

# **Great Eastern Country Zone**

## **Minutes**

**Monday, 29 August 2022**

**Shire of Kellerberrin**  
**Recreation & Leisure Centre**  
**110 Massingham Street, Kellerberrin**

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Meeting commenced at 9.32am on Monday, 29 August 2022

## Minutes

### 1. OPENING AND WELCOME

### 2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

#### Attendance

<b>Shire of Bruce Rock</b>	President Cr Stephen Strange (via MS Teams) Deputy President Cr Tony Crooks Mr Darren Mollenoyux, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Shire of Cunderdin</b>	Deputy President Cr Tony Smith
<b>Shire of Dowerin</b>	Ms Rebecca McCall, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Shire of Kellerberrin</b>	Deputy President Cr Emily Ryan
<b>Shire of Kondinin</b>	President Kent Mouritz Mr David Burton, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Shire of Koorda</b>	Mr Darren Simmons, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Koorda
<b>Shire of Merredin</b>	President Cr Mark McKenzie Ms Chloe Townsend, A/Deputy Chief executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Shire of Mount Marshall</b>	President Cr Tony Sachse (Chair) Mr John Nuttall, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Shire of Narembeen</b>	Deputy President Cr Scott Stirrat Mr David Blurton, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Shire of Nungarin</b>	President Cr Pippa de Lacy Deputy President Cr Gary Coumbe Mr Leonard Long, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Shire of Tammin</b>	President Cr Glenice Batchelor Ms Joanne Soderlund, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Shire of Trayning</b>	Deputy President Cr Geoff Waters Ms Leanne Parola, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Shire of Westonia</b>	President Cr Karin Day Deputy President Cr Mark Crees, Shire of Westonia

<b>Shire of Wyalkatchem</b>	Mr Peter Klein, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Shire of Yilgarn</b>	President Cr Wayne Della Bosca Mr Nic Warren, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
<b>Guests</b>	Mandy Walker, Director Regional Development, RDA Michael Roberts, Regional Manager, Goldfields & Agriculture Region Water Corporation Mohammad Siddiqui, Regional Manager Wheatbelt, Main Roads Kirsty Martin, Director, Policy, and Legislation, DLGSC Melissa Spark, Melissa Spark, Regional Manager, WA Primary Health Alliance Richard Burnell, Executive Director Corporate Services, DFES Annette Balmer, Recovery Support Officer, National Recovery & Resilience Agency Samantha Cornwaithe, Regional Manager Wheatbelt, DLGSC
<b>WALGA</b>	Cr Karen Chappel, WALGA President Nick Sloan, Chief Executive Officer Tony Brown, Executive Director, Member Services James McGovern, Manager Governance & Procurement Janine Neugebauer, Governance & Organisational Services Officer Cliff Simpson, Road Safety Advisor, WALGA
<b><u>Apologies</u></b>	Hon Steve Martin MLC, Member for Agricultural Region Hon Mia Davies MLA, Member for Central Wheatbelt (Leader of the Opposition) Rick Wilson MP, Federal Member for O'Connor Hon Peter Rundle MLA, Member for Roe Hon Martin Aldridge MLC, Member for Agricultural Region Hon Shelley Payne MLC, Member for Agricultural Region Hon Darren West MLC, Member for Agricultural Region Hon Colin de Grussa MLC, Member for Agricultural Region Hon Sandra Carr MLC, Member for Agricultural Region Kathleen Brown, Electorate Officer, Office of Hon Mia Davies MLA Rob Cossart, Chief Executive Officer, Wheatbelt Development Commission Renee Manning, Wheatbelt Development Commission - Principal Regional Development Officer
Shire of Mukinbudin	President Cr Gary Shadbolt, Deputy President Romina Nicoletti Mr Dirk Sellenger, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
Shire of Cunderdin	President Cr Alison Harris Mr Stuart Hobley, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
Shire of Dowerin	President Cr Robert Trepp Cr Darrel Hudson
Shire of Kellerberrin	President Cr Scott O' Neill Mr Raymond Griffiths, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
Shire of Kondinin	Deputy President Cr Beverley Gangell
Shire of Koorda	President Cr Jannah Stratford Deputy President Cr Buster Cooper

Shire of Merredin	Cr Donna Crook Ms Lisa Clack, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
Shire of Mount Marshall	Deputy President Cr Nick Gillett
Shire of Narembeen	President Cr Kellie Mortimore
Shire of Tammin	Deputy President Cr Tanya Nicholls
Shire of Trayning	President Cr Melanie Brown
Shire of Westonia	Mr Bill Price, Chief Executive Officer, non-voting delegate
Shire of Wyalkatchem	President Cr Quentin Davies Deputy President Cr Owen Garner
Shire of Yilgarn	Deputy President Cr Bryan Close

### **Attachments**

The following are provided as attachments:

1. Item No. 4.1 Wheatbelt Health and Wellbeing Plan
2. Item No. 6.3 Main Roads Report, August 2022
3. Item No. 6.5 Water Corporation Report, August 2022

State Council Agenda – via link: [State Council Agenda - 9 September 2022](#)

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

### **4. GUEST SPEAKERS / DEPUTATIONS**

#### **4.1 Melissa Spark, Regional Manager, WA Primary Health Alliance**

Melissa Spark presented on the proposed Wheatbelt Health & Wellbeing Plan: Towards 2035.  
(Attachment 1)

#### **4.2 Richard Burnell, Executive Director Corporate Services, DFES**

Richard presented to the Zone on the updates to the Regional Telecommunications Resilience Improvements works.

#### **4.3 Annette Balmer, Recovery Support Officer, National Recovery & Resilience Agency**

Annette Balmer presented to the Zone on the NRRRA's role with current focus on recovery following a natural disaster and building community resilience.

#### **4.4 WALGA Update**

WALGA's President, Cr Karen Chappel and Chief Executive Officer, Nick Sloan provided an update on WALGA's activities. The WALGA President's report was attached to the Agenda.

#### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Shire of Yilgarn  
**Seconded:** Shire of Merredin

**That the WALGA President Report be received.**

**CARRIED**

#### **5. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

**NIL**

#### **6. AGENCY REPORTS**

##### **6.1 Department of Local Government, Sport, and Cultural Industries**

Kirsty Martin Director, Policy & Legislation provided an update to the Zone.

Cr Sachse enquired regarding the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and requested information on the status of the funding and believed they were up to Round 3A.

Kirsty advised that she would follow-up on this item.

**Noted**

##### **6.2 Wheatbelt Development Commission**

Rob Cossart, CEO, Wheatbelt Development Commission, was an apology.

**Noted**

##### **6.3 Main Roads Western Australia**

Mohammad Siddiqui, Regional Manager Wheatbelt, Main Roads, provided an update to the Zone. The report is attached. **(Attachment 2)**

**Noted**

##### **6.4 Wheatbelt RDA**

Mandy Walker, Director Regional Development RDA Wheatbelt, provided an update to the Zone. The report was attached to the Agenda.

**Noted**

##### **6.5 Water Corporation**

Michael Roberts, Regional Manager Goldfields & Agriculture Region, provided an update to the Zone. The Report is attached. **(Attachment 3)**

**Noted**

*The meeting adjourned for a morning tea break at 11.10 am and resumed at 11.20 am.*

## **7. MINUTES**

### **7.1 Confirmation of Minutes from the Great Eastern Country Zone meeting held on Monday, 27 June 2022**

The Minutes of the Great Eastern Country Zone meeting held on Monday, 27 June 2022 have previously been circulated to Member Councils and were attached to the Agenda.

#### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Shire of Westonia

**Seconded:** Shire of Nungarin

**That the Minutes of the Great Eastern Country Zone meeting held on Monday, 27 June 2022 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.**

**CARRIED**

### **7.2 Business Arising from the Minutes from the Great Eastern Country Zone Meeting held on Monday, 27 June 2022**

#### **7.2.1 Emergency Management – Shared Resources**

At the June meeting the Zone resolved as follows

***That the Great Eastern Country Zone request the Executive Officer to prepare a Zone MOU for resource sharing in emergencies and present to the Zone at the next meeting.***

The draft Great Eastern Country Zone Memorandum of Understanding for resource sharing in emergencies was attached to the agenda.

#### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Shire of Tammin

**Seconded:** Shire of Trayning

**That the Zone endorse the Memorandum of Understanding for the provision of mutual aid during emergencies and post incident recovery.**

**CARRIED**

*Note: Executive Officer to attach a table on the machinery/equipment from each Local Government to the MOU.*

### **7.3 Minutes of the Great Eastern Country Executive Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 18 August 2022**

The Minutes of the Great Eastern Country Zone Executive Committee meeting held on Thursday, 18 August 2022 were attached to the agenda.

#### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Shire of Yilgarn

**Seconded:** Shire of Merredin

**That the Minutes of the Great Eastern Country Zone Executive Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 18 August 2022 be endorsed.**

**CARRIED**

### 7.3.1 Zone Conference

At the June meeting of the Zone, the following was resolved:

1. *That the Great Eastern Country Zone look to hold a 1-day conference in 2023.*
2. *Request the Executive Officer to prepare a draft program for the next Zone meeting.*

The Executive Committee have considered a draft program and provide the following suggestions:

#### **Draft Project Plan**

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> week in March (Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023)

**Time:** 10am to 4.30pm, followed by Drinks and Tappas

**Venue:** Merredin Regional Community & Leisure Centre or Cummins Theatre, Tivoli Room

#### **Potential Guest Speakers:**

Justin Longmuir, Fremantle Football Coach – Leadership & Resilience

(Liaise with football clubs to incorporate junior training)

Rob Cossart, CEO, Wheatbelt Development Commission – Emergency Management

Tuck Waldron / Richard Marshall, CEACA – Working Regionally

#### **Conference Issues**

- Education
- Health
- Local Government Act Reform
- Emergency Management / Telecommunications
- Transport
- Engagement

**Training:** Look to arrange staff training courses on the same day or the next day of the Conference.

**Target Audience:** All Elected Members and Senior Officers in the Great Eastern Country Zone.

Following the Executive Committee meeting, advice has been provided that the Annual Roads Forum and Field Days will be held on 7 and 8 March 2023. A new date will need to be recommended.

#### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Shire of Tammin

**Seconded:** Shire of Nungarin

**That the Great Eastern Country Zone proceed with a 1 day conference in March or April 2023.**

**CARRIED**



## 8. ZONE BUSINESS

### 8.1 Review of the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007: Consideration of WALGA Discussion Paper

*By Rebecca Brown, Manager Environment and Waste*

#### **Background**

The first 10-year [statutory review](#) of the [Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007](#) (BAM Act) is currently underway; this is a key opportunity for Local Government to influence the how post-border biosecurity is managed in Western Australia.

The [Independent Panel](#) undertaking the review, is using a three-stage engagement process:

- Stage 1 (closed) - open submissions and a survey to identify major themes and issues
- Stage 2 - stage 1 will 'provide the foundation for participatory processes to further explore themes and issues'
- Stage 3 - broader engagement to get feedback on the findings and potential solutions, expected to take place in late 2022/early 2023.

The Independent Panel is required to make its report, including any recommended amendments to the Act, to the Minister for Agriculture and Food by March 2023.

WALGA prepared a [Discussion Paper](#) to inform comment on the Review, which includes 11 key biosecurity themes and related recommendations reflecting issues raised by Local Government, and those identified in the [Auditor General's 2013 and 2020 Reports](#).

#### **Policy Implications**

WALGA's current Policy Position on Biosecurity, was endorsed in 2017 and is available in the [Advocacy Positions Manual](#) (Section 4.5).

#### **Comment**

WALGA is seeking Zones' consideration of the recommendations included in the Discussion Paper to inform its submission to the Review on behalf of the sector and the development of an updated Biosecurity Advocacy Position. WALGA intends to put an updated Policy Position to the December State Council meeting. Local Governments are also strongly encouraged to make their own submissions to the review as appropriate in Stage 2 and 3.

*The Zone amended the officer recommendation at item 9 as underlined.*

### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Shire of Tammin  
**Seconded:** Shire of Kellerberrin

**That the Zone endorse the following recommendations:**

- 1. Strategic direction and regional priorities:** The State Government develop a strategic framework that enables the prioritisation of biosecurity threats in geographically defined regions and sets targets for declared pest management.
- 2. Agency responsibilities:** The roles and responsibilities of each State Government department responsible for biosecurity management need to be a clearly defined and communicated, a formalised structure for different agencies to work together established, and increased investment made in declared pest management on State Government managed land.
- 3. Declared Pest Rate and Recognised Biosecurity Groups:** If the Declared Pest Rate and Recognised Biosecurity Groups (RBGs) are to continue to be key mechanisms for the management of widespread and established declared pests, changes are required to improve their operation and effectiveness to better support the concept of shared responsibility.

4. **Environmental biosecurity:** A more balanced view of biosecurity that has a greater focus on environmental biosecurity is required, through increased recognition and management of pest species that have significant ecological impacts.
5. **Responses to incursions:** Increased and more equitable distribution of funding is required to ensure each step of the biosecurity continuum is adequately resourced for all stakeholders, including Local Government.
6. **Management of declared pests in urban areas:** Declared pest management in all urban areas requires support through an appropriate funding mechanism.
7. **Problematic non-declared pests:** The process for the listing of declared pests needs to be timely and transparent to ensure that land managers, including Local Government, are not resourcing the control of an increasing number of problematic non-declared pest species.
8. **Sustainable funding model:** A sustainable and equitable funding model is required to manage the increasing biosecurity management threat.
9. **Compliance and enforcement:** The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Developments responsibility for compliance and enforcement needs to be adequately resourced and enacted with a focus on educational behaviour rather than punitive action.
10. **Monitoring, research, and innovation:** Strategic monitoring, use of new technologies and the establishment of data management systems are required to inform biosecurity investment decisions and support adaptive management.
11. **Community education and involvement:** A stronger focus on community education to increase understanding and awareness will improve engagement with biosecurity management programs and assist with timely incursion responses.

**CARRIED**

## 8.2 Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) Review project

*By Susie Moir, Policy Manager, Resilient Communities*

WALGA and the State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC) Business Unit are working in partnership with key stakeholders to identify options to improve LEMA processes. WALGA has received AWARE funding to undertake the Local Government consultation for the LEMA Review.

WALGA will be delivering a series of workshops with Local Government to contribute to the design of a more streamlined, scalable, and fit-for-purpose LEMA model. The outcomes of the workshops will inform a LEMA Improvement Plan that will be prepared by the SEMC Business Unit.

Interactive workshops are being held in several locations with complimentary refreshments provided.

