154.00
EFT12429	16/02/2026	DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET	Shire of Dundas Cemeteries Local Law 2025 - Gazette Notice	255.84
EFT12430	16/02/2026	DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Norseman Liquid Waste Annual licence fee - 2025/2026 FY Norseman liquid waste facility - Late fee	1738.00
EFT12431	16/02/2026	DUNDAS WELDING AND FABRICATION	Boardroom table leg modifications. Labour hire for Hyden Road. 21/01/2026 to 29/01/2026	8819.80
EFT12432	16/02/2026	MATTBEN PTY LTD T/AS FREIGHT LINES GROUP	Freight - Sigma Chemicals - Swimming Pool - 07/01/2026 and 08/01/2026	530.70
EFT12433	16/02/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR OUR PANDA TRUST T/A ELITE GYM HIRE	Monthly hire of treadmill, bike, rower, cross trainer, and plate tree iron edge - 2025/26 FY	2933.66

			Monthly hire of Row station, leg curl, bench press, squat rack, multi-functional trainer and cross fit rig 2025/26 FY Monthly hire of Row station, leg curl, bench press, squat rack, multi-functional trainer and cross fit rig 2025/26 FY Monthly hire of treadmill, bike, rower, cross trainer, and plate tree iron edge - 2025/26 FY	
EFT12434	16/02/2026	BOHARP PTY LTD T/AS ESPERANCE PLUMBING SERVICE	Backflow Testing x 3 Inspect drainage at Pensioner units. Install hot water unit at Woodlands. Supermarket - install hot water lines and taps to toilet block.	9664.58
EFT12435	16/02/2026	DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES	ESL - January 2026	3988.80
EFT12436	16/02/2026	BUSINESS FUEL CARDS PTY LTD	Various fuel card purchases - December 2025 Various fuel card fees - January 2026	535.65
EFT12437	16/02/2026	GOLDFIELDS LOCKSMITHS	Change Pin Pad Code on Office door. Change code on the Safe pin Pad	1340.00
EFT12438	16/02/2026	GOLDFIELDS IMAGE WORKS	Coastal Shacks Project - Eucla to Norseman Framed Community Citizen Awards 2026 x 2	7831.01
EFT12439	16/02/2026	GFG TEMP ASSIST / GLEN FLOOD GROUP PTY LTD	Temporary Personnel support - housing Strategy Development Finance and governance assistance -PPE 08/12/2025 to 21/12/2025 Finance and governance assistance - PPE 05/01/2026 to 18/01/2026 Local Law Review Support as per agreed quote between the CEO and GFG Finance and governance assistance - PPE 19/01/2026 to 01/02/2026 Engineering Project Management Support	22149.05
EFT12440	16/02/2026	DOWLING GIUDICI ASSOCIATES	As per DG&A Professional Service Agreement 20121 - 25/26FY - January 2026	5104.00
EFT12441	16/02/2026	GFG CONSULTING / GLEN FLOOD GROUP PTY LTD	Supply labour and equipment as per quote for fridge, freezer, and solar - (First progress Claim)	16500.00

EFT12442	16/02/2026	HEATLEYS SAFETY AND INDUSTRIAL	Supply 5x SHIRT MENS C/D VENT REF L/W ROY BL/NV MED  Supply 4x TROUSER MENS STRETCH H/VIS CARGO NAVY 92R.	392.19
EFT12443	16/02/2026	JOHN STEWART'S BATTERY SERVICE	Supply 2 x Cartons 450g grease Supply 2 x 20kg EP2 grease. Supply 4 x 20l Hitec Fleet wash.	1573.00
EFT12444	16/02/2026	KLEENWEST DISTRIBUTORS	Cleaning Supplies	264.99
EFT12445	16/02/2026	KILIMA (WA) P/L	Rent for February 2026	550.00
EFT12446	16/02/2026	KB SECURITY GROUP	Supermarket cameras upgrade and installation	3421.00
EFT12447	16/02/2026	RECOVERIES LEGAL	Shire of Dundas - Debt Recovery (A955)	5532.60
EFT12448	16/02/2026	STAR TRACK CREDIT	Freight - MetroCount PTY to Norseman - 20/01/2026 Freight - MetroCount PTY to Norseman - 28/01/2026	129.00
EFT12449	16/02/2026	LGIS	EAP for 66 employees and 6 bushfire volunteers. PPE: 01/01/2026 to 30/06/2026	1753.95
EFT12450	16/02/2026	RAYMOND MARCON	New Council Chambers tables - 2 & 3 New Council Chambers tables - 4 & 5	2860.00
EFT12451	16/02/2026	MOORE AUSTRALIA (WA) PTY LTD	Monthly baseline Rates processing - PPE 30/09/2025 Monthly statement of financial Activity 2025/26 - PPE 31/07/2025 Monthly Baseline Rates Processing - PPE 31/01/2026 Police, Procedure review and Advisory Support - PPE 31/01/2026 Registers - Governance Support for PPE 31/01/2026 2025-26 Risk Management Support Services	26798.75
EFT12452	16/02/2026	NEXIA PERTH	Additional work required for the R2R Annual Report 23/24 (Resubmit for audit for correction to own source expenditure amount reported) (original PO 23683)	825.00
EFT12453	16/02/2026	O'DWYER ELECTRICAL	Electrical work to sewage pump.	2420.00
EFT12454	16/02/2026	PLANT ASSESSOR - ONLINE SAFETY SYSTEMS PTY LTD	Downgrade machines - Tail payment owing on Machine RA's	5035.80
EFT12456	16/02/2026	SOUTH COAST FOODSERVICE	To Supply 2x 120L LC Finish & 3x 120L Oxy Bleach. Cleaning Supplies	1800.42

EFT12457	16/02/2026	SOLUTIONS IT (INVOICE S + B)	Agreement - Business Premium - 01/02/2026 to 28/02/2026 Meraki Enterprise Cloud Controller - Subscription Licence - 1 Access Point - 3 Year	9942.72
EFT12458	16/02/2026	SOMERVILLE PEST & WEED CONTROL	4-quarter Sentricon bait station termite treatment. Admin Building	550.00
EFT12459	16/02/2026	SUPAGAS PTY LIMITED	LPG Bulk for Laundromat 25/25 FY	1270.51
EFT12460	16/02/2026	TEAM GLOBAL EXPRESS	Freight - Kalgoorlie to Norseman - 12/01/2026 Freight - Heatley's Kalgoorlie to Norseman 1601/2026	170.45
EFT12461	16/02/2026	WILSONS DIESEL & AUTO REPAIRS	Remove fridge body from trailer and fit to new grocery truck Recover vehicle incorrect fuel put into tank drain and clean, carry out service. Repair aircon operation. MT Roller service and repair - postie bike Puncture repair to tyre. (truck) Supply and fit new tyre to rim - Tip Truck Supply oil - Tipper Truck Supply hose clamps - Holden Colorado Carry out service and supply/replace parts - Tip Truck Service and repairs to forklift. Repair electrical fault with hoist control - Tip Truck Supply and fit extra fuel tank to Grocery truck. Supply and fit new tyre for Kubota mower.	13022.15
EFT12462	16/02/2026	WEST AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS LIMITED	Local Government Public Notice Parking Amendment Local Law Invitation to Tender Public Notice - 29 November 2025	671.92
EFT12463	16/02/2026	WINC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	ADMIN - Various stationary Various Stationary for NDHS-back to school 2026 Various stationary - Back to school 2026	5110.46
EFT12464	16/02/2026	WESTERN IRRIGATION PTY. LTD.	Pump station and meter for truck fill including Genset Kubota as per quote	34596.71
PAY	10/02/2026	PAYROLL	Direct Debit of Net Pays	117813.11
10050	13/02/2026	PAYMENT TO STAFF 265	Meals and Incidental (Eucla Postie Run)	196.70
PAY	24/02/2026	PAYROLL	Direct Debit of Net Pays	132629.66
				593828.75

