SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE



Friday, 20 November 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

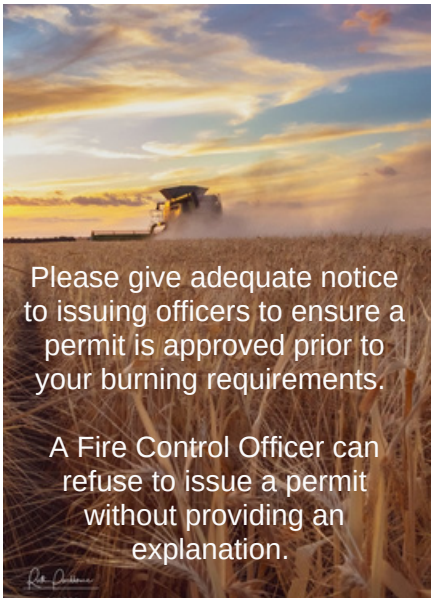
CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / NORTH KELLERBERRIN
Mr Gavin Morgan 0427 459 015

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.

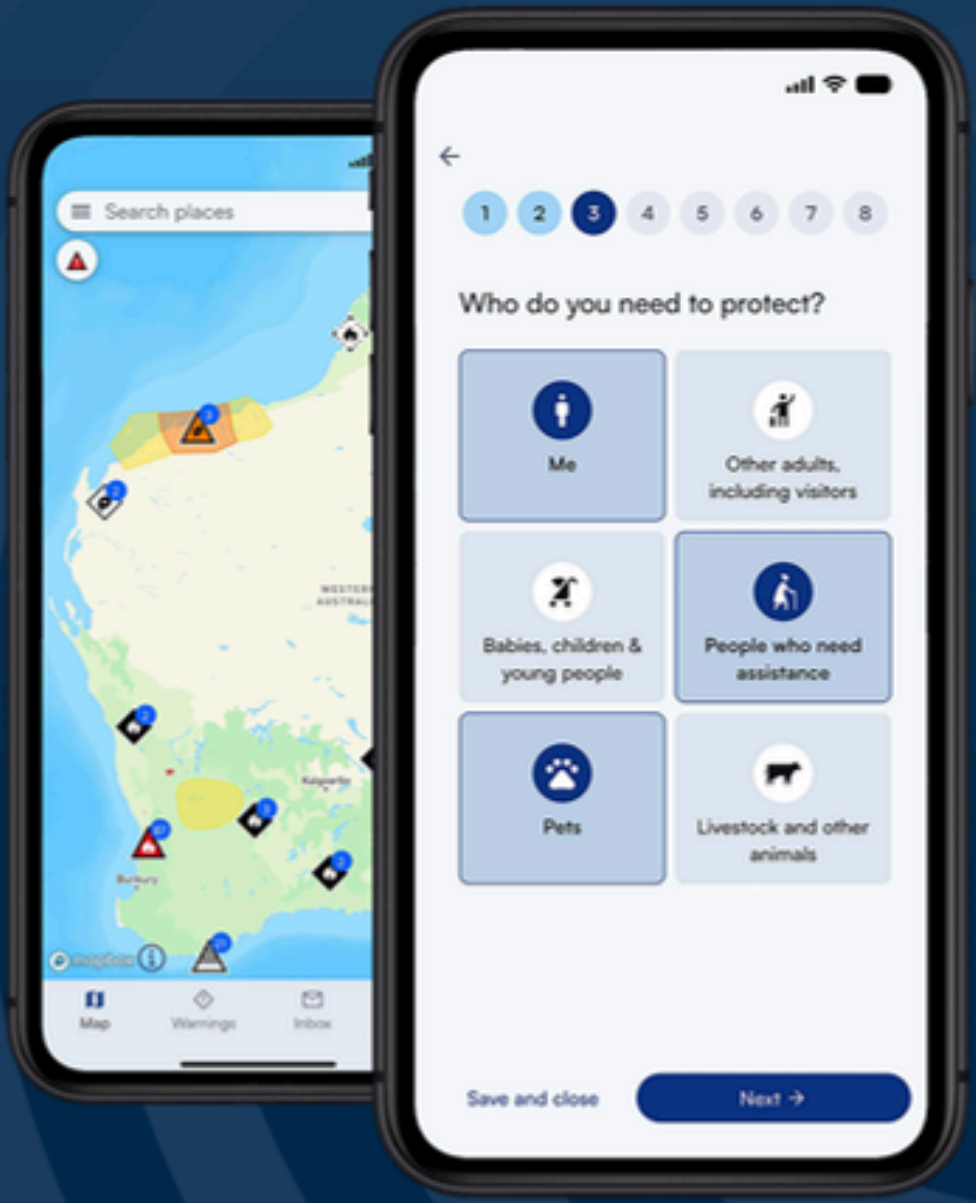
BREACHING A TFB

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

DFES

CREATE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN!

- Make a personalised emergency plan in the Emergency WA app
- Be prepared for bushfires, cyclones, floods and storms
- Receive notifications guiding you through your plan when disaster strikes
- Get timely and official emergency information



DOWNLOAD THE EMERGENCY WA APP

Water supply in a bushfire

This information could save your life

While leaving high-risk bushfires is the safest option, if you plan to stay and defend your home, you must have an INDEPENDENT water supply and pumping capability. This typically requires water tanks of at least 20,000 litres, pump and generator.

This is required as mains water supply and pressure cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire due to the risk of power cuts, fire damage and extreme demand.

The emergency planning tool within Emergency WA allows you to prepare for a range of hazards including bushfires, cyclones, floods and storms: **emergency.wa.gov.au/plan** You can also access the emergency planning tool through the Emergency WA app, available on the App Store and Google Play.

To support bushfire plans, if you have groundwater bore access to surface water, you can take and store emergency water without it counting against your annual entitlement. For more information on this, and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas, visit the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation website.

Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water on hand throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire, we can assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on 13 13 85.

The Emergency WA website emergency.wa.gov.au provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call 000 in a life-threatening emergency or the SES 132 500 for emergency assistance.



WATER CORPORATION

Public Notice

Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water. Download the Emergency WA app or visit **emergency.wa.gov.au/plan** to create your emergency plan. For the latest warnings and advice, visit **emergency.wa.gov.au.**

watercorporation.com.au

WATER CORPORATION


Chrissy Up Keller
Twilight Markets
Fun and Games