**Target Audience:** Chief Executive Officers, Emergency Management staff and Elected Members.

**Workshop details below:**

- Geraldton 7 September – Geraldton Multipurpose Centre 10.30am–2:00pm
- Stirling 12 September – City of Stirling Civic Centre, Stirling Room 9:00am–12:00pm
- Katanning 13 September – Katanning Leisure Centre 10.30am–2:00pm
- Bunbury 14 September – City of Bunbury Administration, Function Room 10.30am–2:00pm
- Northam 15 September – Bilya Koort Boodja Centre 10.30am–2:00pm
- Victoria Park 16 September – Town of Victoria Park Administration Building 9:00am-12:00pm
- Online workshops – date

## Registration

To register for a free LEMA Review workshop, [click here](#) and choose your relevant date and location.

Read more in the [WALGA LEMA Review Issues Paper](#). Local Governments are also encouraged to provide written feedback by COB Friday 15 October 2022.

For further information please email [Simone Ruane](#), WALGA's LEMA Review Project Lead, or call 9213 2049.

## Noted

**Action:** The Executive Officer will distribute the online dates and request other locations in this Zone be added.

### 8.3 WALGA Best Practice Governance Review Principles – AGM Item

By Tony Brown, Zone Executive Officer

#### Background

In March 2022, State Council commissioned the WALGA Best Practice Governance Review (BPGR) with the aim of ensuring WALGA's governance model is contemporary, agile and maximises engagement with members. The BPGR, overseen by a Steering Committee appointed by State Council, is now well underway.

The BPGR Steering Committee have formulated a set of governance principles to guide the development of potential governance models.

At a special meeting on 22 August, State Council endorsed the principles, along with an AGM Agenda item which seeks endorsement of the principles by members at the 2022 Annual General Meeting on 3 October.

The purpose of the AGM item is to gauge member support for progressing the BPGR to the development of potential models.

Following consideration of the principles at the 2022 AGM, an extensive consultation and engagement process will be undertaken with members on these potential governance models. This will occur during October, November, and December, with the intention of using the member feedback to inform a final report. This report will then be considered at Zone meetings in February 2023 and subsequently the March 2023 State Council meeting.

Once the final report is endorsed, Constitutional amendments will be prepared for consideration by State Council, followed by the broader membership at the 2023 AGM. As per WALGA's Constitution, amendments to the Constitution require endorsement by a 75 percent majority at both State Council and a general meeting of members.

The AGM Item and the Principles document were attached to the agenda.

#### Comment

The AGM Agenda is due to be distributed in late August, ahead of the AGM on Monday, 3 October at Crown Perth.

It is recommended that once the AGM Agenda is distributed, members consider the item and governance principles and inform their registered Voting Delegates on how to vote.

## Noted

## 9. ZONE REPORTS

### 9.1 Zone President Report

Zone President Tony Sachse provided a report to the Zone. The report was attached to the agenda.

#### RESOLUTION

**Moved:** Shire of Mount Marshall

**Seconded:** Shire of Westonia

**That the Zone President's Report be received.**

**CARRIED**

### 9.2 Local Government Agricultural Freight Group

President Tony Sachse provided a report to the Zone on the Local Government Agricultural Freight Groups activities. The report was attached to the agenda.

#### RESOLUTION

**Moved:** Shire of Mount Marshall

**Seconded:** Shire of Nungarin

**That the Local Government Agricultural Freight Groups Report be received.**

**CARRIED**

*Note: The Executive Officer will write to the Local Government Agricultural Freight Group and advise that the Great Eastern Country Zone has had CBH present on this item.*

### 9.3 Wheatbelt District Emergency Management Committee

President Tony Sachse

The last Wheatbelt DEMC met in Northam on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The unconfirmed minutes of this meeting were attached to the agenda, as well as the draft Western Australia Earthquake Preparedness Guide, and the draft Western Australia Earthquake Preparedness Guide – Goldfield Midlands Region. There was also an attached letter to the Wheatbelt DEMC from the DFES Deputy Commissioner Craig Waters AFMS regarding the Shackleton Fire Complex – Terms of Reference.

The Wheatbelt Operational Area Support Group (OASG) last met on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The minutes of this meeting not yet available. A discussion around meetings determined that the group would continue to meet every 2-3 months for the time being. Wendy Hooper from the Regional Emergency Operations Centre (REOC) spoke about patient transport. Comment from the GECZ was that routine non-emergency patient transport can mean a high workload for some St John Ambulance volunteers. Other topics included the Home Monitoring Program and Agency Reports.

The Wheatbelt Human Services Managers Forum met on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The unconfirmed minutes of this meeting were attached to the agenda.

#### RESOLUTION

**Moved:** Shire of Mount Marshall

**Seconded:** Shire of Trayning

**That the Wheatbelt District Emergency Management Committee Report be received.**

**CARRIED**

## 9.4 Regional Health Advocacy Group

The Zones representative on the Regional Health Advocacy Group, Cr Alison Harris has requested the Zone discuss the future of the Regional Health Advocacy group.

WALGA's Community Resilience Team, works in the Regional Health policy space at a sector level across the state and has incorporated a range of advocacy into the team's work including;

- The WA State Budget Submission 2023 around the regional health workforce and provision of GPs and primary health services.
- Currently working with the Community Industry Reference Group (CIRG) mapping priorities and issues around mental health
- Ongoing participation in the Rural Health Agency Reference Group with representatives from WACHS, WAPHA, Rural Health West and other key stakeholders in regional health

If there are other priorities that the Wheatbelt Advocacy Group members would like to see captured, please let WALGA's Community Resilience Team know, and they will consider how to incorporate as part of their work.

*Cr Batchelor advised that there needs to be a focus at Zone level. The Zone could consider recommending that the group cease.*

### RESOLVED

**That the Great Eastern Country Zone write to the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) requesting an update on the review of the Pilot Sites and request the Great Eastern Country Zone Executive Committee to consider the future of the Regional Health Advocacy Group and report back to the next Zone meeting.**

## 9.5 WALGA RoadWise

Cliff Simpson, Road Safety Advisor (Wheatbelt North), Infrastructure, provided a report to the Zone. The report was attached to the Agenda.

### RESOLUTION

**Moved: Shire of Kondinin**  
**Seconded: Shire of Merredin**

**That the WALGA RoadWise Report be received.**

**CARRIED**

## 10. WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (WALGA) BUSINESS

### 10.1 State Councillor Report

Cr Stephen Strange

The third ordinary meeting of State Council for 2022 was held on Wednesday, 6 July. It was the first State Council meeting of the year to be held in person at the WALGA offices.

## **July 2022 Strategic Forum**

At the July Strategic Forum, State Councillors received engaging and important presentations from a variety of speakers:

- The Minister for Local Government, Hon John Carey MLA, gave an update on the Minister's **Local Government legislative reforms**.
- The Deputy Commissioner Operations Command, Craig Waters AFSM, and Manager Consolidated Legislation, Lauren Townsend, from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, provided an update on the development of the **Consolidated Emergency Services Act**.
- State Library of WA CEO and State Librarian, Catherine Clark, presented on the work of the State Library and the **State Library Strategy**.
- WALGA CEO, Nick Sloan, Executive Director Member Services, Tony Brown, and Manager Association and Corporate Governance, Tim Lane, delivered a presentation on the **WALGA Best Practice Governance Review**. The presentation included information about the governance models of other Local Government Associations in Australia and New Zealand, and comparable advocacy organisations in WA.
- WALGA Manager Commercial Development, Andrew Blitz, provided an overview of a proposal to explore the concept of an **investment vehicle** managed by WALGA.