**Municipal Account Direct Debts**

EFT/DD	Date	Name	Description	Amount
10042	02/02/2026	ANZ	Bank Fees	254.57
10043	03/02/2026	ANZ	Account Servicing Fee	10.00
10044	05/02/2026	ANZ	Bank Fees	71.78
10051	13/02/2026	Payment Solutions	Printing Costs for January 2026	3217.16
10059	26/02/2026	ANZ	Bank Fees	10.00
10062	27/02/2026	ANZ	Bank Fees	10.00
				3573.51

**Municipal Account Credit Cards**

DATE	CREDIT CARD DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	AMOUNT
<b>Credit Card Statement Period – 22.10.2025 – 23.11.2025</b>			
<b>CEO - PETER FITCHAT</b>			
24/10/2025	WOOLWORTHS/KALGOORLIE PLZ KALGOORLIE	Halloween Supplies	623.91
24/10/2025	COLES 4837 KALGOORLIE	Halloween Supplies	52.25
24/10/2025	MONDAY.COM 120-177-8456	Subscription	242.00
27/10/2025	RED DOT STORES KALGOORLIE	Halloween Supplies	10.48
27/10/2025	RED DOT STORES KALGOORLIE	Halloween Supplies	174.73
27/10/2025	RSEA PTY LTD - KALGOOR KALGOORLIE	Uniforms	94.98
28/10/2025	SP LIFE OF COLOUR SYDNEY	Christmas Event	988.90
30/10/2025	KikkiK Melbourne	2026 Diaries	82.50
3/11/2025	LinkedInPreA *05527194 16506873555	Subscription	39.99
3/11/2025	WOOLWORTHS/KALGOORLIE PLZ KALGOORLIE	Halloween Supplies	177.00
7/11/2025	Flight Centre South Brisban	Flights for staff 235	748.29
7/11/2025	FULL MOON CAFE NORSEMAN	EM Training - Coffees	14.15
10/11/2025	Flight Centre South Brisban	Flights for staff 196	1,116.37
10/11/2025	ZLR*WA sell Middle Swan	Taxi Fares	27.72
10/11/2025	Live Payments Barangaroo	Taxi Fares	37.91
10/11/2025	LOCAL GOVERNEMENT MANA MT HAWTHORN	Training for staff 235	585.00
11/11/2025	Live Payments Barangaroo	Taxi Fare – staff 196	73.51
11/11/2025	JB HI FI BELMONT FOR CLOVERDALE	Laptop Charger	86.90
17/11/2025	SQ *KALGOORLIE CONSULTING Kalgoorlie	Consultation Fee	247.57
17/11/2025	ADOBE 800615316	Subscription	37.99
17/11/2025	COMPUTER ALLIANCE MT GRAVATT	Netgear GS305	305.02
19/11/2025	LEONORA MOTOR INN SOMERVILLE	Accommodation for CEO, Pres & Councillor	548.10
21/11/2025	STARLINK INTERNET Sydney	Subscription	139.00
		<b>Total Purchases for CEO</b>	<b>6454.27</b>
<b>MWS – Barry Hemopo</b>			

23/10/2025	BUILT BY GEOFF FENCI KALGOORLIE	40x40 Garrison Steel Dbl Tab	132.00
27/10/2025	ZOLEO Inc. Mulgrave	Subscription	32.00
27/10/2025	BUNNINGS 721000 ESPERANCE	Entrance Door Knob	60.30
28/10/2025	GROUND CONTROL TECHNOL GLOUCESTER 7.33 USD 0.34 AUD	Subscription	11.63
28/10/2025	ZOLEO Inc. Mulgrave	Subscription	39.95
29/10/2025	BUNNINGS 721000 ESPERANCE	Pensioner Unit Housing Supplies	139.78
30/10/2025	ZOLEO Inc. Mulgrave	Subscription	32.00
3/11/2025	ZOLEO Inc. Mulgrave	Subscription	32.00
17/11/2025	STARLINK INTERNET Sydney	Subscription	150.00
		<b>Total Purchases for MWS</b>	<b>\$629.66</b>
<b>SAO – Ciara Stewart</b>			
30/10/2025	Fluid Management Tech 0882405585	Fuel FOBs for Depot Fuel Tank	209.00
10/11/2025	SP IICASE.COM.AU MELBOURNE	Phone Cases for new devices	454.89
11/11/2025	Adobe Sydney	Subscription	455.93
		<b>Total Purchases for SAO</b>	<b>\$1119.82</b>
		<b>Total for Period</b>	<b>\$8203.75</b>

DATE	CREDIT CARD DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	AMOUNT
<b>Credit Card Statement Period – 24.11.2025 – 21.12.2025</b>			
<b>CEO - PETER FITCHAT</b>			
24/11/2025	MONDAY.COM 120-177-8456	Subscription	242.00
27/11/2025	Temu.com Parramatta	Cat Houses for Pound	126.54
27/11/2025	FULL MOON CAFE NORSEMAN	Coffee - Receipt to be supplied	14.15
1/12/2025	LANDGATE MIDLAND	Title Checks	97.80
3/12/2025	LinkedInPreA *62389714 16506873555	Subscription	39.99
5/12/2025	COLES 4837 KALGOORLIE	Seniors Christmas Supplies	371.20
5/12/2025	KMART 1352 KALGOORLIE	Seniors Christmas Supplies	421.20
5/12/2025	KMART 1352 KALGOORLIE	Seniors Christmas Supplies	468.00
5/12/2025	LS FOSSICK & CO KALGOORLIE	Seniors Christmas Supplies	68.75
8/12/2025	CJLH HOLDINGS PTY LTD KALGOORLIE	Phone case for CEO	25.00
15/12/2025	ADOBE 800615316	Subscription	37.99
15/12/2025	Southern Cross Austereo Broadbeach	SCA Monthly invoice	1985.94
17/12/2025	SP COLLINS DEBDEN ST LEONARDS	2026 Diaries	239.92
		<b>Total Purchases for CEO</b>	<b>\$4138.48</b>
<b>MWS – Barry Hemopo</b>			
24/11/2025	CORE ELECTRONICS ADAMSTOWN	Assorted electronics	375.86
27/11/2025	ZOLEO Inc. Mulgrave	Subscription	32.00
28/11/2025	GROUND CONTROL TECHNOL GLOUCESTER 7.09 USD 0.33 AUD	Subscription	11.30
28/11/2025	ZOLEO Inc. Mulgrave	Subscription	39.95
1/12/2025	ZOLEO Inc. Mulgrave	Subscription	32.00

2/12/2025	ZOLEO Inc.	Mulgrave	Subscription	32.00
15/12/2025	STARLINK INTERNET	Sydney	Subscription	150.00
15/12/2025	OUTDOOR SUPACENTRE PARK	OLYMPIC	Recovery Kit	145.59
			<b>Total Purchases for MWS</b>	<b>\$818.70</b>
<b>SAO – Ciara Stewart</b>				
11/12/2025	Adobe	Sydney	Subscription	455.93
25/11/2025	KMART 1352	KALGOORLIE	Laundry/Cleaning Cady for Laundromat Staff/Cleaners	8.00
24/11/2025	SSLSTORE 149.00 USD 6.93 AUD	727-3884240	Rapid SSL Online – IT Purchase	237.97
			<b>Total Purchases for SAO</b>	<b>\$701.90</b>
			<b>Total for Period</b>	<b>\$5659.08</b>

