#### SHIRE BT – WEBSITE UPDATE 31 MARCH 2020

The State Government has declared a Public Health Emergency, Human Biosecurity Emergency and a State of Emergency for Western Australia.

## How we're responding

We're monitoring developments relating to COVID-19 daily and assessing any potential impact on Shire services. Our Local Emergency Management Arrangements and business continuity plans have been activated.

We are planning to maintain current levels of service to residents and businesses as far as possible during this period however please note in accordance with updated advice and directives from the State Government, arrangements may change at short notice. We will endeavour to publish updates as they occur, so please check back often.

## **Impacted Services**

on 9825 3555.

The Administration offices are now closed until further notice. Please note even though the door is closed, staff are still working. Please phone with any enquiries you may have – 9825 3555.

<u>Department of Transport:</u> A large number of Department of Transport transactions are able to be completed online via the Department's website <a href="https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/licensing.asp">https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/licensing.asp</a>. We would encourage customers to refer to this site initially, or phone Department of Transport on 131156. If your transaction is complicated or you are unable to access the website, please contact the Shire

Department of Transport has advised that all practical driving assessments have been cancelled until further notice. Please contact DoT direct for more information.

Cash payments are not being accepted - payment of accounts by EFTPOS or online is preferred.

All public halls and facilities are closed

All skate parks, playgrounds and public BBQs are closed

The public toilets in Diprose Park are closed.

The Broomehill and Tambellup public libraries now closed

The Broomehill Caravan Park is closed.

#### Waste and Recycling:

Waste and recycling collections: at this time these will continue as normal. In the event of Warren Blackwood Waste being unable to deliver this service, the Shire has alternative arrangements in place. We will advise the community if there is any disruption to waste and recycling collections.

At this time the Waste Transfer Stations will be open as normal, with all attendees to observe strict hygiene and social distancing requirements.

# **Local Help and Support**

The Tambellup Community Resource Centre has initiated a local support service. Please check out their Facebook page 'Broomehill-Tambellup Connect', or phone the CRC on 9825 1177 if you would like to register to assist vulnerable residents, or if you require assistance during self-isolation.