

Shire News

Shire of Chapman Valley

June 2009

Hello Readers,

Thankyou to everyone who has completed the structural reform survey. If you have not yet completed a survey it is available online at www.chapmanvalley.wa.gov.au. Community feedback from this survey will be collated to be presented to Council. On the subject of structural reform the Council has decided to utilise a grant from the Department of Local Government and Regional Development to engage a consultant to undertake a joint study including a possible structural reform and Amalgamation of the Shire of Chapman Valley together with Mullewa and the City of Geraldton Greenough. The outcome of the report will be considered by Council at the June meeting together with outcomes taken from the community consultation process. It is intended that a final decision will be made by Council at the July Council meeting.

Green light for local Lavender farm

The council has granted planning approval for 'Intensive Agriculture' (processing and sale of lavender related products) and for rooms for the exhibition and sale of works of art or craft and photographs at Lot 2 CV RD, Yetna subject to conditions.

Paintball Course receives approval

Council has passed planning approval for a Paintballing Course on Lot 1 Murphy Yetna Road subject to conditions.

Paintball is a sport in which players eliminate opponents from play by hitting them with paint filled, breakable; gelatine paintballs shot from a compressed air powered 'Paintball Marker.' The proposed course will accommodate up to 30 individuals onsite to participate in competitions.

Temporary accommodation camp to support natural gas pipeline

Council have granted approval to build a temporary accommodation camp on Wandin Rd East Yuna. The camp will provide service facilities to support the construction a natural gas pipeline that will bring essential gas supplies to industry and residential customers throughout the state. It is expected that the temporary camp will provide accommodation for 200 people at the peak of construction in October and November. The camp will be completely removed by the end of January 2010.

Support for Landcare

Council have approved \$50,000 for various landcare projects from the 09/10 Budget..

Call for tender

Council is calling for tenders for a new Backhoe to be considered at the Ordinary Council meeting in June.



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Council Minutes

A reminder to readers that a full copy of current and past Council minutes are available for viewing and download the council webpage www.chapmanvalley.wa.gov.au

Regards,

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