DATE	CREDIT CARD DESCRIPTION		DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	AMOUNT
<b>Credit Card Statement Period – 22.12.2025 – 21.01.2026</b>				
<b>CEO - PETER FITCHAT</b>				
22/12/2025	STARLINK INTERNET	Sydney	Subscription	139.00
22/12/2025	GOLDFIELDS ARTS CENTRE KALGOORLIE		Bluey Tiny Tots Excursion	718.80
24/12/2025	MONDAY.COM	120-177-8456	Subscription	242.00
24/12/2025	BUNNINGS 435000	KALGOORLIE	Bunnings - Security Camera	599.00
24/12/2025	NORSEMAN IGA	NORSEMAN	IGA supplies	23.20
5/01/2026	LinkedInPreA *22643904	16506873555	Subscription	39.99
8/01/2026	WANEWSDTI	Osborne Park	West Australian digital papers	32.00
8/01/2026	WST AUSTN NEWSPAPER LTD OSBORNE PARK		West Australian digital papers	8.00
12/01/2026	Flight Centr8353769	South Brisban	Flights for planning consultant	1012.99
12/01/2026	MADURA OONDIRI PTY LTD	MADURA	Accommodation for coastal shack investigation	850.00
12/01/2026	ROYAL LIFE SAVING	BROADWAY	Guidelines for safe pool operations	57.21
12/01/2026	SHIRE OF DUNDAS	NORSEMAN	TransWa ticket Coastal Management	18.40
15/01/2026	ADOBE	800615316	Subscription	37.99
16/01/2026	MAYFLOWER WA PTY LTD KALGOORLIE		ANZAC Wreaths x2	1390.13
19/01/2026	TRIMBLE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD SYDNEY		Subscription	156.09
			<b>Total Purchases for CEO</b>	<b>\$5324.80</b>
<b>MWS – Barry Hemopo</b>				
29/12/2025	GROUND CONTROL TECHNOL GLOUCESTER 7.09 USD 0.32 AUD		Subscription	10.91
29/12/2025	ZOLEO Inc.	Mulgrave	Subscription	39.95
29/12/2025	ZOLEO Inc.	Mulgrave	Subscription	32.00
30/12/2025	ZOLEO Inc.	Mulgrave	Subscription	32.00
2/01/2026	ZOLEO Inc.	Mulgrave	Subscription	32.00
5/01/2026	BUNNINGS 435000	KALGOORLIE	Cooler Esky	74.85

14/01/2026	STARLINK INTERNET	Sydney	Subscription	150.00
14/01/2026	BUNNINGS 721000	ESPERANCE	Chain a hose connector	144.32
15/01/2026	AIRSAFE LABORATORIES BEACONSFIELD		Test Sample for Asbestos	111.65
19/01/2026	M2M CONNECTIVITY AUSTR KENSINGTON		Iridium edge modem plus cable	720.50
19/01/2026	COMPUTER ALLIANCE	MT GRAVATT	NETWORK SWITCH FOR CCTV	139.38
			<b>Total Purchases for MWS</b>	<b>\$1487.56</b>
<b>SAO – Ciara Stewart</b>				
22/12/2025	LANDGATE	MIDLAND	Title Searches	97.80
12/01/2026	Adobe	Sydney	Subscription	455.93
			<b>Total Purchases for SAO</b>	<b>\$553.73</b>
			<b>Total for Period</b>	<b>\$7366.09</b>

#### Visitor Centre Account EFT's and Direct Debits

Chq/EFT	Date	Name	Description	Amount
EFT12403	05/02/2026	The Trustee for The Somewhere Co. Unit Trust	VC restock - various cooler bags, travel mugs, picnic rugs	1039.94
				1039.94

#### Village Grocer and Australia Post Account (1) EFT's and Direct Debits

EFT/DD	Date	Name	Description	Amount
EFT12405	06/02/2026	AUSWEST MEATS PTY LTD	Bulk Meats for Carving	4169.33
EFT12406	06/02/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR BOVELLS & BLUE- RIBBON UNIT TRUST	Bovells Order for the Month of January 2026	566.19
EFT12407	06/02/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR THE CENTRAL BUYING GROUP UNIT TRUST	PFD - Invoice LS245926 Spring roll Pastry & GNS Wholesale - Freight & Pallet of A4 paper	2495.30
EFT12408	06/02/2026	Gibson Soak Water Co	Credit - return of Cage & 19L empties Water Restock 19L & bottle deposit Water Restock of 48 x 19L plus cage & bottle deposit	1848.00
EFT12409	06/02/2026	GOODNEWS NEWSAGENCY	Magazines for Period December 2025 Magazines for Period January 2026	884.35
EFT12410	06/02/2026	G & R Hot Bread Shop - The Trustee for Four A & Family	Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the month of January 2026 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the month of Feb 2026 Local Bread from Kalgoorlie for the month of Feb 2026	432.00
EFT12411	06/02/2026	KLEENWEST DISTRIBUTORS	Produce rolls & food trays	431.42
EFT12412	06/02/2026	ESPERANCE MILK SUPPLY / The	Milk & Juice - Week 28/01 - 3/02/2026	1379.85

		Trustee for BLAZE POINT UNIT TRUST		
EFT12413	06/02/2026	Ready Chef Go Pty Ltd	BBQ Pork Bao Buns the Yoghurt Shop Yoghurts	323.10
EFT12414	06/02/2026	SANDS FRIDGE LINES	Sands Freight Week - 20/01 - 24/01/2026 Sands Freight Week - 27/01 - 31/01/2026	13948.89
EFT12415	06/02/2026	South Coast Foodservice	Deli Meats January 2026	331.97
EFT12416	06/02/2026	WAGYU BILTONG CO. PTY LTD	Sticks & Prepacked Biltong	2341.71
EFT12417	13/02/2026	ACE OF HEARTS WHOLESALERS	Glow Sticks Greeting Cards and Take away containers"	1413.30
EFT12418	13/02/2026	AUSWEST MEATS PTY LTD	Bulk Meats for Carving 9th February 2026	2495.40
EFT12419	13/02/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR BOVELLS & BLUE-RIBBON UNIT TRUST	Bovell Bread Order for the month of 03 February 2026	480.18
EFT12420	13/02/2026	G & R Hot Bread Shop - The Trustee for Four A & Family	Local Bread Order from Kalgoorlie 9th February 2026 Local Bread Order from Kalgoorlie 11th February 2026 Local Bread Order form Kalgoorlie 13th February 2026	608.00
EFT12421	13/02/2026	KB Seafood Company Pty Ltd	Purchase of frozen fish & squid products	578.50
EFT12422	13/02/2026	ESPERANCE MILK SUPPLY / The Trustee for BLAZE POINT UNIT TRUST	Milk & Juice Week ending 04/02 - 10/02/2026	1233.05
EFT12423	13/02/2026	Ready Chef Go Pty Ltd	Borgs - Toastie Ham & Cheese 2pk Yoghurts & Jiva Drinks	330.82
EFT12424	13/02/2026	SANDS FRIDGE LINES	Sands Freight Week - 28/01 - 7/02/2026	7025.73
EFT12425	13/02/2026	South Coast Foodservice	Deli Meats 5th February 2026	509.80
EFT12465	20/02/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR BOVELLS & BLUE-RIBBON UNIT TRUST	Bovell Bread Order for the month of 10th February 2026	531.18
EFT12466	20/02/2026	Bull Bar Foods PTY LTD	Bull Bar Beef Jerky restock for the 19th of Feb 2026	2591.50
EFT12467	20/02/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR THE CENTRAL BUYING GROUP UNIT TRUST	PFD Invoices LS781115, LS932428 & LS 971814 - Danish Pastries, Croissants, Bread Rolls & Spring roll pastry	432.75
EFT12468	20/02/2026	G & R Hot Bread Shop - The Trustee for Four A & Family	Local Bread Order from Kalgoorlie 16th February 2026 Local Bread Order from Kalgoorlie 18th February 2026 Local Bread Order form Kalgoorlie 20th February 2026	696.00

