

About us

The Shire of Mundaring is a Local Government organisation located in the Perth hills. The Shire covers an area of 644 square kilometres and comprises thirteen independent town site cells, the majority of which are located along two old Railway Line reserves, north and south of the Great Eastern highway.

The organisation is governed by a [Council](#) comprising elected members who are ratepayers or residents who have volunteered to work for the community. They provide an avenue for public participation and input on important decisions that affect the way residents in the Shire live. The elected councilors set the [strategic direction](#) for the Shire.

Some of the [services](#) provided by the Shire include planning and development approval; building services; health services; infrastructure and property services; community services; administration of recreational, cultural and other facilities and services (explore our website for details).

As a Local Government, the Shire Council is part of the third sphere of government, with the Australian and State Governments forming the other two spheres. There are currently 141 Local Governments in Western Australia which are often referred to collectively as "the Local Government Industry".

Local Government is controlled by Acts of Parliament, Local Laws and Policies. Some, like the Local Government Act, have a fairly broad application, others, like the Health Act, Building Code of Australia, Accounting Directions, Bush Fires Act, Dog Act, Freedom of Information Act, and Anti-Corruption Legislation, apply specifically.

The Local Government Act imposes certain powers and responsibilities on all Local Governments in Western Australia. The Act also provides for the staffing of Local Governments; the formulation of local laws which regulate and control certain activities and functions within the Shire.

In addition to the position description, our [Code of Conduct](#) and [Values](#) provide guidance in relation to what is expected of employees. For more information, please contact the officer nominated in the job advertisement or contact the Human Resources Service.