# SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN

## YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE



## *Friday, 2 October 2026*

**Shire news, straight to your inbox**

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# FIREBREAK ORDER & INFORMATION 2026/27

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL LAND OWNERS & OCCUPIERS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN.



### BURNING PERIODS

1st October 2026 – 31st October 2026 - Restricted Burning (permit required)
1st November 2026 – 31st January 2027 - **Prohibited Burning**
1st February 2027 – 31st March 2027 - Restricted Burning (permit required)
1st April 2027 - 30th September 2027 - **Open Burning**

**Additional Dates**
26th March 2027 (Good Friday) - **Prohibited Burning**
28th March 2027 (Easter Sunday) - **Prohibited Burning**
25th April 2027 (ANZAC Day) - Restricted Burning (permit required)

### CALL 000

In the case of an emergency, please call 000, this ensures there is no delay in response.

Burning dates may change due to seasonal fire conditions in which case the details of the changes will be published on Council's website.

### FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / NORTH KELLERBERRIN
Mr Gavin Morgan 0427 459 015

DEPUTY CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / BAANDEE
Mr Geoff Ryan 0427 544 033

FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / DOODLAKINE
Mr Matthew Steber 0427 458 296

FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / DAADENNING CREEK
Mr Simon Tighe 0439 965 006

FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / MT CAROLINE
Mr John Hammond 0428 383 305



Please give adequate notice to issuing officers to ensure a permit is approved prior to your burning requirements.

A Fire Control Officer can refuse to issue a permit without providing an explanation.

JOIN NOW

Are you a registered Bush Fire Brigade Member?
If not, contact mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au

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## HARVEST, VEHICLE MOVEMENT, COMBUSTIBLE ENGINE AND HOT WORKS BAN

The Harvest, Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Ban, once declared by the Shire, prohibits all harvesting operations, all vehicle movement on a property (with the exception of essential watering of stock in a diesel powered vehicle) and all hot works such as welding, grinding and abrasive tools within the Shire of Kellerberrin and are issued under the *Bush Fires Regulations 1954 38A* and *38C* and where a Total Fire Ban is in effect, *Bush Fire Regulations 1954 24C*.
When a ban is declared it is sent out via SMS. Please contact the Shire to be added to the group.

The Shire of Kellerberrin implements a Harvest Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Ban on Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day.

## FUEL REDUCTION & FIREBREAK REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the powers contained in *Section 33 of the Bush Fire Act 1954*, you are hereby required on or before the 1st day of November 2026 to construct fire breaks and/or clear your property of flammable material in accordance with the following, and thereafter to maintain firebreaks up to and including the 16th day of April 2027. This is to be maintained for the duration of the restricted and prohibited burning periods.

**Town Site Land & Area less than 2,024m2**
All hazardous material is to be removed from the whole of the land except living trees, shrubs and plants. The remaining vegetation is to be maintained to a height of no greater than 7.5cm.

**Land Area greater than 2,024m2**
All land over 2,024m2 is to comply with the requirements of rural land.

**Rural Land**
All land is required to have a bare mineral earth fire break no less than three (3) metres in width, as close as practicable, inside all external boundaries of said land.

All land surrounding erected building is required to be cleared of all flammable material by way of burning, slashing or mowing, and maintained to a height no greater than 7.5cm.

**Road Reserves**
Owners and occupiers of land are hereby notified that Council has adopted a policy of NO roadside burning or spraying for the purpose of fire protection. In certain circumstances, Council permission can be granted to spray or burn upon application.
At any time, where a landholder intends to burn, a three (3) metre firebreak clear of flammable material must be placed within the property alongside the road reserve to prevent the escape of fire from the paddock to the road reserve.

## TOTAL FIRE BAN (TFB)

A Total Fire Ban (TFB) is declared by DFES on days when fires are most likely to threaten lives and property. This is due to extreme fire weather or when there are already widespread fires, and firefighting resources are stretched.
Occasionally TFB's may be declared outside of a fire season due to other factors such as higher temperatures and expected strong winds preceding a storm front.

## TOTAL FIRE BAN CONT.

On a Total Fire Ban day, it is illegal to light an open air fire or conduct any activity that could start a fire.