EFT12469	20/02/2026	KLEENWEST DISTRIBUTORS	Food Tray RPET Clear Cell 8 x 7	393.80
EFT12470	20/02/2026	ESPERANCE MILK SUPPLY / The Trustee for BLAZE POINT UNIT TRUST	Milk & Juice Purchases - week 11/02 - 17/02/2026	801.55
EFT12471	20/02/2026	SANDS FRIDGE LINES	Sands Freight - Week 09/02 - 14/02/2026	6957.35
EFT12472	20/02/2026	South Coast Foodservice	Deli Meats & Tape	368.73
EFT12473	27/02/2026	AUSLINK FOODS PTY LTD	Restock of Ayam Products, Laying Pellets, Toilet Paper, Kushi & Whizz Fizz Products	2296.00
EFT12474	27/02/2026	AUSWEST MEATS PTY LTD	Bulk Meats for Carving 23rd February 2026	2446.63
EFT12475	27/02/2026	THE TRUSTEE FOR BOVELLS & BLUE-RIBBON UNIT TRUST	Bovell Bread Order for the week of 17th & 20th February 2026	480.18
EFT12476	27/02/2026	ELITE RETAIL SUPPLIES PTY LTD	,42L Trolley Shopping Basket & Custom Logo"	923.78
EFT12477	27/02/2026	Gibson Soak Water Co	2 x cages 48 x 19L Water 24/02 & 26/02/2026	1398.00
EFT12478	27/02/2026	G & R Hot Bread Shop - The Trustee for Four A & Family	Local Bread Order from Kalgoorlie 23rd February 2026 Local Bread Order from Kalgoorlie 25th February 2026 Local Bread Order from Kalgoorlie 27th February 2026	696.00
EFT12479	27/02/2026	Gap Solutions PTY LTD	Shelf Labels & Thermal Transfer Ribbon plus Freight Meat Scales - Linerless Label Eziscale Bizerba XC100 PRO, linerless label roller, 1x carton of linerless label rolls, certification charge, monthly licence fee and (estimated) freight cost of \$100 First week of March onsite assistance by Michelle Stanton for stock management	6891.22
EFT12480	27/02/2026	KLEENWEST DISTRIBUTORS	8 x 7 PET Meat Trays 2 Cartons	286.22
EFT12481	27/02/2026	ESPERANCE MILK SUPPLY / The Trustee for BLAZE POINT UNIT TRUST	Milk & Juice Purchases - week 18/02 - 24/02/2026	900.05
EFT12482	27/02/2026	SANDS FRIDGE LINES	Sands Freight Week -16/02 - 20/02/2026	6991.54
EFT12483	27/02/2026	South Coast Foodservice	Deli Meats 23rd February 2026	436.31
EFT12484	27/02/2026	Tim Wholesale Pty Ltd	Christmas Stock toy re stock	2149.84

EFT12485	27/02/2026	YATSAL DISTRIBUTORS PTY LTD	Yatsal restock of hardware, garden ware & kitchenware	4412.74
DD13414.1	02/02/2026	News Pty Limited	The Australian & Farm Weekly	72.05
DD13414.2	09/02/2026	News Pty Limited	The Australian & Farm Weekly	48.18
DD13414.3	16/02/2026	News Pty Limited	The Australian & Farm Weekly	119.27
DD13414.4	23/02/2026	News Pty Limited	The Australian & Farm Weekly	51.32
DD13421.1	24/02/2026	Gap Solutions PTY LTD	Eziscan service	154.83
DD13421.2	26/02/2026	Gap Solutions PTY LTD	EMC software	558.25
DD13423.1	02/02/2026	BDD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - BEGA	Dairy & consumer food products	1552.82
DD13423.2	09/02/2026	BDD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - BEGA	Dairy & consumer food products	1567.48
DD13423.3	16/02/2026	BDD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - BEGA	Dairy & consumer food products	1547.31
DD13423.4	23/02/2026	BDD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - BEGA	Dairy & consumer food products	1806.66
DD13438.1	24/02/2026	Australia Post	LPO stock	1846.89
				96233.32

#### Village Grocer and Australia Post Account (2) EFT's and Direct Debits

EFT	Date	Name	Description	Amount
DD13409.1	03/02/2026	IGA (WA) DISTRIBUTION PTY LTD - METCASH FOOD	0044938 - Grocery	39955.16
DD13409.2	10/02/2026	IGA (WA) DISTRIBUTION PTY LTD - METCASH FOOD	0020903 - Direct Charge	50009.15
DD13409.3	17/02/2026	IGA (WA) DISTRIBUTION PTY LTD - METCASH FOOD	0050273 - Grocery	42574.75
DD13409.4	24/02/2026	IGA (WA) DISTRIBUTION PTY LTD - METCASH FOOD	0053285 - Tobacco	66868.00
DD13425.1	24/02/2026	Australia Post	Postage - Jan 26	134.31
DD13443.1	04/02/2026	West Australian Newspapers Limited	Supply Kal Miner	445.38
DD13443.2	11/02/2026	West Australian Newspapers Limited	Supply Kal Miner	730.74
DD13443.3	18/02/2026	West Australian Newspapers Limited	Supply Kal Miner	425.55
DD13443.4	25/02/2026	West Australian Newspapers Limited	Supply Kal Miner	436.87
				201579.91

#### Summary of Account Totals

<b>Municipal Cheques and Trust</b>	3000.00
<b>Municipal EFT's</b>	593828.75
<b>Municipal Direct Debit's</b>	3573.51
<b>Municipal Credit Card's</b>	21228.92

Visitor Centre EFT's and Direct Debits	1039.94
Village Grocer and Australia Post (1)	96233.32
Village Grocer and Australia Post (2)	201579.91
<b>Grand Total for February 2026</b>	<b>\$920,484.35</b>

### Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. C McLeod

**Seconded:** Cr. S Brown

### Officer Recommendation

That the Shire of Dundas monthly accounts paid from 01/02/2026 to 28/02/2026 be noted.

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

### Resolution

That the Shire of Dundas monthly accounts paid from 01/02/2026 to 28/02/2026 be noted.

<b>Agenda Reference &amp; Subject</b>	
<b>10.2.4 – Receive the Information Bulletin</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	PE.ME.2
Author	Chief Executive Officer – Peter Fitchat
Date of Report	4 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

### Summary

For Council to consider receiving the Information Bulletin for **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**.

### Background

The Councillors' Information Bulletin for the period ending **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026** was completed and circulated to Councillors.

### Statutory Environment

#### *Local Government Act 1995*

1. Section 2.7(2) - Provides that Council is to oversee the allocation of local government finances and resources and to determine the local government policies.
2. Section 3.1 – Provides that the general function of the local government is to provide for the good governance of persons in its district.

Policy Implications

Council has no policies in relation to this matter.

Financial Implications

The recommendation of this report has no financial implications for Council.

Strategic Implications

Informing Elected Members with respect to matters impacting on their roles, responsibilities and decision making as the Shire of Dundas Council.

Consultation

The IB Report is prepared in consultation with Senior Officers.

Comment

The intent of the Councillors' Information Bulletin is to assist in providing Councillors with information relevant to their role as a Councillor.