## **July 2022 State Council Meeting**

### **WALGA 2022-23 Budget**

The main item on the State Council Agenda was WALGA's 2022-23 Budget, which contains funding for important strategic, capital, and operational projects and improvements. The budget was unanimously endorsed by State Council.

### **Emergency Management Policy Positions**

Two key items were considered by State Council to endorse revised policy positions in the emergency management space in advance of significant work happening across the emergency management policy portfolio. Three emergency services Acts (*Fire Brigades Act*, *Bush Fires Act*, and *Fire and Emergency Services Act*) will be consolidated into the Consolidated Emergency Services Act, and significant consultation will be undertaken on the legislation in the medium term.

### **WA Public Libraries Strategy**

State Council endorsed the draft WA Public Libraries Strategy 2022-2026.

Other decisions as per the [Full Minutes](#).

## **RESOLUTION**

Moved:                      **Shire of Nungarin**  
Seconded:                **Shire of Tammin**

**That the State Councillor Report be received.**

**CARRIED**

## 10.2 WALGA Status Report

By Tony Brown, Executive Officer

### BACKGROUND

Presenting the Status Report for August 2022 which contains WALGA's responses to the resolutions of previous Zone Meetings.

## GREAT EASTERN COUNTRY ZONE STATUS REPORT August 2022

Zone	Agenda Item	Zone Resolution	WALGA Response	Update	WALGA Contact
Grt Eastern C T Brown J Neugebauer	2022, 27 June Zone Agenda Item 7.2.1 Roadworks During a Total Fire Ban	That the Great Eastern Country Zone request WALGA to advocate for modifications to the current exemptions, to provide for a harvest and movement ban, not a total fire ban.	WALGA is currently in discussion with DFES on this matter and will update the Zone when a response is received.	August 2022	Nicole Matthews Executive Manager Policy <a href="mailto:nmatthews@walga.asn.au">nmatthews@walga.asn.au</a> 9213 2039
Grt Eastern C T Brown J Neugebauer	2022, 27 June Zone Agenda Item 8.4 Office of Auditor General	That the Great Eastern Country Zone request WALGA to advocate to the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) that: 1. The OAG should be responsible for any additional costs incurred and not the individual Local Governments when a contract auditor cannot complete their contract. 2. The OAG should consider removing the duplicity in the current audit process and look to provide a more efficient service.	Correspondence has been sent to the OAG as per the resolution. An update will be provided to the Zone when a response has been received from the OAG.	August 2022	Tony Brown Executive Director, Member Services <a href="mailto:tbrown@walga.asn.au">tbrown@walga.asn.au</a> 9213 2051

The Zone noted the additional information on the Roadworks during a Total Fire Ban item as follows:

#### Roadworks During a Total Fire Ban

WALGA has raised this issue with DFES and has received the following information;

*Thank you for your query in relation to road work (grading and bituminising) during a total fire ban and/or a harvest vehicle movement ban.*

*The road work fact sheet (attached) cannot be amended to relate only to harvest vehicle movement bans, the fact sheet explains the legal requirements which must be complied with to carry out road work during a total fire ban (TFB).*

*Grading and bituminising are not impacted by a HVMB issued during a TFB, as the activity is not being carried out on land which contains vegetation however, I understand there are different components to road work including clearing land in preparation for roads, and this would fall under off-road activity, which is impacted by a HVMB issued during a TFB. I also understand the 5m radius of inflammable material from equipment condition during a TFB does impact road work such as grading of the road verges from my discussions with other local governments, the local governments I have engaged with advised they do not carry out this activity during a TFB because they do consider it carries a high risk of starting a fire, however, would value the feedback from your stakeholders in relation to the impacts in their regions.*

*As discussed, the Regulation and Compliance Team have provided information sessions and presentations to a number of stakeholders including Main Roads and their contractors, and to different local government areas, and we would love the opportunity to come and present to your Zones on these topics and provide the opportunity for your stakeholders to raise any concerns or ask questions in relation to their work practices.*

*Happy to discuss further and please let us know if you would like us to attend the next Zone meeting, either in person or via MS Teams.*

#### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Shire of Westonia  
**Seconded:** Shire of Merredin

- 1. That the Great Eastern Country Zone, WALGA Status Report for August 2022, be noted.**
- 2. The Great Eastern Country Zone invite Tanya Ramponi from Main Roads to the November Zone meeting to discuss this item.**

**CARRIED**

### **10.3 Review of WALGA State Council Agenda's – Matters for Decision**

#### **10.3.1 State Council Agenda Items - 9 September 2022**

##### **Background**

WALGA State Council meets five times each year and as part of the consultation process with Member Councils circulates the State Council Agenda for input through the Zone structure.

The full State Council Agenda can be found via link: [State Council Agenda - 9 September 2022](#)

The Zone is able to provide comment or submit an alternative recommendation that is then presented to the State Council for consideration.



## **Matters for Decision**

### **5.1 2023-24 State Budget Submission**

#### **Executive Summary**

- Each year, WALGA prepares a submission to the State Government outlining the sector's priorities for the upcoming budget.
- The identified priorities will help to deliver a number of important objectives for the future of the State, including:
  1. Supporting industry and diversifying our economy
  2. Taking action on climate change
  3. Supporting the wellbeing of all Western Australians
  4. Delivering a legislative environment that meets the needs of our modern economy and society
- The proposed approach to the 2023-24 Submission and priorities were endorsed by State Council in July via [Flying Minute](#).

#### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved: Shire of Kellerberrin**

**Seconded: Shire of Trayning**

**That the 2023-24 State Budget Submission be endorsed.**

**CARRIED**

### **5.2 Proposed Advocacy Position on Management of Bush Fire Brigades**

#### **Executive Summary**

- Under the Bush Fires Act 1954, Local Governments have responsibility for the establishment and management of volunteer Bush Fire Brigades (BFBs).
- It is timely for the sector to consider its position on the most appropriate future management arrangements for BFBs as:
  - the State Government is currently preparing the Consolidated Emergency Services Act, which is expected to be released for consultation in early 2023; and
  - the *Work Health and Safety Act 2020* (WHS Act), enacted in March 2022, has raised the sector's concerns regarding risk and liability in the management of BFBs.
- WALGA consulted the sector on this issue from 24 May to 29 July 2022 through a paper, *Arrangements for management of Bush Fire Brigades: Proposed Advocacy Position (the Paper)*.
- A total of 89 submissions were received from Local Governments, representing 64% of the Local Government sector and 77% of Local Governments that manage BFBs.
- Based on the feedback received, a revised Advocacy Position on Management of BFBs is proposed for State Council consideration.

