SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE



Friday, 9 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



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

Know your warnings this heatwave season



Low intensity heatwave

- Most frequent during summer
- Most people can cope during these heatwaves
- We don't issue warnings for this heatwave category

Severe heatwave

- Less frequent
- Likely to be more challenging for vulnerable people e.g. the elderly and people with health conditions
- We issue warnings for this heatwave category

Extreme heatwave

- Rare
- People who don't take precautions to keep cool are at risk
- Take extra precautions if you work or exercise outdoors
- We issue warnings for this heatwave category

Know your weather.
Know your risk.



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CAT & DOG REGISTRATIONS DUE FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2026

Contact the Shire of Kellerberrin today to register or update your pet's details and give your pet the protection they deserve!
Avoid an unexpected visit from the Ranger or a $200 infringement for an unregistered dog (as per the Dog Act 1976).

Did you know that keeping your pet's registration up to date including microchip details helps the Shire reunite you with your furry friend quickly if they go missing? It's a simple step that saves time, stress, and worry — and keeps your pet safe.

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APPLY NOW

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

COMMUNITY GRANT SUBMISSION

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Co-contribution

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$3,000 avaliable per application

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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

ACTIVITIES ON THOROUGHFARES AND TRADING IN THOROUGHFARES AND PUBLIC PLACES LOCAL LAW

DID YOU KNOW?

Division 1 – Stallholders and Traders

A person must not operate a stall in a public place unless they hold a valid stallholder's permit or are an authorised assistant identified in a valid permit. While operating a stall or conducting trading activities, the permit holder must ensure that their permit is prominently displayed on the stall, vehicle or temporary structure. Where no such structure exists, the permit must be carried by the permit holder and made available upon request.

Division 2 – Street Entertainers

A person must obtain a valid permit before undertaking any form of street entertainment in a public place. Street entertainment includes activities such as playing a musical instrument, singing, miming, dancing, performing acrobatics or aerobic displays, and other forms of entertainment. Public speaking is excluded from this requirement. A street entertainer's permit may be issued for a period of up to three months, unless cancelled earlier.

Division 3 – Outdoor Eating Facilities in Public Places

A permit is required to establish or operate an outdoor eating facility within a public place. This requirement does not apply to facilities located entirely on private property. When assessing an application, the Shire will consider a range of factors, including the registration status of the associated food business, access to appropriate ablution facilities, the proposed location and layout of the facility, and the suitability of any equipment to be used.

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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SEPTEMBER ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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

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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

