

# WALGA Event: Roadside Vegetation Management – Field Day



**Date:** Thursday, 29 September 2022  
**Time:** 9:30am – 3:30pm (Registration from 9:10am)  
**Venue:** Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre, Somerset Street, Pingelly

## DAY OVERVIEW

The purpose of the event is to provide a forum for Local Governments to talk about options to address the challenges of managing road reserves such as roadside maintenance considerations, such as drainage, revegetation and bushfire risk management. This field day is supported by the Shire of Pingelly that is also providing a bus for site visits.

## PROGRAM

- 9:30am Welcome and introduction**  
*Melanie Davies, Biodiversity and Sustainability Project Officer, WALGA*
- 9:35am Local roads – challenges and opportunities for Local Government**  
*Renata Zelinova, Policy Officer, Biodiversity and Natural Area Management, WALGA*
- 9:45am Regulatory context for roadside vegetation clearing**  
*Caron Robertson, A/Manager, Native Vegetation Regulation, DWER*
- 10:00am Bushfire risk mitigation in road reserves**  
*Shaun Molloy, Fire Ecologist/Senior Environmental Officer, DFES*
- 10.15am MORNING TEA**
- 10:30am Site visits and talks by representatives from the Shire of Pingelly, DFES and DWER.**
- 12:40pm LUNCH**
- 1:10pm Navigating the regulatory process – with case studies**  
*Caron Robertson, A/Manager, Native Vegetation Regulation, DWER*
- 2.10pm Local Government Case Study 1 – Stakeholder engagement**  
*Sinead McGuire, Executive Manager of Infrastructure and Development Services, Shire of York*
- 2:20pm Local Government Case Study 2 – Avoidance and mitigation**  
*Allister Butcher, Rural Infrastructure Services (formerly Works Manager, Shire of Gingin)*
- 2.35pm Use of drones to monitor road reserve assets**  
*Mike Hudson, Executive Manager Works, Shire of Pingelly*
- 2.50pm Road reserve revegetation in the Wheatbelt – addressing the challenges**  
*Nigel Rowe, Senior Environment Officer, Main Roads*
- 3:20pm Close of Event**