at
"The Christmas Olympics"
December 5
5pm to 8pm
All kids welcome
to join in the fun...
Pin the nose
on Rudolph
The Silly
Santa Race
Over the rooftops
and many more...
Bouncy Castle
Climbing Wall
Plus a visit from...
Santa &
Mrs Claus

PODIATRIST

KELLERBERIN HOSPITAL

Next visit Thurs 17th December



Maggie McCormack brings over 22 years of experience, recently relocating from Victoria. Her clinical interests include general and diabetes-related foot care, helping patients maintain comfort and mobility.

Pensioners:
Initial visit $120 | Subsequent $100
Non-Pensioners:
Initial visit $130 | Subsequent $110

Accepting Medicare Chronic Disease care plans, DVA and private clients.

To book please call
0433 840 042



Can you host a couple of medical students for three nights?

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

TUESDAY 16 TO FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2027

Share what **living in the Wheatbelt** is like with **doctors of the future**

One hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2027.

During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

- Bruce Rock
- Cunderdin
- Kellerberrin
- Merredin
- Narrogin
- Southern Cross
- Tammin
- Westonia

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or three students, to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You Dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are:

- more likely to explore rural career opportunities; and
- better able to provide patient-centred care to rural people.

Some students previously hosted through this program continue to keep in touch and visit their host families. Some have returned for seasonal work or placements, while others have joined mentoring programs. The experience has inspired some host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine. Many former students now practise as doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Rural Health West**:

T 08 6389 4509

E futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au

We want to hear from you if you would like to host, even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room.

RURAL HEALTH WEST | THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA | WEROC

COMMUNITY GRANT *Submission*



Now open year round

- Community Grants offers cash grants of up to $3,000 per application with co-contribution.
- Applications are now open and Council invites all sporting and community groups to apply for its Annual Community Grants.
- For details on how to apply visit our website at www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au or call our administration office on (08) 9045 4006.