The Information Bulletin contains confidential elements and is not a public document, it is distributed to Councillors and senior officers only and is not for public release.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. C McLeod

**Seconded:** Cr. P Fleming

Officer Recommendation

**That Council receive the monthly Councillors' Information Bulletin for the period ending 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

Resolution

**That Council receive the monthly Councillors' Information Bulletin for the period ending 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.**

<b>Agenda Reference &amp; Subject</b>	
<b>10.2.5 – Sale of Properties with unpaid rates - Use of the Common Seal</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	RV.RP.6
Author	Chief Executive Officer – Peter Fitchat
Date of Report	16 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

### Summary

For Council to note that the properties previously subject to the sale of land for non-payment of rates process have now been sold and to authorise the execution of the required transfer documentation under the Shire of Dundas Common Seal to complete settlement.

### Background

Council previously resolved to exercise its power of sale under Part 6 Division 6 Subdivision 6 of the Local Government Act 1995 for a number of properties with outstanding rates exceeding three years. These decisions were made at the:

- 25 July 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting – Item 10.4.1
- 28 September 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting – Item 10.3.1
- 28 November 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting – Item 10.3.9 (Appointment of Auctioneer)
- 19 November 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting – Exercise of Power of Sale for A122
- 15 April 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting – Item 10.2.8

Following the completion of the statutory process and the public auction process undertaken by the appointed auctioneer, the properties have now been successfully sold.

To complete the settlement and transfer ownership to the successful purchasers, the transfer documentation must be executed under the Common Seal of the Shire of Dundas.

### Statutory Environment

Local Government Act 1995

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

### Policy Implications

Nil

### Financial Implications

As previously reported, the total outstanding rates and charges associated with the affected properties were \$151,421.21 as at July 2023. Through the statutory sale process undertaken in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire successfully sold the properties for a total of \$232,000.00.

The proceeds of the sales will be applied in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1995*, including the recovery of outstanding rates, penalties, and costs associated with the sale process.

Costs incurred in undertaking the sales process included auctioneer fees, legal advice, advertising, and external consultant support. These costs were provided for within the Shire's annual budget.

The recovery of these funds assists in reducing the financial burden on the broader ratepayer base and supports the Shire's ability to continue delivering strategic objectives and community services.

#### Consultation

Elected Members  
CS Legal  
CEO  
Senior Staff  
Thorpe Real Estate

#### Comment

As outlined in previous Council reports, Shire of Dundas officers worked with CS Legal and Thorpe Real Estate to undertake all reasonable steps to recover the outstanding rates and charges associated with the affected properties. Despite these efforts, the ratepayers were either unwilling or unable to settle the outstanding debts.

In accordance with Section 6.64 of the Local Government Act 1995 (WA), the Shire proceeded with the statutory process for the sale of land for non-payment of rates.

The public auction was subsequently conducted in accordance with legislative requirements.

Following completion of this statutory process, the properties were successfully sold. In order to complete settlement and transfer ownership to the successful purchasers, the relevant transfer documentation must now be executed under the Common Seal of the Shire of Dundas.

#### Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. C McLeod  
**Seconded:** Cr. P Fleming

#### Officer Recommendation

**That Council:**

- 1. Notes the previous Council resolutions relating to the sale of land for non-payment of rates.**
- 2. Notes that the properties subject to those resolutions have now been sold through the statutory sale process.**
- 3. Authorises, the Shire President, Laurene Bonza and the CEO, Peter Fitchat to affix the Common Seal to all transfer documents and associated settlement documentation required to complete the sale of the properties.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

### **Resolution**

**That Council:**

1. **Notes the previous Council resolutions relating to the sale of land for non-payment of rates.**
2. **Notes that the properties subject to those resolutions have now been sold through the statutory sale process.**
3. **Authorises, the Shire President, Laurene Bonza and the CEO, Peter Fitchat to affix the Common Seal to all transfer documents and associated settlement documentation required to complete the sale of the properties.**

<b>Agenda Reference &amp; Subject</b>	
<b>10.2.6 – Removal of Policy C2. Gym Agreement Policy</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	CM.PO.1
Author	Deputy Chief Executive Officer – Pania Turner
Date of Report	16 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

### **Summary**

That Council revoke Policy C2. *Gym Agreement Policy* as part of the Shire's broader policy review currently being undertaken in consultation with Moore Australia. The policy is operational in nature and contains outdated information.

### **Background**

The Shire of Dundas is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of its policies in consultation with Moore Australia. The purpose of this review is to ensure Council policies remain relevant, current, and focused on governance and strategic decision-making, while operational matters are addressed through internal procedures.

Policy C2. *Gym Agreement Policy* outlines arrangements relating to the operation and use of the Shire's gym facilities. Upon review, it has been identified that the policy largely contains operational processes rather than governance direction for Council.

Additionally, aspects of the policy contain outdated references and no longer reflect current operational practices.

In line with contemporary governance practices and recommendations arising from the policy review, it is proposed that the policy be revoked and the relevant information updated and maintained within an internal operational procedure.

### **Statutory Environment**

*Local Government Act 1995*

### **Policy Implications**

If adopted, this decision will result in the removal of the following policy:

*C2 – Gym Agreement Policy*

Relevant operational information will be incorporated into an internal procedure to ensure the continued management of gym access arrangements.

Financial Implications

Nil

Strategic Implications

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**5.1 A trusted Local Government**

*5.1.1 Accountable and informed decision-making by Council.*

*5.1.2 Compliance with the Local Government Act 1995 and all relevant legislation and regulations.*

Consultation

Elected Members  
Chief Executive Officer  
Senior Officers  
Moore Australia

Comment

The current policy review aims to ensure Council policies focus on strategic governance matters rather than operational processes. Maintaining operational procedures as Council policies can create unnecessary administrative burden and reduce flexibility for staff managing day-to-day operations.

Revoking Policy C2 and transferring relevant content into an operational procedure will allow the Shire to maintain appropriate operational guidance while ensuring Council's policy framework remains streamlined and current.

Voting Requirements

Absolute Majority

**Moved:** Cr. S Warner  
**Seconded:** Cr. C McLeod

Officer Recommendation

**That Council:**

- 1. Revokes Policy C2. Gym Agreement Policy; and**
- 2. Notes that relevant operational information will be updated and incorporated into an internal operational procedure.**

**Carried by:** Absolute Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

**Resolution**

**That Council:**

- 1. Revokes Policy C2. *Gym Agreement Policy*; and**
- 2. Notes that relevant operational information will be updated and incorporated into an internal operational procedure.**

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Agenda Reference & Subject	
10.2.7 – Norseman Community Resource Centre Financial Statements for the period ending 28 February 2026	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	FM.IN
Author	Ciara Stewart, Senior Administration Officer
Date of Report	13 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

## Norseman Community Resource Centre

PO Box 206  
81 Roberts Street  
NORSEMAN WA 6443

### Reconciliation Report

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ID#	Date	Payee	Deposit	Withdrawal
Cheque Account:		1-1110	Cheque Account	
Date of Bank Statement:		28/02/2026		

#### Reconciled Cheques

SC280226	5/02/2026			\$10.00
SC280226	17/02/2026	trust bank fees		\$10.00
2584	19/02/2026	Australian Tax Office		\$2,899.00
2588	19/02/2026	Shire of Dundas - Wages & Su		\$4,982.37
2589	19/02/2026	Shire of Dundas - Photocopier		\$1,921.30
2590	19/02/2026	Shire of Dundas - LGIS Insura		\$4,799.44
2591	19/02/2026	Shire of Dundas		\$627.00
2592	19/02/2026	Shire of Dundas - Rent 78 Prin		\$5,177.70
2593	19/02/2026	Public Transport Authority of		\$257.34
2594	19/02/2026	Public Transport Authority of		\$456.53
2595	19/02/2026	Safe T Card Australia PTY LT		\$194.70
2596	19/02/2026	Safe T Card Australia PTY LT		\$194.70
2597	19/02/2026	Shire of Dundas - Wages & Su		\$8,918.21
2598	19/02/2026	Shire of Dundas - Photocopier		\$1,550.22
2585	20/02/2026	Shire of Dundas - Wages & Su		\$5,253.16
2586	20/02/2026	Shire of Dundas - Photocopier		\$1,485.75
2587	20/02/2026	Shire of Dundas		\$5,123.49
Total:			\$0.00	\$43,860.91

