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GPA April and May meetings cancelled due to Corona Virus

GPA could not meet due to social distancing so held our meeting by email. Thanks to those members who have had input. Looks like next month might be the same as well.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS - PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INSTALLATION (NBN) - 295 (LOT 92) CORNER OF BUNNING ROAD
& TRIMBLE ROAD, MOUNT HELENA

Comment has been sought by the Shire of Mundaring and the GPA have made a submission supporting this proposal.

NBN Report: We understand the tower we call Gidgegannup South proposed for Bunning Rd is proceeding with local council approvals next month so we hope to have a good update then. Please note though that final approvals + preparation + construction means we are still some months away.

Regarding all other premises in the area, we will soon be in a position to update everyone on how we will get connections ready before the June deadline if we cannot provide them through a Fixed Wireless option – We will have some information for you soon. We are meeting this week to see final plans.

Telstra advise re. mobile coverage: The Telstra Go Repeater (Stationary version) would be the best option, it would provide coverage across your house – if you looking for coverage across the farm the mobile/portable version that can be installed in vehicles might also be an option. Below is a link to our Regional Australia webpage that has more information - <https://www.telstra.com.au/coverage-networks/network-coverage-extension-devices>

LILLIE ROAD/RESERVE ROAD INTERSECTIONS

Cr. Henderson has expressed his concern re. the Lillie Road/Reserve Road intersection which is still raising its head with regular reports of driver inattention. It would be good if Jim Coten could write to Main Roads expressing concern.

PERTH HILLS STRATEGIC PLANNING VISION

GPA have now had a telephone conversation with the RDA and been given the background to this initiative. The next step will be that a survey will be sent out to get the community's views on several topics. The results of these surveys will be used to frame workshops composed of councillors

from the Local Governments in the Perth Hills. Toodyay and York will be involved in this workshop as well. This will be a regional initiative. This is a Federal initiative.

The conversation was to learn about the Issues and Needs the community have in this area. A survey will be sent out in the near future on line seeking community's input.

RUBBISH

A member has reported to the City that a bin load of domestic rubbish has been dumped into the gully drain on the bottom s-bend that is approx. 300m south of the Wooroloo Brook bridge on OBrien Rd.

It is now being scattered into the bush by wind and animals. Please would you arrange a pickup to occur as soon as possible. Hopefully there will be evidence so you can identify the culprits.

Rubbish has also been reported dumped in Berry Road, City informed and it has been picked up. Hopefully some information on to who has dumped it may be found.

Please report dumped rubbish to the City at swan@swan.wa.gov.au. Thanks to the City who are being most efficient on clearing the mess up and tracking down the perpetrators.

Notification of Works – Resurfacing of the Intersection of Koorinal Vale and Brennan Rise, Gidgegannup

The City of Swan advises that as part of the City's Annual Resurfacing Program, it will shortly commence resurfacing works on the intersection of Koorinal Vale and Brennan Rise, in Gidgegannup.

The resurfacing works will be completed in one day, on Tuesday 28th April 2020 between the hours of 7am – 5pm; although this may be extended if adverse weather conditions are experienced.

To ensure the safety of both the City's contractors and the general public, it will be necessary to implement traffic management restrictions. Local residents living on Koorinal VI will still have access to their properties; however delays of approximately 20 minutes should be anticipated when asphaltting the intersection, as there are no other alternative roads for access/ egress.

Should you have any queries regarding this project, please contact the City's Asphalt and Seal Engineer, Michael Newman on 0488 700 386.

ANZAC DAY 2020

With Anzac Day's once indestructible traditions cruelled by forced isolation, Australians will instead walk to the ends of their driveways on April 25 and light up the dawn.

RSL branches in every state have unanimously endorsed the gesture, with families across the nation expected to stand at their gates, on balconies or verandahs at 6am and hold a candle to fallen heroes.

Since regular public marches and services are cancelled due to the COVID-19 crisis, radio networks are signing on to livestream services people can tune in to outside on phones and tablets.

Musicians everywhere are being called on to take to their front yards to play the Last Post and Rouse or Reveille for neighbours. Residents are being urged to dress windows and mailboxes with poppies and kids to make bright red "wreaths" from painted egg cartons to hang on doors.

What began as a grassroots idea to mark Australia's great day of remembrance has grown into a national campaign

CITY OF SWAN SPECIAL MEETING

The City of Swan will be holding a Special Meeting of Council on Wednesday, 15th April, 2020 at 5.30pm at the Council Chambers Midland Town Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is for the Council to determine how it will respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and resulting directions from the Minister for Local Government, including:

- How the City will respond to, and recover from, the COVID19 pandemic,
- A zero percent rate increase for 2020/21,
- Measures to support and create capacity in the local economy, and
- Measures to support the community through this crisis, and

A proposal to commence all Council meetings at 5.30pm will also be considered.

PROPOSED USE OF THE LAND FOR GROUPED DWELLING AND TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL DWELLING ON THE LOT - LOT 1 (NO.668) O'BRIEN ROAD, GIDGEGANNUP - DA-109/2020

The City has received the abovementioned proposal for consideration. Prior to Council giving consideration to the proposal, comments from surrounding owners and interested community groups are being sought.

All documents and plans associated with the application can be viewed on the City's website:

<https://www.swan.wa.gov.au/City-Council/Have-your-say/Planning-notices>

The GPA have made a submission regarding this querying its' compliance with the City's POL-C-009 Grouped Dwellings in Rural Zones.

WORK TAKING PLACE ON PROPERTY CORNER OF TOODYAY ROAD AND RESERVE ROAD

Member has queried work taking place on this property. This is work in relation to an approved subdivision of land down to Special Rural zoning.