*The Zone provided an amendment to item 3 c) as underlined below.*

#### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved: Shire of Bruce Rock**

**Seconded: Shire of Yilgarn**

**That the following Advocacy Position on Management of Bush Fire Brigades be endorsed.**

### **Management of Bush Fire Brigades**

1. ***Bush Fire Brigade volunteers play a critical role in helping to protect their local communities. Local knowledge and skills are integral to bushfire management in Western Australia.***
2. ***Future management and funding of volunteer Bush Fire Brigades must:***
  - a) ***Recognise the changing risk environment, including work health and safety requirements, and the increasing intensity and frequency of bushfires;***
  - b) ***Take account of the differing circumstances of Bush Fire Brigade units and regional variations in bush firefighting approaches; and***
  - c) ***Be adequately and equitably resourced through the Emergency Services Levy.***
3. ***The State Government, through the Consolidated Emergency Services Act and/or other mechanism's must:***
  - a) ***establish a clear framework to enable transfer of Bush Fire Brigades to the State Government if a Local Government decides to do so;***
  - b) ***Consult on the process, timeline, and implications for transfer of responsibility for Bush Fire Brigades in accordance with 3(a) through the establishment of a working group comprising representatives of Local Government, Bush Fire Brigades, the Department of Local Government, Sport, and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES);***
  - c) ***Provide for mandatory and minimum training requirements and recognition of competency and prior learning for Bush Fire Brigade volunteers, supported by locally delivered fit-for-purpose and universally accessible training program, designed in consultation with Bush Fire Brigade representatives, Local Government and LGIS, and managed by DFES; and***
  - d) ***Develop a co-designed suite of relevant management guidelines and materials to assist in the management of Bush Fire Brigades.***
4. ***The State Government to consider the most appropriate operational model for State Government management of Bush Fire Brigades, which may include the establishment of an independent Rural Fire Service, as recommended in the 2016 Ferguson Report.***

### **Matters for Noting / Information**

- 6.1 Local Government Homelessness Knowledge Hub
- 6.2 State Road Funds to Local Government Agreement 2023/24
- 6.3 Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave Entitlements Update
- 6.4 Proposed State Industrial Relations Transition
- 6.5 2023-24 State Budget Submission Approach

### **RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Shire of Bruce Rock  
**Seconded:** Shire of Yilgarn

**That the Great Eastern Country Zone**

1. **Supports Matters for Decision, item 5.1 and 5.2 as amended above in the September 2022 State Council Agendas, and**
2. **Notes all Matters for Noting and Organisational Reports as listed in the September 2022 State Council Agenda.**

**CARRIED**

### **11. EMERGING ISSUES**

**NIL**

## **12. DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2022 via Teleconference.

The next Great Eastern Country Zone meeting will be held on Monday, 28 November 2022, commencing at 9.30am. This meeting will be hosted by the Shire of Merredin.

## **13. CLOSURE**

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at **1pm**.



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## Attachment 1.



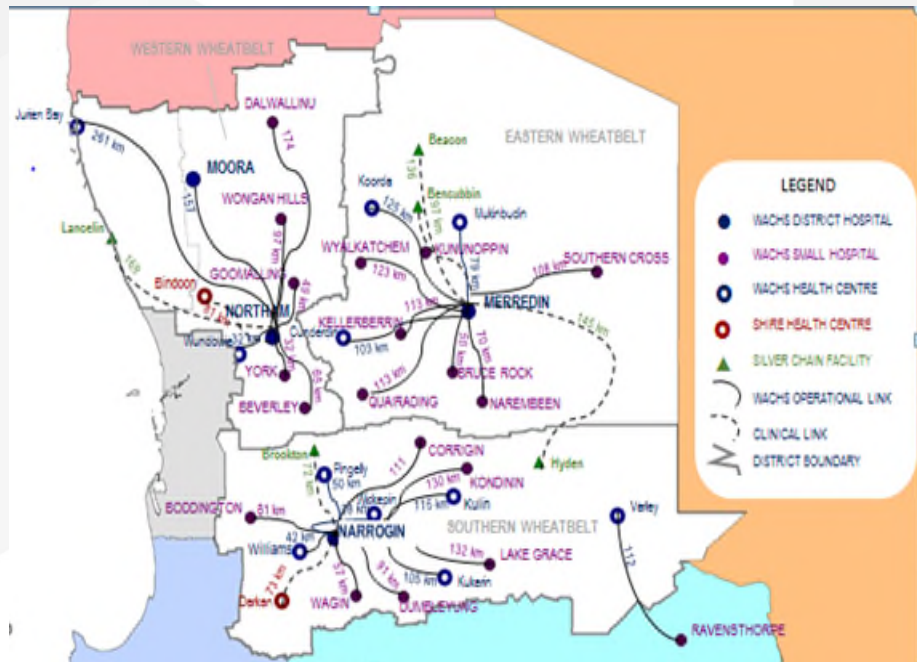
# Proposal for an interagency Wheatbelt Health & Wellbeing Plan: Towards 2035

Presented by: Nancy Bineham  
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Director Strategy, Change & Service  
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# OUR WHEATBELT

- 75,455 people (30/6/2020)
- 43 Shires WACHS; 42 Shires WALGA





# HEALTH OF OUR WHEATBELT POPULATION

- 5.5% Aboriginal (4176) (Pingelly 16%, Brookton 15%, Moora, 14%, Tammin 12.6%, Quairading, 10%, Merredin & Kellerberrin 8.4%, Northam & Wongan 7.5%)
- Av age 44 (higher than metro – 36 yrs)
- ~20% 0-15yrs ; 22% aged 65+
- Life expectancy at birth ~ 79 males & 84 females (~2 years less than metro)
- Top 5 reasons for physical health hospitalisations – cancer, dialysis, eye, joint and bowel diseases
- Top 5 reasons for mental health hospitalisations – stress, schizophrenia, mood disorders (depression/anxiety), kids emotional disorders, personality disorders

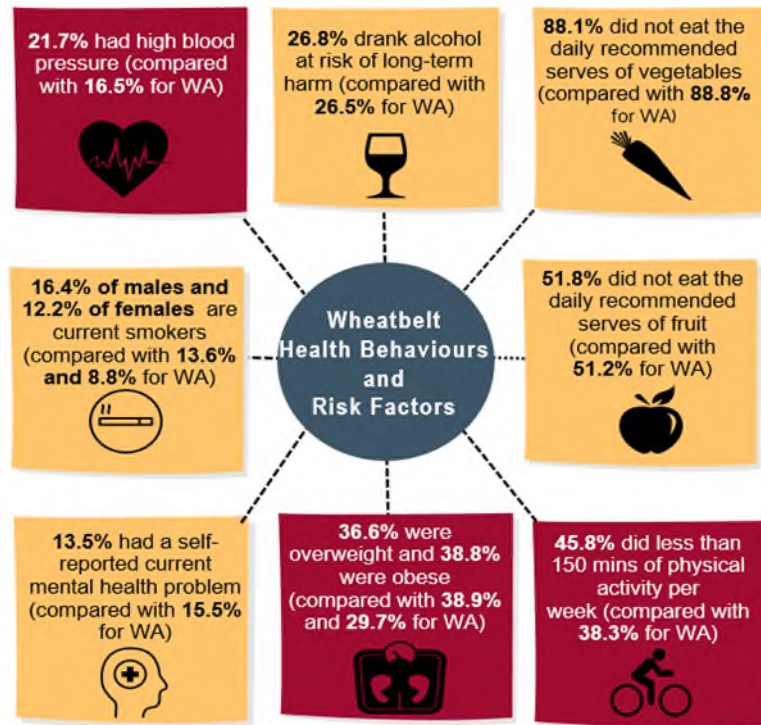




# HEALTH OF OUR WHEATBELT POPULATION

- 9950 years lost (premature deaths) to often preventable ill health, 2015
- 7944 productive years lost due to disability, 2015
- Highest disease burden:
  - Cancer
  - Injuries (including suicide, self inflicted and road accidents),
  - Heart and respiratory diseases
  - Mental ill health
  - Obesity

