

Growing with *you*

Our plan for the year ahead
2025/26



President's Message

As we move into 2025/26, the Shire of Mundaring is committed to delivering community-focussed projects that strengthen our communities and protect our environment.

We're investing over \$23 million this year in capital works, responding to priorities shaped by our community. Many of our key recreation spaces are receiving significant enhancements to support active lifestyles and vibrant village communities.

We are delivering upgrades to provide accessible, modern changerooms at Mt Helena Oval, with design work underway for future improvements to changerooms at Glen Forrest and Boya Ovals. Sports lighting upgrades at Brown Park, Swan View, and Parkerville Oval will enable greater evening use for training and community activities. And in Glen Forrest, a new pump track is set to become an exciting attraction for our young people—adding energy and momentum to our commitment to inclusive, healthy, and connected spaces.

Our commitment to essential services remains strong, supporting volunteer bushfire brigades and mitigation work to keep our community safe. Environmental stewardship is key, with programs protecting bushland and watercourses, including Seedlings for Landcare and education initiatives.

Road infrastructure remains a core focus as we work to maintain more than 681km of local roads. Key upgrades include improvements to Old Northam Road and Government Road in Woorloo, and a new cycle path along Helena Valley Road to support safe community access.

Progress continues on the fully funded Mundaring Cultural Hub, the centrepiece of our Town Centre Revitalisation. With designs advancing, construction is expected in late 2026. This vibrant future landmark will link with the upgraded Sculpture Park Amphitheatre, celebrating local art, culture, and heritage in the heart of the Perth Hills.

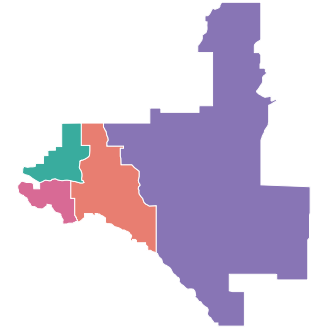
Together, we're maintaining what we have, building for what's next, and shaping a future that reflects the values and aspirations of our community. I look forward to working alongside our community to bring our shared vision as the place for sustainable living to life.

Paige McNeil
Paige McNeil | Shire President



Council Members

Details and Wards 2025



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How your rates are spent



01: Waste Management \$9.8m | Providing waste management services to the community including, transfer stations at Chidlow & Mundaring, kerbside waste, FOGO and recycling services and a bulk waste verge collection.

02: Corporate Services \$9.5m | Internal services including Council Member and meeting fees. Other areas include internal support services, governance, finance, information technology, business improvement.

03: Family and Children's Services \$6m | Delivery of early childhood and parenting services, funded by government grants and fees.

04: Recreation Grounds \$4.5m | Including 37 playgrounds, 34 plexi-pave hardcourts, eight BMX jump and skate parks, 11 ovals, 70km Railway Reserves Heritage Trail and 400+ hectares public open space.

05: Libraries \$1.98m | The Shire provides services from two public libraries in Mundaring and Boya.

06: Roads, Footpaths, Drainage and Public Works \$3.4m | Maintaining 681km of roads, 448km of kerbs, 17 bridges, 115 bus shelters, 183km of drainage pipes, 37km of open drains and 135km of footpaths.

07: Buildings \$3m | The Shire manages and maintains 121 buildings in total.

08: Bushfire Brigades and Fire Prevention \$2.7m | Supporting nine volunteer bushfire brigades; mitigation and education activities to ensure we are bushfire ready.

09: Town Planning, Economic Development and Statutory Building Services \$1.9m | Developing our strategic community planning framework to balance growth while protecting the area's distinct sense of place. Assessing planning, subdivision and building licences.

10: Community Engagement \$1.68m | Delivering a community grants program, cultural and artistic events, and skills-based workshops creates a vibrant, connected community.

11: Aquatic Facilities \$1.1m | Two public pools, Bilgoman and Mt Helena Aquatic Centres, plus financial support for Woorlooloo pool.