The full list of prohibited activities can be found on the DFES website. Some of these activities are prescribed in the *Bush Fire Regulations 1954* meaning they can be carried out during a TFB, providing you comply with the conditions.

## BREACHING A TFB

You could receive a fine of $1,000 by Police, Local Government or DFES for breaching a TFB. Further penalties apply upon conviction.
For breaches of a TFB, contact the relevant Local Government or the TFB Hotline. If the behaviour is related to arson, report to the Police.
For more information
www.dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans

1800 709 355 - TFB Hotline




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# APPLY NOW

The **Shire of Kellerberrin Council** invites all sporting and community groups to apply for its Annual Community Grants.

Co-contribution

Easy application

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# COMMUNITY GRANT SUBMISSION

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# Community Citizen of the Year Awards

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# Nominate now

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2027 Community Citizen of the Year Award, in our four categories.

- Citizen of the Year
- Youth Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

citizenshipawards.com.au

**Closing Date: 31 October 2026**

# KNOW YOUR SHIRE LOCAL LAWS

## SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN FENCING LOCAL LAW

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Gates in fences (Section 2.3)**
A person shall not erect a gate in a fence, unless it swings inward onto the property/ lot, not outward onto a footpath, verge, road or neighbouring land or it may slide open, but it must slide parallel to the fence and remain on the inside on the property.

**Maintenance of fences (Section 2.7)**
The owner of a lot on which a fence is erected shall maintain the fence in good condition so as to prevent it from becoming dangerous, dilapidated or unsightly to the amenity of the locality.

**Pre-used fencing materials (Section 2.11)**
A person shall not construct a fence on a residential lot, a town centre lot or an industrial lot from pre-used materials without the approval of the local government. Where the local government approves the use of preused materials in the construction of a fence, the approval shall be conditional on the applicant painting or treating the pre-used material as stated.

**Electric fences (Section 2.13)**
An owner or occupier of a lot, shall not - expect on a rural lot, construct or use an electrified fence on that lot without the approval of the local government.

**Please note that these notes are intended as a summary of selected provisions of the Local Law and should not be relied upon as a substitute for the full document. For complete information and context, please refer to the Local Law in its entirety.**