#### Reconciled Deposits

CR003448	12/02/2026	Bank Deposit 12.02.2026	\$1,614.85	
CR003445	13/02/2026	Centrelink	\$4,271.82	
Total:			\$5,886.67	\$0.00

#### Reconciliation

BusinessBasics Balance on 28/02/2026:	\$200,595.27
Add: Outstanding Cheques:	\$0.00
Subtotal:	\$200,595.27
Deduct: Outstanding Deposits:	\$0.00
Expected Balance on Statement:	\$200,595.27

## Norseman Community Resource Centre

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### Profit & Loss Statement

**1/07/2025 through 28/02/2026**

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Income	
Sales	
1 Computer Usage	\$180.00
3 Photocopying/Printing	\$8,354.55
Scanning	\$458.54
Memberships	\$32.68
Secretarial Services	\$355.68
Laminating	\$4,292.23
Events	\$3,622.73
Computer Goods - Sales	\$561.95
Phones & Credit - Sales	\$598.14
Express Yourself - Sales	\$31.55
Photo Express kiosk	\$229.37
Conference Room Hire	\$1,409.08
Contract Services	\$32,383.13
Grant Income	\$93,170.55
TRANS WA - Sales	\$4,172.75
Miscellaneous Income	\$834.40
Total Income	<u>\$150,687.33</u>
Cost of Sales	
Gross Profit	<u>\$150,687.33</u>
Expenses	
Accounting Fees	\$5,250.00
Donations	\$1,545.20
Events	\$2,270.27
Bank Fees	\$160.00
Lease payment Interactive Boar	\$12,414.12
Insurance	\$9,638.86
Security	\$1,239.00
Photo Express Kiosk	\$570.00
Rent	\$9,414.00
Stationery	\$4,657.72
TRANSWA Fares	\$4,228.56
Employment Expenses	
Superannuation	\$5,497.70
Wages & Salaries	\$45,522.06
Total Employment Expenses	<u>\$51,019.76</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$102,407.49</u>
Net Profit / (Loss)	<u>\$48,279.84</u>

## Norseman Community Resource Centre

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### Balance Sheet

**As of February 2026**

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Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash On Hand		
Cheque Account	\$200,595.27	
Petty Cash	\$150.00	
Undeposited Funds	\$3,721.69	
Total Cash On Hand	\$204,466.96	
Trade Debtors	\$7,611.40	
Total Current Assets	\$212,078.36	
Other Assets		
Deposits	\$2,000.00	
Total Other Assets	\$2,000.00	
Fixed Assets		
Furniture & Fixtures		
Furniture & Fixtures at Cost	\$96,659.60	
Furniture & Fixtures Accum Dep	-\$70,307.53	
Total Assets	\$240,430.43	
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
GST Liabilities		
GST Collected	\$125,446.77	
ATO Running Balance Account	-\$2,169.00	
GST Paid	-\$127,572.69	
Total GST Liabilities	-\$4,294.92	
Accrued Expenses	\$11,641.43	
Other Current Liabilities		
Long Service Leave Provision	\$21,773.96	
Annual Leave Provision	\$8,595.74	
Total Current Liabilities	\$37,716.21	
Total Liabilities	\$37,716.21	
Net Assets	\$202,714.22	
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$100,612.83	
Current Year Earnings	\$48,279.84	
Historical Balancing	\$53,821.55	
Total Equity	\$202,714.22	

#### Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. S Warner  
**Seconded:** Cr. C McLeod

#### Officer Recommendation

**That the Norseman Community Resource Centre Financial Statements for the period ending 28 February 2026 be accepted.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

**Resolution**

That the Norseman Community Resource Centre Financial Statements for the period ending 28 February 2026 be accepted.

<b>Agenda Reference &amp; Subject</b>	
<b>10.2.8 – [CONFIDENTIAL ITEM] RFT01-25 Panel of Prequalified Suppliers</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	RFT01-25
Author	Chief Executive Officer – Peter Fitchat
Date of Report	16 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

**Summary**

Section 5.23 of the Local Government Act 1995 allows the local government council to close a meeting to the public when dealing with confidential matters.

Under section 5.23(4)(c)(d) of the Local Government Act 1995, the meeting is recommended to proceed behind closed doors to discuss information contained in a tender received by the local government for a contract.

**Moved:** Cr. C McLeod

**Seconded:** Cr. S Brown

**Officer Recommendation**

**That the meeting proceeds behind closed doors.**

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

Members of the public and officers departed the meeting at 4:57pm.

Members of the public and officers returned to the meeting at 5:01pm.

**Resolution**

**That the meeting proceeds behind closed doors.**

**Moved:** Cr. L Bonza

**Seconded:** Cr. S Warner

**Resolution**

**That Council:**

- 1. Appoint the assessed providers as included in Confidential Attachment 2 to the Shire's 2026 Panel of Providers for a period of 2 years from 1 March 2026 to 29 February 2028 with a possible single year extension excluding one contractor identified as breaching the Code of Conduct.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

### 10.3 Officer Reports

Agenda Reference & Subject	
<b>10.3.1 – Officers Reports</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	CM.PL.1
Author	Chief Executive Officer – Peter Fitchat
Date of Report	16 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

#### Summary

That the Council receive Works and Services, Woodlands Cultural, Community & Visitor Centre, and Youth and Recreation Services and reports as contained in Papers Relating.

#### Background

The Officers present their reports on activities for the past month. These reports are in papers relating.

#### Statutory Environment

Shire officers are required to deliver the activities, programs, works and services within the appropriate legislative requirements where applicable.

#### Policy Implications

Shire officers are required to deliver the activities, programs, works and services guided by and within the appropriate Shire policies and procedures where applicable.

#### Financial Implications

Shire officers are required to deliver the activities, programs, works and services within allocated budgets, and purchasing and procurement policies.

#### Strategic Implications

Shire officers deliver activities, programs, works and services to achieve the community outcomes identified within the Strategic Community Plan.

#### Consultation

CEO  
DCEO  
Manager of Works and Services  
CRC and Tourism Coordinator

#### Comment

The reports will advise councillors of the progress towards achieving the Strategic Plan's objectives.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. C McLeod

**Seconded:** Cr. S Warner

Officer Recommendation

**That the Shire of Dundas Council receive the Works & Services, and Woodlands Cultural, Community & Visitor Centre reports as contained in Papers Relating.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

Resolution

**That the Shire of Dundas Council receive the Works & Services, and Woodlands Cultural, Community & Visitor Centre reports as contained in Papers Relating.**

<b>Agenda Reference &amp; Subject</b>	
<b>10.3.2 - Request to Support ABS Presentation and Advocate for Service Population Recognition</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	GR.FE.1
Author	Chief Executive Officer – Peter Fitchat
Date of Report	16 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

Summary

This report seeks Council's endorsement to support a deputation by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) at the April 2026 WALGA Zone meeting and to formally advocate for improved recognition of "service populations" within Census and population datasets.

The current Census methodology is based primarily on Place of Usual Residence, which does not adequately reflect the true service burden experienced by remote local governments such as the Shire of Dundas.

In Dundas, FIFO workers, highway travellers, grey nomads, and seasonal tourists can exceed the permanent resident population at peak periods. Yet Commonwealth and State funding allocations are largely determined by usual resident counts.

This structural misalignment materially impacts infrastructure funding, emergency management planning, health service allocation, and Financial Assistance Grants.

Background

WALGA has advised that the ABS is seeking to present at upcoming Zone meetings to engage directly with Elected Members and CEOs regarding Census engagement, participation challenges, and opportunities for collaboration.