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Now Open

KELLERBERRIN SWIMMING POOL

2026/27 Opening Times

MONDAY

5:30 - 7:30AM | 12:00 - 6:00PM

TUESDAY

CLOSED

WEDNESDAY

5:30 - 7:30AM | 12:00 - 6:00PM

THURSDAY

5:30 - 7:30AM | 12:00 - 6:00PM

FRIDAY

5:30 - 7:30AM | 12:00 - 6:00PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

12:00 | 6:00PM

Opening hours may be varied at the discretion of the Swimming Pool Manager in response to weather conditions and patronage levels. Where the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) forecasts temperatures exceeding 40°C, the swimming pool will operate from 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Opening hours may also be reduced during periods of low patronage or adverse weather conditions.

LOCAL LAWS

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

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

A Slice of Kellerberrin

Lake Baandee



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We are hiring!

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Finance Officer

The Shire of Kellerberrin is seeking a highly motivated, enthusiastic, and customer service focused individual to join our team.

Applications close:
12pm Friday, 4th December 2026

For more information:
Please visit the Shire of Kellerberrin website to download an information package: www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au
or email mog@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au





AVON WASTE PICKUPS

NOVEMBER 2026

Waste Transfer Station Opening Hours

Friday to Monday

8:00am - 12:00 Noon

12:30pm - 5:00pm

Commingle Bins (every 4 weeks)

Friday,

27th Nov 2026

Location: Centenary Park Carpark

Cardboard Pickup (Weekly)

Thursdays

Location: Centenary Park Carpark

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NOVEMBER ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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Council held its November Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday, 17th November 2026.

CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS

Fees and Charges

Council endorsed amendments to the 2026/27 Schedule of Fees and Charges, including a revision to the fee for the Issue of Formal Planning Advice and the introduction of a new Lane Hire fee for commercial entities.

Delegated Authority

Council adopted the delegation of authority to the CEO to consider and determine applications for the temporary use of sea containers on building sites, in accordance with Council Policy BP09.06 Sea Containers.

Code of Conduct

Council considered and adopted the Code of Conduct for the Use and Date Marking of Frozen Food, as presented.

Fencing Local Law

Following the gazettal of the Shire of Kellerberrin Fencing Local Law 2026 on 22 September 2026, the local law was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation for consideration. Council resolved to provide a formal undertaking to the Committee to amend the *Shire of Kellerberrin Fencing Local Law 2026* within twelve (12) months.

Cyber Security Incident Response Plan

Council endorsed the Cyber Security Incident Response Plan, which outlines the Shire's approach to managing and responding to cyber security incidents.

Australia Day Awards

Council has extended the nomination period for the Shire of Kellerberrin Australia Day Awards. Contact the Shire office to receive a nomination form or email cdo@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au



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
15 December
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

Works on Forrest & Sewell Street











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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~~
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Tuesday, 15th December 2026

Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee Meeting

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Roadworks Advisory Committee Meeting

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RAYMOND GRIFFITHS
Chief Executive Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2027 Council Meeting Dates

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

Public Notice is hereby given that Council at its October 2026 Ordinary Meeting of Council adopted the following 2027 Council Meeting dates;

Council Meeting is held in Council Chambers, 110 Massingham Street, Kellerberrin. Commencement time 4:00 pm, Public Question Time commencing at 4:05 pm and limited to 15 minutes.

- **January 2027 – No Meeting**
- **Tuesday, 16th February 2027**
- **Tuesday, 16th March 2027**
- **Tuesday, 20th April 2027**
- **Tuesday, 18th May 2027**
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- **Tuesday, 21st December 2027**

RAYMOND GRIFFITHS
Chief Executive Officer

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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RAYMOND GRIFFITHS
Chief Executive Officer



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PUBLIC NOTICE
Community Citizen of the Year Awards
Nominations Extended