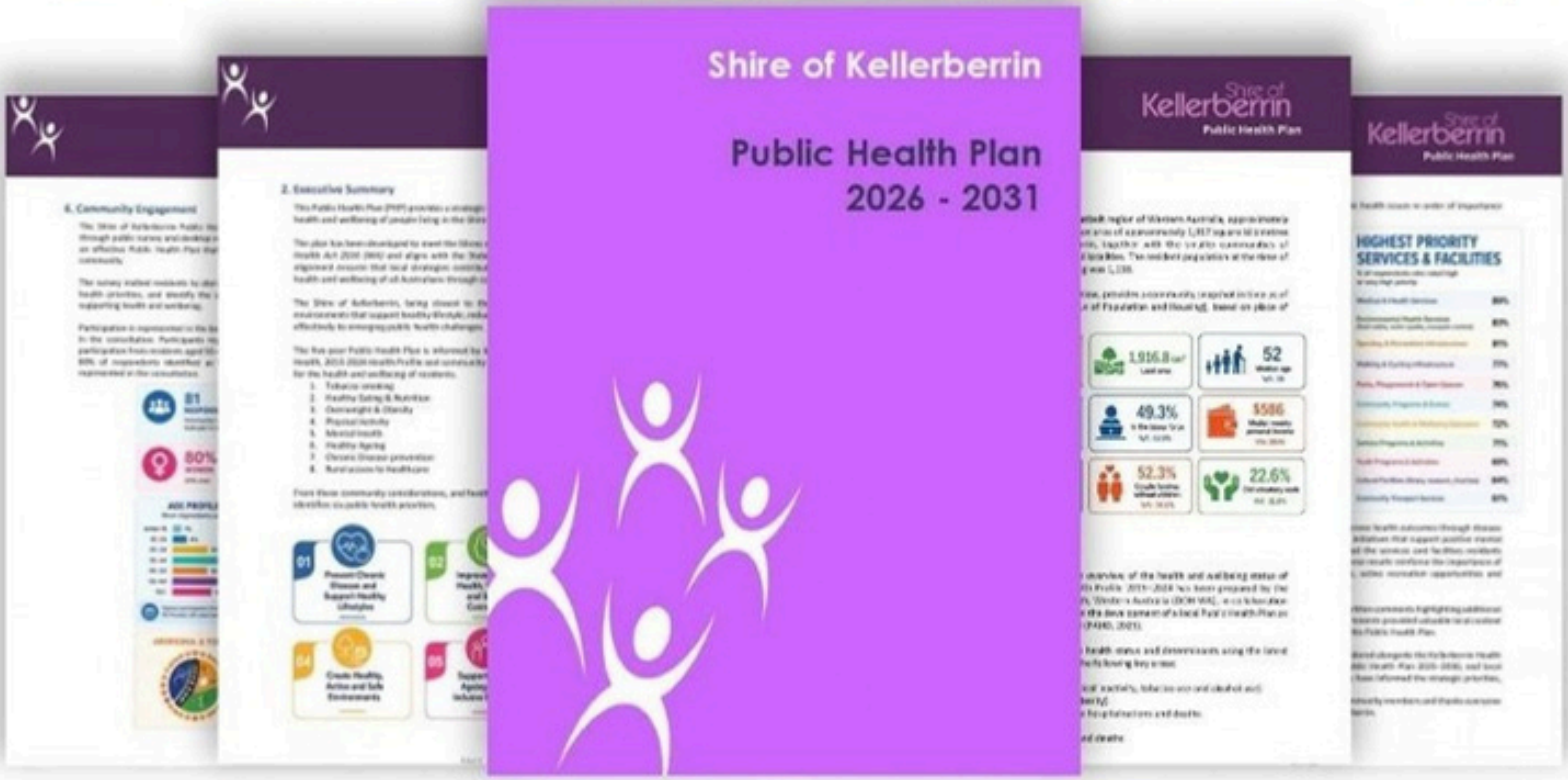
**FOR MORE DETAILS:**
Visit the Shire website to obtain a copy of the Local Law.
https://www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au/documents/local-laws



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# PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN

The Shire of Kellerberrin Public Health Plan provides a strategic framework to protect, promote and improve the health and wellbeing of our community. Informed by local health data and community feedback, the Plan identifies key health priorities and actions to support a healthier, safer and more connected community.




Access the full document via the website or email mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au

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# SEPTEMBER ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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Council held its September Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday, 15th of September 2026. Some of the decisions made by Council below:

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

### Financial Reports

At the September Council meeting, Council endorsed the August 2026 Cheque List, Direct Debit and Visa Card Transactions along with the Financial Activity Statements.

## CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS

### Integrated Planning and Reporting

Council received the Corporate Business Plan Quarterly Progress Report for July - September 2026.

### Compliance Audit Return

The 2025 Compliance Audit Return was adopted, and Council authorised the Shire President and Chief Executive Officer to sign in joint the Certificate, and the Manager of Governance to submit the return to the department.

### Public Health Plan

Shire of Kellerberrin Public Health Plan 2026-2031 was adopted as presented. This is now available on the Shire website.

### Great Eastern Country Zone

The Great Eastern Country Zone Memorandum of Understanding - Mutal Aid in Emergencies and Post Incident Recovery and the potential provision of mutual aid for the upcoming high threat season was noted, and the general principles of voluntary mutual assistance were endorsed.

### WALGA Member Motions

Council directed its appointed delegates on how to vote in the items presented at the upcoming WALGA Annual General Meeting.

### Central East Aged Care Alliance (CEACA)

The CEACA rate exemption application for lot 100 Hammond Street was approved by Council, as the land is deemed to be used exclusively for charitable purposes.

### Council Policy Manual Review

Council undertakes a review of its policies and determines new or updated policies to guide its day-to-day operations and responsibilities. Council adopted two new policies, a grievance policy and a disciplinary policy, both are now included in the Shire of Kellerberrin Policy Manual.

### Local Laws

The Dog Local Law and the Local Government Property Local Law were presented to Council for review. These were both resolved to retain the laws in their current form, and for the Local Government Property Local Law to be presented back to Council in 2027. The *Shire of Kellerberrin Fencing Local Law 2026* was adopted as presented, and has been scheduled to be published in the Government Gazette.

