



# COUNCIL NEWS

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## REGIONAL TOURISM - COASTAL NODES PROJECT UPDATE

At the December Council Meeting, Council agreed to proceed with the Milligan Island Coastal Node Project, subject to a number of conditions including:

- making Billy Goat Bay car park 'No Camping'
- zero tolerance to illegal camping and off road vehicle use
- patrols to be at least daily (twice daily when no camp host/caretaker)
- camp hosts/ caretakers to be utilised where possible
- signage to promote Leeman & Green Head caravan parks & dump point
- maximum stay of 48 hours
- one vehicle per site (max 2 adults & children or 4 adults)
- no fires allowed
- pets must be on leads at all times
- all rubbish to be taken out with you (no bins provided)
- camping fee of \$15 per night per site

Orders have been placed for the purchase of two sets of long drop toilets, one shade shelter and two picnic settings. 1.6 km of PVC post and two rail fencing has been ordered which will be used to restrict vehicle and pedestrian access to the dunes.

The Shire is still awaiting approval from the State Government for the clearing permit and the funding for Stage 2 which will pay for fencing along the walkways to the beach, another set of toilets, two more shade shelters, picnic settings and fencing.

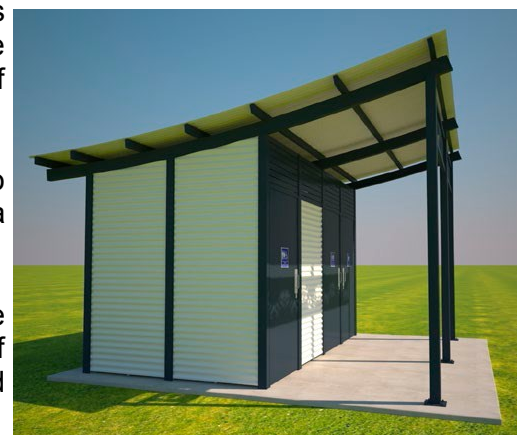
Once clearing approval is received, Shire staff and local contractors will do the clearing and creation of the camp sites, access track and walk ways, as well as rehabilitation of the tracks to be closed. It is expected that this will start in February. Shire staff will install the toilets, shelters, fencing, signage etc after that.

In the meantime, the Shire will review its Ranger Services to make sure that patrols are carried out in the area at least once a day.

The other 'coastal nodes' are going to be located at Sandy Cape near Jurien Bay, Cliff Head near Dongara and Lucky Bay/Half Way Bay near Kalbarri. There are no other camp sites proposed within the Shire of Coorow boundaries.



*Shade Shelter*



*Long Drop Toilets*



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## **CHANGE TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING DATE**

The next meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 10 February 2016 at the Leeman Recreation Centre from 5.00 pm.

## **ANNUAL COMMUNITY FORUM—LEEMAN**

The Shire of Coorow will be holding its Annual Community Forum for Leeman prior to the next Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held on Wednesday 10 February 2016 at the Leeman Recreation Centre commencing at 4.00 pm.

This is the opportune time to have direct access to your Councillors and to give to Council the views of the Leeman community groups along with their aspirations and requirements for future budgets.

Peter Crispin  
Chief Executive Officer