The Shire of Dundas presents a unique case study in regional Western Australia:

- Permanent population approximately 728 (usual residence basis)
- Significant FIFO accommodation villages servicing regional mining operations (Estimates 300 FIFO Beds, Railway Motel, Nor Eyre Motel, Great Western Motel, Gateway Caravan Park, Most of these beds)
- Eyre Highway freight corridor traffic
- Tourism and caravan seasonal influx
- Grey nomad and transient population
- Two towns are approximately 720km apart
- 50% Crown land limiting rate recovery capacity in Norseman (Less than 1% is Freehold Land).

### Statutory Environment

Census and Statistics Act 1905 (Cth)

Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grants methodology

Local Government Act 1995 (WA)

The ABS is responsible for Census collection and population estimates. However, Commonwealth funding allocations often rely on ABS population data.

### Policy Implications

This item aligns with the Council's:

- Advocacy role for equitable regional funding
- Long-Term Financial Plan sustainability objectives
- Commitment to infrastructure resilience
- Emergency management responsibilities

Failure to advocate for reform perpetuates structural under-recognition of remote service populations.

### Financial Implications

No direct cost is associated with supporting the ABS presentation.

However, the broader financial implications are significant:

- Underestimation of service population impacts Financial Assistance Grants
- Infrastructure planning based on inaccurate baseline populations
- Increased road maintenance, waste, water and emergency services demand without proportional funding
- Misalignment in health and policing resource allocation

Recognition of the service population could materially improve long-term funding equity.

### Strategic Implications

## **GOAL 5 – Governance and Leadership**

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## 5.1 A trusted Local Government

## 5.2 We are a strong advocate for our Community

### Consultation

Elected Members  
GVROC  
WALGA Zone  
CEO  
Senior Staff

### Comment

The Shire of Dundas services a population that significantly exceeds its usual resident Census count. During peak periods, FIFO workers, freight corridor users, travellers, and tourists can outnumber permanent residents.

Current ABS datasets capture Place of Enumeration data; however, this additional ghost population is not integrated into funding formulas or service planning metrics.

#### **Risk if not pursued:**

- Continued underfunding
- Inaccurate planning baselines
- Infrastructure strain
- Escalating financial sustainability pressure

#### **Risk if pursued:**

- Low reputational risk
- Advocacy framed collaboratively
- Opportunity to influence future Census methodology

### Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. C McLeod  
**Seconded:** Cr. S Brown

### Officer Recommendation

**That Council:**

1. **Supports the proposed deputation by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to present at the April 2026 WALGA Zone meeting regarding Census participation and regional population measurement.**

2. Acknowledges that the current Place of Usual Residence methodology used in the national Census does not adequately reflect the true service population experienced by remote and regional local governments such as the Shire of Dundas.
3. Advocates for the development of a Service Population Metric within national population datasets that better captures the impact of:
  - FIFO and resource sector workers
  - freight corridor traffic and transport operators
  - highway travellers and grey nomads
  - seasonal tourism and transient populations
  - temporary workforce accommodation villages.
4. Requests that the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) consider this matter as a future State advocacy item and progress it through the WALGA State Council policy process.
5. Requests WALGA to advocate to the Australian Government, in partnership with the Australian Bureau of Statistics, for improved recognition of service populations within Census datasets and Commonwealth funding methodologies, including Financial Assistance Grants allocations.
6. Encourages other remote and regional councils, including those within the Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC), to support this advocacy to ensure infrastructure planning, emergency management, and service delivery funding better reflect the true population burden experienced by regional communities.

Carried by: Simple Majority

For: Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

Against: 0

### Resolution

That Council:

1. Supports the proposed deputation by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to present at the April 2026 WALGA Zone meeting regarding Census participation and regional population measurement.
2. Acknowledges that the current Place of Usual Residence methodology used in the national Census does not adequately reflect the true service population experienced by remote and regional local governments such as the Shire of Dundas.
3. Advocates for the development of a Service Population Metric within national population datasets that better captures the impact of:
  - FIFO and resource sector workers
  - freight corridor traffic and transport operators
  - highway travellers and grey nomads
  - seasonal tourism and transient populations
  - temporary workforce accommodation villages.
4. Requests that the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) consider this matter as a future State advocacy item and progress it through the WALGA State Council policy process.
5. Requests WALGA to advocate to the Australian Government, in partnership with the Australian Bureau of Statistics, for improved recognition of service

populations within Census datasets and Commonwealth funding methodologies, including Financial Assistance Grants allocations.

6. Encourages other remote and regional councils, including those within the Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC), to support this advocacy to ensure infrastructure planning, emergency management, and service delivery funding better reflect the true population burden experienced by regional communities.

<b>Agenda Reference &amp; Subject</b>	
<b>10.3.3 – WALGA Sector Consultation – Electoral Reform</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	GR.WA.1
Author	Chief Executive Officer – Peter Fitchat
Date of Report	16 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

### Summary

This report seeks Council endorsement of a response to the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) regarding proposed electoral reforms currently under sector consultation.

The reforms being considered by the State Government include:

- introducing full spill Local Government elections every four years, and
- introducing compulsory voting in Local Government elections.

WALGA has requested Council-endorsed feedback from Local Governments by 27 March 2026 to inform its advocacy position on these potential reforms.

The report recommends that the Shire of Dundas support transitioning the current Western Australian electoral model to full spill elections every four years while retaining voluntary voting.

### Background

The Western Australian Local Government sector is currently being consulted regarding potential electoral reforms expected to be proposed by the State Government.

Recent statements by the Minister for Local Government have indicated interest in:

- moving to four-year full spill elections, and
- considering the introduction of compulsory voting.

WALGA has initiated sector consultation to ensure the Local Government sector's views are understood before formal legislative proposals are introduced.

Currently, Western Australia operates under a biennial election cycle, where:

- Councillors serve four-year terms, and
- Half of Council positions are contested every two years.

Voting in Local Government elections is currently voluntary, with participation rates averaging approximately 30–31% statewide.

Most other Australian jurisdictions operate under full spill elections every four years, which is considered a simpler and more consistent electoral structure.

### Statutory Environment

Local Government Act 1995 (WA)  
Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 (WA)  
Electoral administration by the Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC)  
Advocacy and policy positions adopted by WALGA State Council.

The current sector advocacy position supported by WALGA favours:

- voluntary participation in Local Government elections; and
- half spill elections every two years.

### Policy Implications

The proposed reforms would represent a significant change to Local Government electoral arrangements in Western Australia.

Key policy considerations include:

#### **Election Frequency**

A shift to full spill elections every four years would align Western Australia with most other Australian jurisdictions and simplify the electoral cycle.

#### **Governance Stability**

While half-spill elections provide continuity, full spill elections provide a clearer democratic mandate for councils and reduce the frequency of election cycles.

#### **Administrative Simplicity**

Conducting elections every four years rather than every two years may reduce administrative burden on Local Governments and electoral authorities.

### Financial Implications

There are no direct financial costs associated with providing feedback to WALGA.

However, potential electoral reforms may affect the cost structure of Local Government elections.

Election costs in Western Australia have increased over recent election cycles, rising from approximately \$3.70 per elector in 2019 to \$5.17 per elector in 2023.

A four-year election cycle may reduce the frequency of elections, which could offset increasing election administration costs.

Shire of Dundas Election costs amounts to \$15,000 every two years, some of the city Councils is well over half a million dollars every two years.

## Strategic Implications

### **GOAL 5 – Governance and Leadership**

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#### **5.1 A trusted Local Government**

5.1.1 *Accountable and informed decision-making by Council.*

5.1.2 *Compliance with the Local Government Act 1995 and all relevant legislation and regulations.*

## Consultation

Councillors  
GVROC  
CEO  
Senior Staff

## Comment

Western Australia is currently the only jurisdiction in Australia that continues to operate under a biennial half-spill Local Government election cycle.