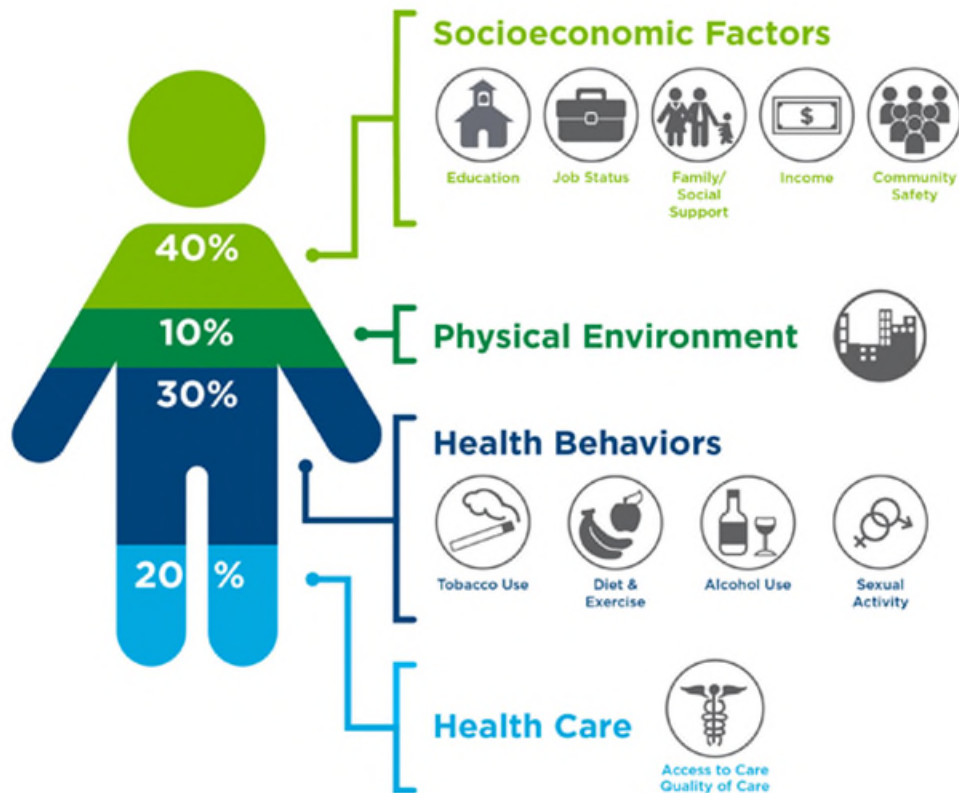
[Department of Health Burden of Disease report, 2015](#)



Adults aged 16+, 2015-2019.



# What Goes Into Your Health?







# RISK & PROTECTIVE FACTORS IMPACTING HEALTH

## Protective factors:

- having a healthy and balanced diet
- an environment that enables physical activity
- good educational attainment
- being in stable employment with a good income
- living in good quality housing
- having networks of support including friends and family



## Risk factors:

- smoking
- adverse childhood experiences
- crime and violence
- drug and alcohol misuse
- poor educational attainment
- poor mental health





# WHAT INFLUENCES OUR HEALTH & WELLBEING?





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# What does a healthy community look like?



# Healthy Community



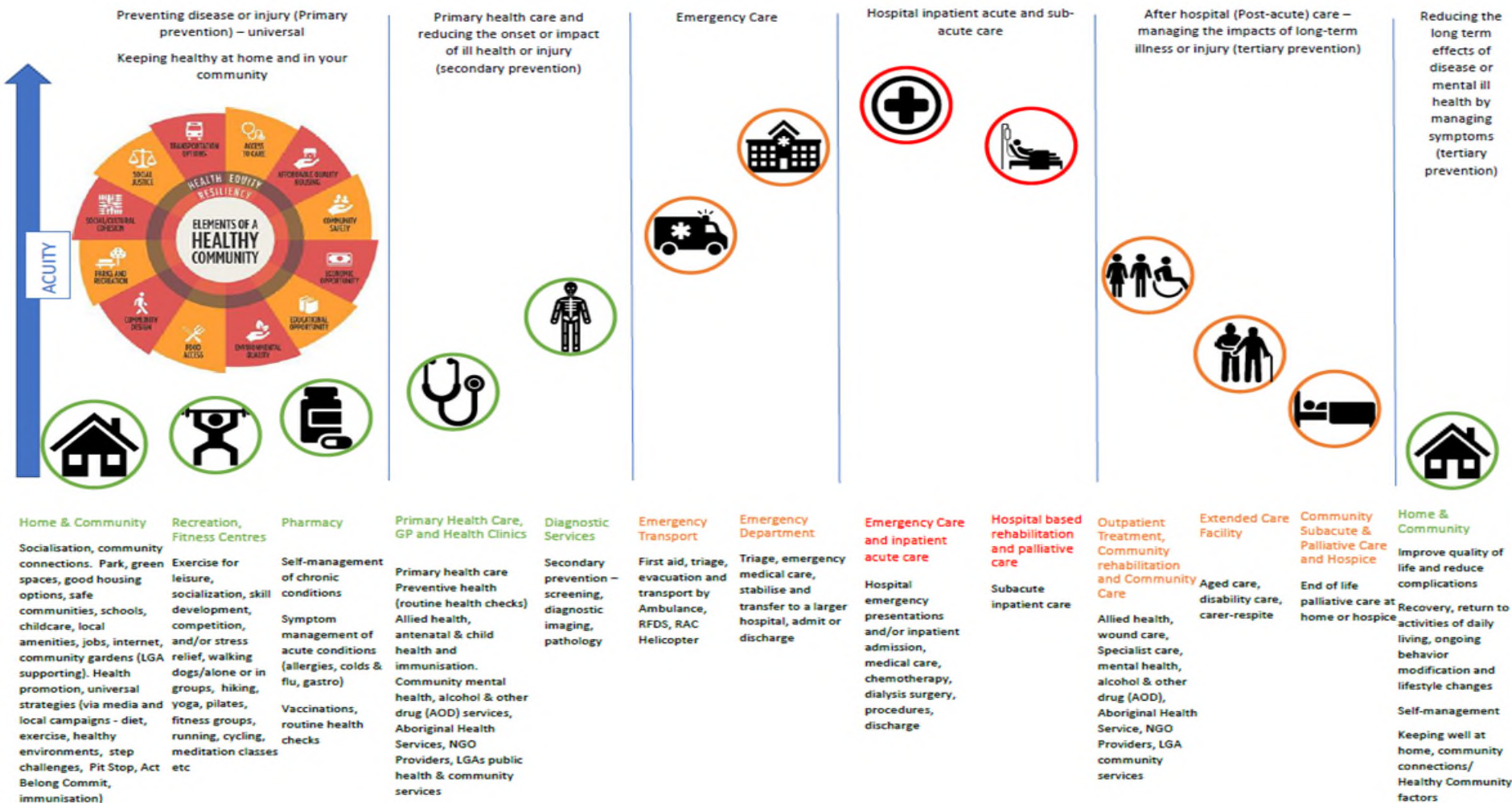


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**What does the spectrum of  
health & care services look  
like?**