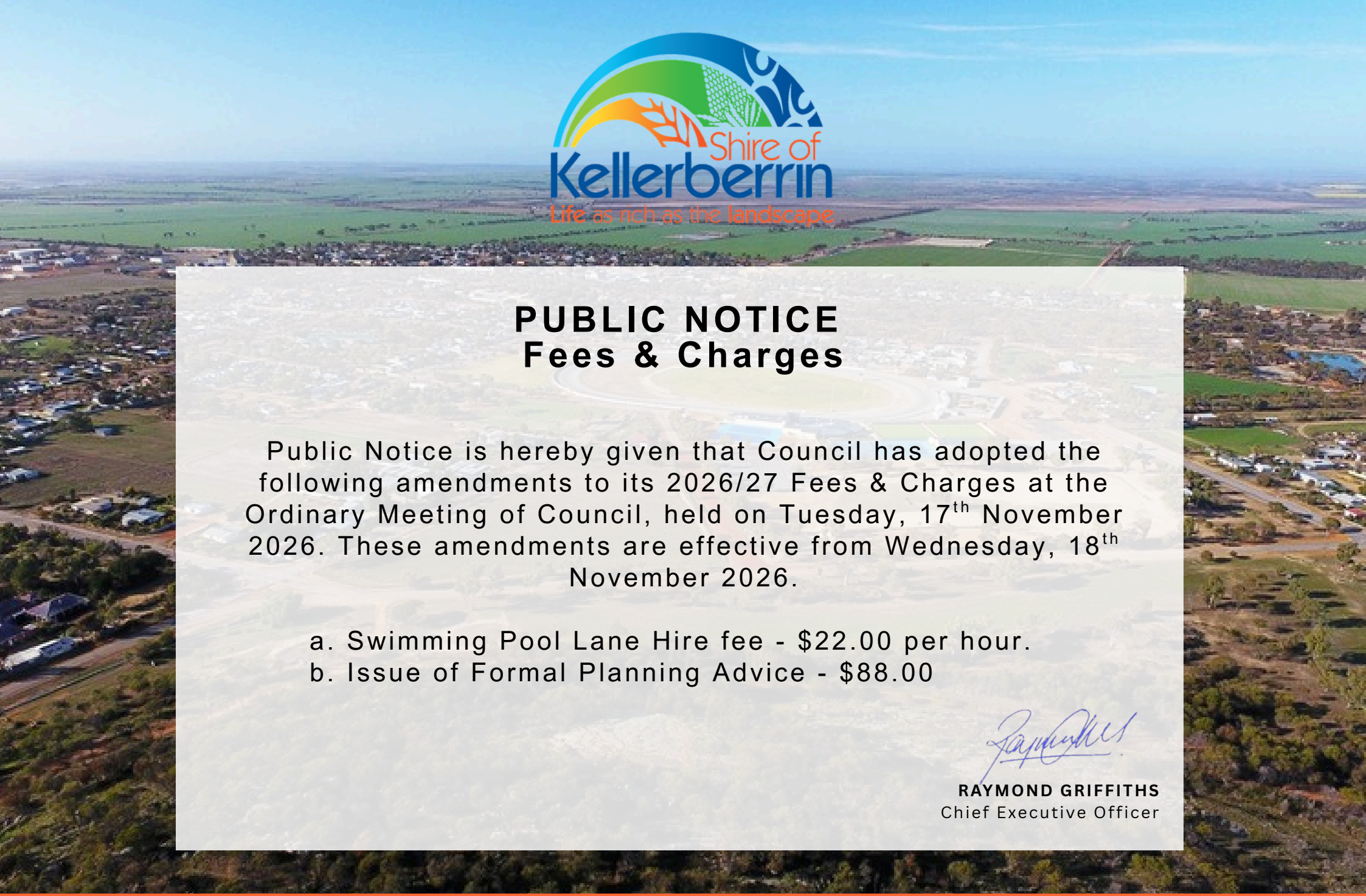
Nomination forms can be collected from the Kellerberrin CRC, Shire Office or email cdo@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au

Categories include:

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

Nominations now close **Friday, 11th December 2026**.

RAYMOND GRIFFITHS
Chief Executive Officer



PUBLIC NOTICE
Fees & Charges

Public Notice is hereby given that Council has adopted the following amendments to its 2026/27 Fees & Charges at the Ordinary Meeting of Council, held on Tuesday, 17th November 2026. These amendments are effective from Wednesday, 18th November 2026.

a. Swimming Pool Lane Hire fee - $22.00 per hour.
b. Issue of Formal Planning Advice - $88.00

RAYMOND GRIFFITHS
Chief Executive Officer