Transitioning to a four-year full spill election cycle would align Western Australia with other states and may simplify governance and electoral administration.

A four-year cycle may also support improved long-term strategic planning by providing councils with a clearer governance mandate over the duration of a council term.

While voluntary voting results in lower participation rates, maintaining voluntary participation avoids introducing additional compliance and enforcement requirements and maintains consistency with the sector's current advocacy position.

## Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. S Warner

**Seconded:** Cr. L Bonza

## Officer Recommendation

**That Council:**

- 1. Supports transitioning to full spill Local Government elections every four years in Western Australia.**
- 2. Supports retaining voluntary voting in Local Government elections.**
- 3. Provides Council-endorsed feedback to WALGA supporting a four-year election cycle.**
- 4. Authorises the CEO to submit the Shire's response to WALGA prior to 27 March 2026 to inform WALGA's advocacy on Local Government electoral reforms.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. C McLeod

**Against:** Cr. S Brown, Cr. P Fleming

**Resolution**

**That Council:**

1. Supports transitioning to full spill Local Government elections every four years in Western Australia.
2. Supports retaining voluntary voting in Local Government elections.
3. Provides Council-endorsed feedback to WALGA supporting a four-year election cycle.
4. Authorises the CEO to submit the Shire's response to WALGA prior to 27 March 2026 to inform WALGA's advocacy on Local Government electoral reforms.

**11. Elected Members Motions of Which Previous Notice Has Been Given**

**12. New Business of an Urgent Nature Introduced by the President or by a decision of the Meeting**

The following items of urgent business were accepted for consideration by the President or by majority of the members of the Council:

**Moved:** Cr. C McLeod

**Seconded:** Cr. S Brown

**Recommendation**

**That the members of the Council agreed to the introduction of the following late item for decision.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

**Resolution**

**That the members of the Council agreed to the introduction of the following late item for decision.**

<b>Agenda Reference &amp; Subject</b>	
<b>[LATE ITEM] Request to support lowering the speed zones at the Eyre Highway Truck Stops</b>	
Location / Address	Shire of Dundas
File Reference	GR.FE.1
Author	CEO, Peter Fitchat
Date of Report	21 March 2026
Disclosure of Interest	Nil

### Summary

Main Roads Western Australia has reviewed speed zoning at roadhouse frontages along the Eyre Highway due to reported crashes and near-miss incidents associated with vehicle turning movements. As a result, a targeted reduction of the posted speed limit from 110 km/h to 80 km/h is proposed at selected roadhouse locations, extending approximately 400 metres on each approach. The Shire of Dundas has indicated its support for the initiative, with final installation and signage to be undertaken by Main Roads WA.

### Background

The Eyre Highway is a key strategic transport corridor traversing the Shire of Dundas and supports significant volumes of freight, tourism, local traffic and emergency movements. Several roadhouses located along the Highway provide critical refuelling, rest and service points for road users but also represent areas of increased traffic conflict due to frequent vehicle turning movements.

Main Roads Western Australia has identified a history of reported crashes and near-miss incidents associated with vehicles entering and exiting roadhouses along the Eyre Highway. In response, Main Roads undertook a review of speed zoning at roadhouse frontages, with a view to improving road safety outcomes in these higher-risk locations.

As part of this review, Main Roads proposed reducing the existing posted speed limit of 110 km/h to 80 km/h at roadhouse frontages. The proposed reduced speed zones are intended to apply only in the immediate vicinity of each roadhouse, extending approximately 400 metres on each approach, and are designed to reduce both the likelihood and severity of crashes by lowering vehicle speeds where conflict points are concentrated.

Given that the Eyre Highway falls within the Shire of Dundas local government area, Main Roads formally sought the Shire's feedback and support for the proposed speed zoning changes. The proposal was considered internally and discussed through the Shire's Information Bulletin process.

Following this consideration, the Chief Executive Officer advised Main Roads that the Shire supports the installation of the 80 km/h speed zones at roadhouse frontages, noting that the matter would be presented to Council for formal ratification at a subsequent Ordinary Council Meeting.

The proposed 80 km/h speed zones apply specifically to the following roadhouse locations within the Shire of Dundas:

- Balladonia
- Caiguna
- Cocklebiddy
- Mundrabilla
- Madura Pass
- Eucla

The speed zoning initiative is targeted in nature and does not represent a blanket reduction of speed limits along the Eyre Highway. Responsibility for the final design, approval and installation of signage remains with Main Roads Western Australia.

### Statutory Environment

The Eyre Highway is a State-controlled road for which Main Roads Western Australia is the responsible road authority. Any changes to speed zoning on the Highway are undertaken by Main Roads in accordance with its statutory powers and processes. As the Highway passes through the Shire of Dundas, Main Roads sought the Shire's comment and support prior to implementing the proposed 80 km/h speed zones at roadhouse frontages. The Shire's role is advisory in nature, with final approval, signage and enforcement remaining the responsibility of Main Roads Western Australia.

#### Policy Implications

This item aligns with the Council's:

- Commitment to infrastructure resilience
- Emergency management responsibilities

Failure to advocate for reform perpetuates structural under-recognition of remote service populations.

#### Financial Implications

There are no financial implications for the Shire of Dundas arising from this item. All costs associated with the assessment, approval, signage and implementation of the 80 km/h speed zones will be met by Main Roads Western Australia.

#### Strategic Implications

##### **GOAL 3 – Built Environment**

*Planning and development of infrastructure supports liveable, sustainable and connected communities.*

##### **GOAL 5 – Governance and Leadership**

*We are a trusted Local Government; we are a strong advocate for our Community; we lead with respect and accountability.*

The proposed 80 km/h speed zoning at roadhouse frontages supports the Shire of Dundas' strategic objective of improving road safety on key transport corridors while maintaining the function of the Eyre Highway as a critical freight, tourism and emergency response route. The targeted nature of the initiative aligns with the Shire's advocacy for evidence-based, location-specific safety measures rather than blanket speed reductions, and reinforces collaborative working relationships with Main Roads Western Australia on matters affecting community safety and regional connectivity.

#### Consultation

Elected Members  
Main Roads WA  
LEMC  
CEO  
Senior Staff

#### Comment

The proposed 80 km/h speed zones at roadhouse frontages are supported as a targeted safety measure on the Eyre Highway, recognising its shared use by heavy freight vehicles, grey nomads and other long-distance travellers. The reduced speeds at key entry and exit points are intended to improve safety for all road users while maintaining the Highway's critical role as a national freight and tourism corridor.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

**Moved:** Cr. S Warner

**Seconded:** Cr. C McLeod

Officer Recommendation

**That Council endorses the Shire of Dundas' support for the installation of 80 km/h speed zones at roadhouse frontages along the Eyre Highway, as proposed by Main Roads Western Australia, recognising the safety benefits for all road users including freight operators, grey nomads and other long-distance travellers.**

**Carried by:** Simple Majority

**For:** Cr. L Bonza, Cr. S Warner, Cr. S Brown, Cr. C McLeod, Cr. P Fleming

**Against:** 0

Resolution

**That Council endorses the Shire of Dundas' support for the installation of 80 km/h speed zones at roadhouse frontages along the Eyre Highway, as proposed by Main Roads Western Australia, recognising the safety benefits for all road users including freight operators, grey nomads and other long-distance travellers.**

**13. Next Meeting**

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Council is scheduled to be held at 6pm (AWST) on the **21<sup>st</sup> of April 2026 in Norseman.**

There being no further business the Shire President will declare the meeting closed at: 5.10PM (ACWST)