# THE CONTINUUM OF COMMUNITY & SERVICES IMPROVING HEALTH & WELLBEING





# A HEALTHIER WHEATBELT

## WHEATBELT HEALTH & WELLBEING PLAN: TOWARDS 2035

- Human Services, NGOs & LGAs all serving the same population
- All contribute to health & wellbeing
- WACHS can't do this alone – we need to be in this together to impact health, wellbeing & life outcomes
- Place Based Partnership – Agency leaders have shared plans, priorities and goals for a healthier Wheatbelt
- More Integrated Care models throughout the life course, esp. for people experiencing multiple disadvantage/issues



### **Understanding and working with communities**

1. Developing an in-depth understanding of local needs
2. Connecting with communities



### **Joining up and co-ordinating services around people's needs**

3. Jointly planning and co-ordinating services
4. Driving service transformation



### **Addressing social and economic factors that influence health and wellbeing**

5. Collectively focusing on the wider determinants of health
6. Mobilising local communities and building community leadership
7. Harnessing the local economic influence of health and care organisations



### **Supporting quality and sustainability of local services**

8. Making best use of financial resources
9. Supporting local workforce development and deployment
10. Driving improvement through local oversight of quality and performance

# **PLACE BASED PARTNERSHIP APPROACH TO PLANNING, SERVICE DELIVERY & INTEGRATED CARE**





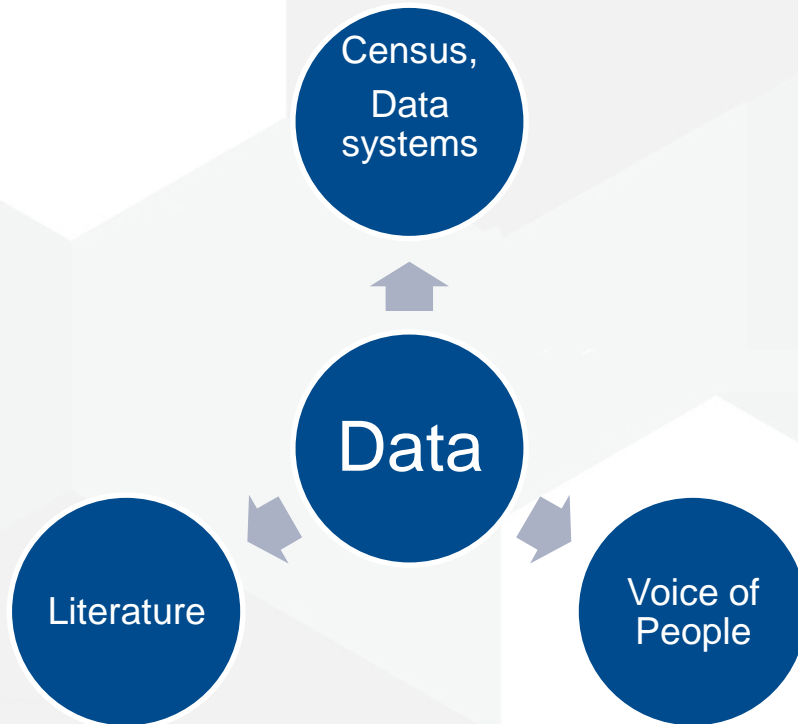
# HEALTH & WELLBEING PLANS: COMMON THEMES

- Leadership across agencies - shared vision and plan
- Place based partnerships – multiple agencies
- Joined up services esp. for people with multiple, complex social and health issues
- Refocus on preventative health approaches – the health determinants really matter
- Addressing & targeting health inequalities within communities
- All ages - life course
- Mental health
- Access to local services & hospitals
- Listening to communities matters – avoiding assumptions
- Cultural safety
- Empowering communities to build resilience and look after their own health & wellbeing
- Building on local communities' assets, connecting people to their communities



# WHEATBELT HEALTH & WELLBEING PLAN: TOWARDS 2035

Informed through variety of data and information

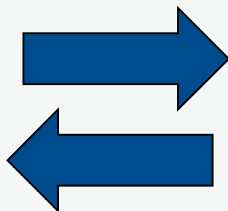




## SHIRES PUBLIC HEALTH PLANS

[Shire of Northam Health & Wellbeing Plan 2016 – 2019](#)

[PHP\\_final.pdf \(narrogin.wa.gov.au\)](#)



[Public health planning for local government](#)

## WHEATBELT HEALTH & WELLBEING PLAN: TOWARDS 2035

- Collectively ‘owned’ & endorsed by Wheatbelt DLG, key NGOs and LGAs
- Shared, agreed vision, outcomes and priorities:
  - Healthier communities & individuals
  - Address the socio-economic determinants of health
  - Address health inequities around:
    - Service access
    - Our most vulnerable – those experiencing multiple, complex social & health issues
    - Inconsistent experience of health & care system & cultural safety
- Sustainable resources/workforce



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# **Main Roads Report Great Eastern Country Zone**

August 2022

- Maintenance and some capital works returning to Main Roads
  - We are on target for a change over date of 25 October 2022 including plant, resources, materials and suppliers/contractors.
  - Several capital projects will still be delivered by Service Stream in 22/23 on a project arrangement only.
  - The majority of positions at Main Roads have been filled by staff transferring over from Service Stream. Job offers have been made and we don't believe this will have an impact on the Shire's workforce.
- Great Eastern Highway
  - There are pavement repairs, reseal works and capital works planned for 2022/23.
  - We have completed 14km of works between Walgoolan and Southern Cross, working on a further 4 KMs including bridge works and the remaining sections will be completed in the next 3 to 4 years.
  - There has been media coverage regarding the condition of Great Eastern Highway
    - Great Eastern Highway largely consists of an ageing pavement that is subject to rapidly developing potholes when wet.
    - Recent above average wet weather in July and August 2022 has severely affected the road condition.
    - Main Roads activated an additional 3 crews to maintain the road and in August 1,326 potholes were fixed.
    - Road inspections have been increased to 3 days a week with scheduling daily.
    - Once the moisture dries out, permanent repairs will be carried out.
- Question from Cr Mark McKenzie, Shire of Merredin regarding quality issues at Cunderdin, Kellerberrin and Hines Hill
  - The defect at Cunderdin was due to a water pipe burst and it took Water Corp some time to fix. The road has now been fixed.
  - We are monitoring all defects and repairs will be carried out once the moisture dries out.
- Question from Darren Mollenoyux, Shire of Bruce Rock regarding failures on York Merredin Rd
  - Works planned for the York Merredin Rd include:
    - Bridge 597 – Yoting.
    - Hot spot pavement repairs – various locations.
    - Shoulder grading – 1.5km outside of York and Penny St to Mawson.
    - Shoulder Sealing – Loudon St to Yoting South Rd (west of Quairading).
    - 3km road rehabilitation – between Kelly Rd and Solomon Rd.
    - Culvert replacement at Solomon Rd.

# Great Eastern Country Zone of WALGA

## Agenda Report Template

<b>Agenda item title</b>	Water Corporation Regional Update (GECZ Districts)
<b>Name of Council</b>	Various
<b>Name of Author</b>	Michael Roberts
<b>Zone meeting date</b>	August 2022

1. Working safely near Water Corporation assets
2. Update on Farmlands Projects
3. Small Dams Transfer Program
4. WaterSmart Farms and Trial Sites
5. Update on Major Projects Underway

### ***Working Near Water Corporation Assets***

Water Corporation is aiming to transform the way we engage with those working near our assets to ensure our processes make it easy to undertake work in a safe manner.