## WORKS AND SERVICES REPORTS

### Development Applications

A Development Application was received for 101 Hammond Street, Council considered this application and approved it subject to conditions.



## COUNCILLORS

Cr Matt Steber (President)
Cr Emily Ryan (Deputy President)
Cr Monica Gardiner
Cr David Leake
Cr Dennis Reid
Cr Paul Brown
Cr Kelsey Pryer

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 20 October 2026, 4pm

## SUBSCRIBE

To our weekly email updates, sign up here: https://www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au/forms/join-our-email-list/11

To download a copy of the Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes or to listen to the Audio Recording, visit the Shire website at https://www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/

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# Works Update

## WORKS HAPPENING ACROSS THE SHIRE

### New build at 3 Bennett Street has commenced



### New culvert at Kwolyin West Road



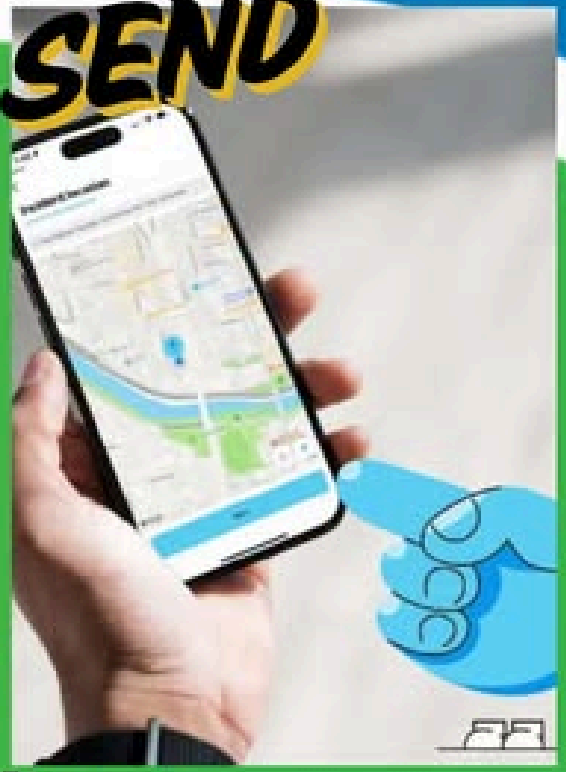
# Something need fixing?

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## 2026 Council Meeting Dates

*Local Government Act 1995 Section 5.25(g)*
*Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 12(3)*

The Shire of Kellerberrin gives notice of the following meetings of Council. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 110 Massingham Street, Kellerberrin.

- Ordinary Meeting of Council commencing at 4:00 pm
- Roadworks Advisory Committee Meetings commencing at 11:00am
- Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee Meetings commencing at 1:00pm

**Ordinary Council Meeting**

~~January 2026 – No Meeting~~
~~Tuesday, 17th February 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 17th March 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 21st April 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 19th May 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 16th June 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 21st July 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 18th August 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 15th September 2026~~
Tuesday, 20th October 2026
Tuesday, 17th November 2026
Tuesday, 15th December 2026

**Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee Meeting**

~~Tuesday, 17th March 2026~~
~~Tuesday, 16th June 2026~~
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**Roadworks Advisory Committee Meeting**

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# DRUM MUSTER

The Shire of Kellerberrin wishes to advise that we will be running Drum Muster this year, details below.

**Commencement date:** Tuesday, 15 September 2026
**Frequency:** Fortnightly
**Time:** 9am – 11am
**Location:** 6 Scadden Street

For further information, please contact the Shire Administration Office on (08) 9045 4006.