12: Environmental Management \$1m | Protecting bushland and watercourses through programs such as Seedlings for Landcare, Mundaring Environmental Art Project, workshops and partnership with Waterwise Council.

13: Recreation Centres \$927k | Including 6 Halls, 3 Community Centres, 2 Recreation Centres, 7 Pavillions, 13 Ovals and 14 Hardcourt/Tennis Courts (across 3 locations).

14: Animal Control \$674k | Promoting responsible pet ownership and working to ensure the safety of our community.

15: Street Lighting \$530k | The Shire pays Western Power to run and maintain street lighting.

16: Health Admin/Inspections \$492k | Conducting health inspections, managing pests, noise complaints and water quality testing at Lake Leschenaultia and our aquatic facilities.

17: Youth Services & Aboriginal Engagement \$360k | To strengthen connections with young people through delivery of activities and by partnering with organisations to deliver youth programs locally.

18: Tourism \$252k | Our Visitor Centre promotes Mundaring and surrounds as an attractive tourist destination in the Perth Hills.

19: Access for All \$87k | The Shire facilitates an Inclusion and Disability Access Advisory Group, Active Ageing Network and The Hub of the Hills.

Projects 2025 - 2026

Foothills Community	
Helena Valley Road Cyclepath	\$500,000
Boya Oval Changerooms Upgrade Design Plans	\$100,000
Brown Park Oval, Swan View Lighting Upgrade	\$510,000
Brown Park, Swan View Relocate Cricket Wickets	\$370,000
Brown Park, Swan View Carpark Upgrade	\$500,000
Brown Park Community Centre Roof Upgrade, Swan View	\$272,000
Barusella Avenue, Greenmount Drainage Upgrade	\$215,300

Rural Community	
Chidlow Pavilion Incident Control Centre Upgrades	\$1,000,000
Bailup Road, Wooroloo Bridge Renewal	\$526,000
Chidlow RV Park	\$100,000
Wooroloo Hall Upgrades	\$235,250
Old Northam Road (Road Improvement Works)	\$1,192,764
Government Road (Road Improvement Works)	\$171,088

Hills Community	
Mundaring Cultural Hub (Stage 2 Planning and Design)	\$860,000
Mundaring Sculpture Park Upgrades (Amphitheatre Area)	\$700,000
Mt Helena Oval (Elsie Austin) Changerooms Upgrade	\$1,800,000
Parkerville Oval Flood Lighting Upgrade	\$480,000
Glen Forrest New Pump Track, Lot 100 Hardy Road	\$350,000
Norris Park, Stoneville New Toilets	\$210,000
Harry Riseborough, Mundaring Upgrade and Seal Carpark	\$370,000
Darlington Oval Upgrade (Watertank and Reticulation)	\$260,000
Brooking Road, Hovea Extension (Staged)	\$1,853,000
Falls Road, Parkerville Bridge Replacement	\$562,000
Sawyers Valley Oval Reticulation and Drainage Upgrade	\$361,500

How can I pay my rates?

For your convenience, there are three options to choose from when it comes to paying your rates:

Option 1

Payment IN FULL by
19 September 2025

Option 2

Payment via four equal INSTALMENTS

To qualify for instalments, the exact amount shown at Option 2 on your Rates Notice must be received in one whole payment by 19 September 2025

First instalment due
19 September 2025

Second instalment due
21 November 2025

Third instalment due
23 January 2026

Fourth instalment due
27 March 2026

Option 3 - Alternative payment arrangements/direct debit

- Requests for payment arrangements and/or direct debits can be made by completing the relevant form which can be found under Option 3 on the Paying Your Rates page on our website, or by contacting the Shire's Rates Team on (08) 9290 6617 or via email shire@mundaring.wa.gov.au.

Please be aware that the following conditions apply:

- Interest charged at the rate of 7% per annum on the rates and 11% on Emergency Services Levy charges outstanding after the due date for payment. Interest will continue to accrue daily until settled in full.
- The Shire will contact you to advise the outcome of your request.

Difficulty paying your rates?

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