We have responded to feedback from our partners that it takes too long to get Water Corporation Approvals to Work; one of the process changes we are now providing is automatic approvals for some low risk activities. This will reduce your waiting time and allow us to direct our efforts to activities that present a high-risk to your workers and the community.

A new Public Safety Officer role has been created as a single point of contact for enquires about working near our assets. Shane Wray is available for training and support to assist with safely working around high-risk Water Corporation assets and to consult early in the project design phase.

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### ***Farmlands Project***

Having already invested over \$35 million, Water Corporation plans to continue to invest in the Farmlands area of our Goldfields and Agricultural and Mid-West Regions to improve water supply services.

Various stages of work have been undertaken since 2015 through to 2022 onwards to reduce the rate of leaks and breaks on 7,800 kilometres of the farmlands water supply network. We have replaced more than 73 kilometres of pipeline covering over 100 sites and installed over 20,000 bands on leaks and pipeline joints.

The first seven stages of work for Farmland pipe replacements have been completed with the 8th stage already half complete. Stage 9 will start this financial year. \$7.1M was invested in the program in the 2021/22 financial year and \$5M has been dedicated to the 2022/23 financial year.

A further two stages have been proposed to be delivered by 2025, with Stage 10 scheduled to be completed by June 2025.

A number of stages have been completed;

- 5 Packages in Stage 7 - \$3 M
- 4 Packages in Stage 8 - \$5.4M | 18 Sites with a total of 10.5km in Kellerberrin, Bencubbin, Narembeen, Perenjori/Bowgada
- 2 packages in Stage 9 \$2M - 5 Sites Totalling 5km in Northam and Trayning

In the 2021/22 financial year two packages were completed by Aboriginal contractors and the current financial year will see another two packages completed by Aboriginal contractors.

The current delivery model of bundling of sites in close proximity to each other has paid off with more completed for the same cost. On average, 4,500 bands have been installed per year since 2015 to repair the pipeline. Additionally, to reduce external corrosion of the pipeline, over 30 kilometres of pipeline is scheduled to be painted this calendar year.

We plan to continue to invest in improving the water supply services in the Goldfields and Agricultural Region with more stages of work in the years to come in planning.

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***Small Dams Transfer Program***

Water Corporation's Property Business Unit is progressively approaching individual Shires, to explore if they would like to take control of surplus small dams (and the associated land) within their district. Given volume & resourcing, a targeted disposal strategy based on Shires with the most dams and/or a known interest in taking control is already underway.

Where small dams are located on Crown Reserves (majority), the land will be transferred via the Department of Lands, rather than being sold. No Shire can be forced to accept a transfer.

155 of the 197 small dams on the Small Dams Register are available.  
47 transfers have already been completed, and a further 42 are with DLPH  
25 of 155 have been referred to Shires and awaiting comments; and  
29 of 155 are confirmed no have Agency interested.

DWER (Separate Agency) grant money is available in some Shires of the GECZ. Water Corporation are working with the Shires and DWER to ensure this occurs as efficiently and safely as possible. Some transfer requests must work through important Native Title Settlement matters, with DPLH working to ensure proper consideration and to address respective interests.

GECZ Shires Current Activity: Mostly in Mt Marshall, Mukinbudin, and a few in Koorda & Bruce Rock.

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***WaterSmart Farms and Trial Sites***

A State Government initiative that aims to develop fit for purpose water supply options through advances in technology in dryland agricultural areas to mitigate the impacts of reduced rainfall and take advantage of excess saline groundwater. The project has three components: desalination, smart dams, groundwater.

Desalination, led by Water Corporation, will evaluate and demonstrate desalination technology through a range of trial units. The program will enhance the quality and availability of the information for innovative on-farm and non-potable community water supply development, contributing to state-wide efforts to secure water supplies for the State's future.



Following an expression of interest process, three sites have been selected for trial reverse osmosis (RO) units, including the Shire of Merredin, with a fourth site under investigation. The Merredin unit will be installed this Spring and will produce water for public benefit while enabling researchers to study the economic, environmental, and technical viability of on-farm and non-potable community brackish water desalination.

WaterSmart farms approved the Shire of Merredin proposal to progress towards an agreement to deliver desalinated brackish water at the demonstration site within the Shire of Merredin. The brackish water desalination unit will utilize existing bores within the town to produce approximately 70-100kL/day of desalinated water. The trial will run for two years, and it is proposed the reject water will be disposed of in existing evaporated basins.

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***Water Corporation Major Projects Underway***

**Shire of Merredin:**

**New Merredin Water Storage Tank**

- A new 42 million litre water storage tank along Great Eastern Highway, near Crooks Road has been constructed with completion on site anticipated in Spring 2022.
- Construction of the tank is complete and tank filling and water tests have been completed successfully.
- Remaining works onsite include:
  - testing of chemical treatment equipment
  - installation and testing of electrical and communication controls
  - asphaltting and general site reinstatement
  - final water treatment plant, testing and commissioning

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**Golden Pipeline Upgrades**

- Water Corporation is nearing completion to upgrade a section of water pipeline along Hughes Road in Merredin. The pipeline being upgraded is approximately 3.6km in length and is located within the Hughes Road reserve in Merredin.
- All outages associated with the works are now complete as tie in works were undertaken last week.
- Remaining works include reinstatements, removal of excess spoil material and construction of a new access road. Works are on track to be completed in September.

**Shire of Yilgarn:**

**Ghooli**

- Water Corporation is planning asbestos remediation works at the old Ghooli Heritage Pump Station Building, near Ghooli North Road and Great Eastern Highway in Ghooli.

- Ghooli North Road will require temporary closures to facilitate this work which is due to take place in 2023. We have undertaken preliminary engagement with nearby properties and will continue to engage with them and the Shire as more details are known.
- Main Roads will be undertaking road widening in the area this year and will be relocating some minor quantities of asbestos material which the project will remediate as part of the works in 2023.

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### **Marvel Loch**

- Water Corporation are planning to replace the existing 200,000 litre (200kL) Elevated Water Tank at Marvel Loch. The project is in the planning development phase.
- This project will improve the reliability of water supply to customers of Marvel Loch Town Supply Scheme
- A new 200kL will be required on a refurbished tank stand. A 400kL GL tank with permanent genset will also be part of the scope to help improve the scheme reliability.
- The next stage of the project is to obtain approvals and undertake detailed design works.
- Construction is likely to commence in 2024/25

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### **Shire of Wyalkatchem: Water Resource Recovery Facility**

- Water Corporation authorised contractor, Trility, are continuing final commissioning work on the new Water Resource Recovery Facility in Wyalkatchem, next to the existing Shire Storage Dam.
- This upgrade will help disinfect wastewater and storm water in the town of Wyalkatchem, to be used at the Wyalkatchem sports oval.
- This work will involve constructing a new pump station, water pipes and services, storage tanks, chlorination facility, fencing and a gravel access road to the site (next to the Shire Storage Dam), from Ferries Street.
- The project is expected to be completed by September 2022.

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### **Shire of Kellerberrin: Water Resource Recovery Facility**

- Water Corporation authorised contractor, Trility are continuing final commissioning work on the new Water Resource Recovery Facility and associated pipework in Kellerberrin.
- The new facility will disinfect treated wastewater and stormwater in the town of Kellerberrin to be used on the ovals at the Kellerberrin sports ground
- This work involves constructing a new pump station, water pipes and services, storage tanks, a chlorination facility, fencing, and a gravel access road to the site from Scaddan Street.
- The project is expected to be completed by November 2022.

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