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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Invitation to Tender on Fleet Vehicles

Council is currently inviting tenders for the purchase of the following vehicle under *Section 3.58* of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Details of the vehicle as at September 2026 are:

| Property | Registration | Trans | Paint | Licence Expiry | Kms | Availability |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 Ford Everest Sport | KE002 | Auto | Aliminium | Feb 2027 | 15,000 approx | October 2026 |
| 2026 Ford Ranger Wildtrak | KE2 | Auto | Artic White | March 2027 | 15,000 approx | October 2026 |

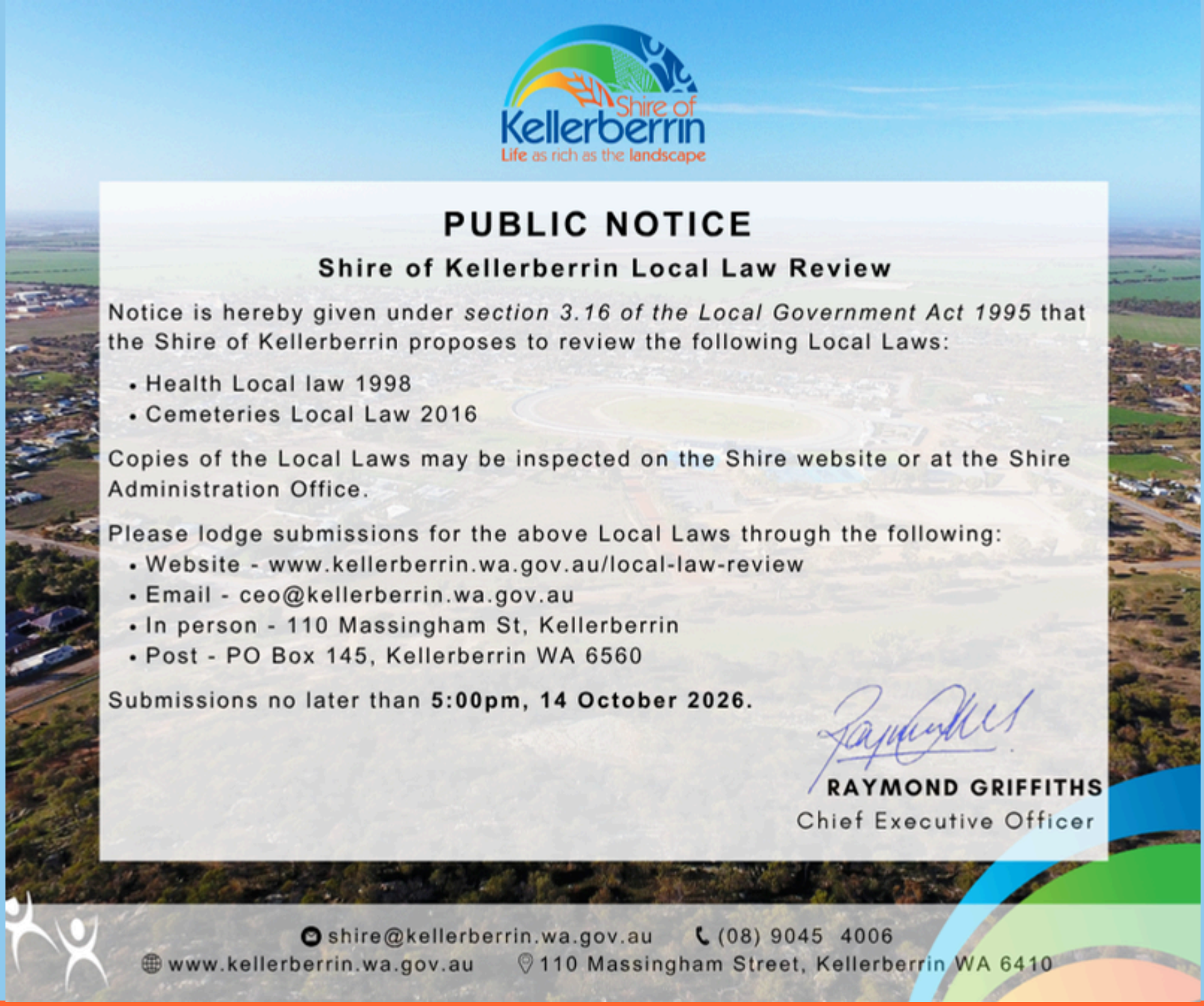
The above vehicle is available for inspection and is sold on "as is where is basis".
Written offers addressed to the undersigned:

Raymond Griffiths
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kellerberrin
110 Massingham Street
KELLERBERRIN WA 6410
Or email – ceo@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au

Closing:
Friday, 9 October at 12.00 noon.

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