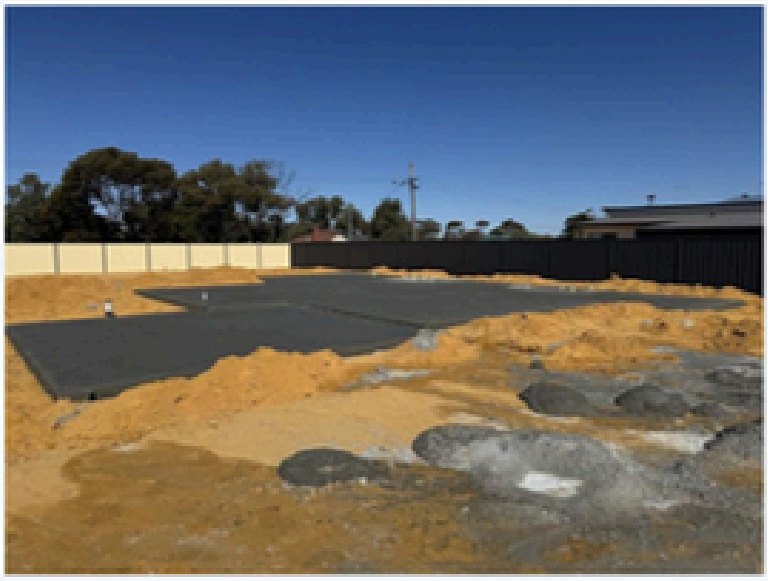
WORKS HAPPENING ACROSS THE SHIRE

Patching truck





3 Bennett Street concrete slab is down





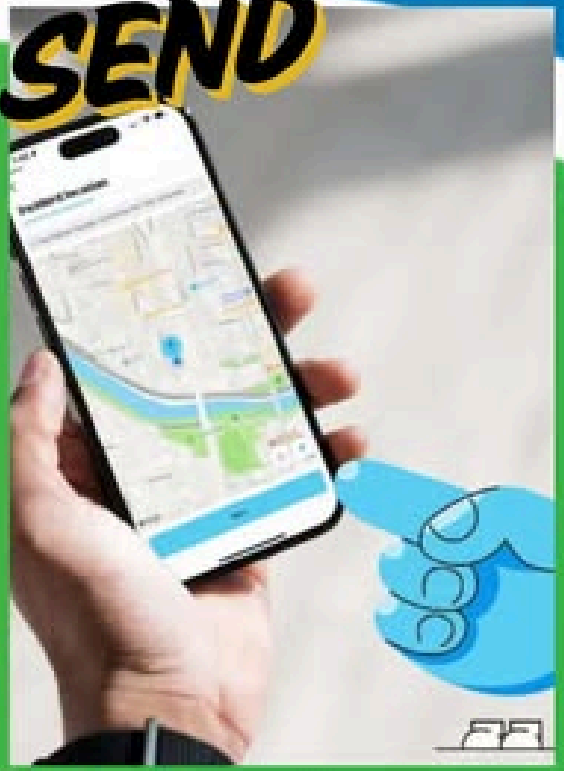
Something need fixing?

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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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Tuesday, 15th December 2026

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

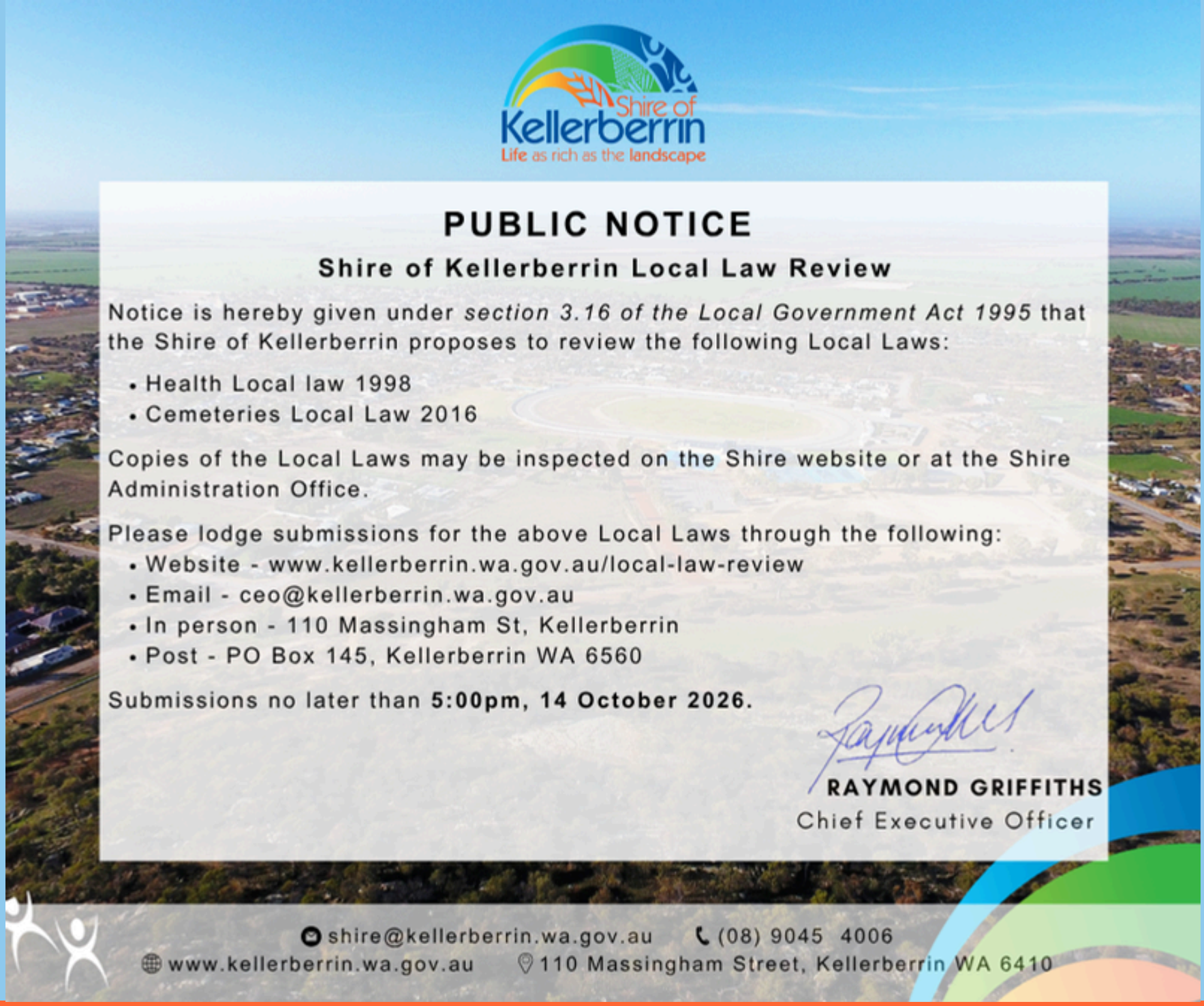
For further information, please contact the Shire Administration Office on (08) 9045 4006.



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