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Popo Bonfire Night

The annual Popo Bonfire Night took place on Saturday, 30th August, at the Popanyinning Oval. Organised by the Popanyinning Progress Association (PPA), the event lived up to expectations for everyone in attendance. With a chill in the air, the warmth of the large bonfire was especially welcome.

The evening's live music began with a solo performance by Russell Gooley, followed by the duo Hastie & Haydock. The celebrations continued with a lively set from the local band Ma Baker, who kept the crowd entertained well into the night.

PPA volunteers worked tirelessly, serving a constant stream of attendees with freshly made burgers, hot dogs, doughnuts, soft drinks and coffee.

This free community event was made possible through the planning and funding from the PPA and additional support from the Shire of Cuballing, which contributed a \$2,000 community grant. For those who missed out this year, there will be another chance to join in the festivities next year.



PRESIDENTS PEN

After a very cold winter, it is lovely to come out the other side and have some warm weather. Spring has sprung and it is time for new beginnings. We have nominations for new councillors this week and council elections in October. In the meantime, Council goes into caretaker mode.

With the lack of housing in the region, Council has been looking at how to provide more housing in the shire including long-term residential, aged and worker accommodation. To do this, we are looking at recoding residential areas in Popanyinning and Cuballing to allow for greater housing density. We are also looking at opportunities for higher density housing in our rural residential zoning. We would welcome ratepayers comments on this matter.

Best wishes Eliza Dowling President





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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 17th September 2025 Wednesday 25th October 2025 Wednesday 19th November 2025

All meetings are open to the public and will commence at 3.00pm with fifteen minute Public Question Time at the commencement of each meeting.

Agenda's for each meeting are included on the Shire website by the weekend prior to each meeting.

Minutes of all Council meetings are available on the Shire website as soon



2025 Local Government Election nominations are now open!

2025 Local Government Election nominations for the three vacancies on the Shire of Cuballing Council are now open, and will close at 4pm Thursday, *4 September 2025*. Late nominations cannot be accepted.

To nominate please visit the Shire Admin Office to collect a Candidate Nomination Pack or download from our website https://www.cuballing.wa.gov.au/documents/4638/2025-council-elections-candidate-nomination-package

If you have any questions about becoming a Councillor or the electoral process, please don't hesitate to give our CEO/Returning Officer Mr Chris Paget a call on 9883 6031 or email ceo@cuballing.wa.gov.au

COUNCIL SHORTS

Ordinary Council Meeting held 20th August 2025

Interim Audit 2024-25

Council approved the Shire of Cuballing's Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee recommendation to receive and accept the 2024-25 interim audit report and management letter. The Shire's auditors AMD undertook the interim site visit to Cuballing on 12 and 13 May with follow up work completed electronically throughout May and June. Each year as part of the process the auditors will identify issues for consideration by management, and the management team prepares a response and actions to these issues. This is considered by the Office of the Auditor General before being included in the issued letter. When the final audit for the full year is conducted, the auditor will assess whether the issues identified in the interim audit remain as an issue to be listed in the final audit report.

Terms of Reference – Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee

Council adopted the new Terms of Reference for the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee. The Local Government Reform Act 2024 requires all local governments to update the structure and name of their Audit Committees to an Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee. Other key changes include the requirement for an independent chair and an independent proxy (Deputy) chair to preside over meetings. These Terms of Reference ensure compliance with the new legislative requirements while maintaining the Committee's role in overseeing audit, risk, and continuous improvement functions.

Development Approval – Oversized outbuilding

Council granted development approval for an oversized outbuilding at 88 Cuballing East Road, Cuballing pursuant to Schedule 2, Part 9, Clause 68 (2) of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015. The following conditions were imposed:

- 1. The development hereby approved must be carried out in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted with the application (addressing all conditions) or otherwise amended by the local government and shown on the approved plans and these shall not be altered and/or modified without the prior knowledge and written consent of the local government.
- The provision of details with the Building Permit application as to how stormwater will be addressed for the proposed development to the satisfaction of the local government. Required and approved stormwater measures are to be provided prior to occupation. The stormwater measures provided in accordance with this condition shall be permanently maintained, in an operative condition, to the satisfaction of the local government.
- 3. The outbuilding is not used for commercial, industrial or habitable purposes.
- 4. The outbuilding walls are clad in Colourbond colours to the satisfaction of the local government.

COUNCIL SHORTS

2025-26 Annual Budget

The Council adopted by absolute majority the 2025-26 Annual Budget which incorporates the schedule of fees and charges, rates, revenue and expenditure statements and significant accounting policies for the financial year.

Policy Review - Cyber Security

Council resolved to endorse and adopt the reviewed and updated policy 1.11 Cyber Security and ICT Systems Controls. This policy will ensure stringent measures are in place to protect systems and data and to prevent data loss, leakage and/or fraud and theft.

Proposed Change of Council Meeting Date – October 2025

Office Opening Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8.30am—4.30pm

Friday,

8.30am—4.00pm

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POPANYINNING COMMUNITY HUB



The Popo Community Hub is excited to announce the successful grant application through the Elder Giving Fund. This application is to support the building of a new Community Shed to be located in Popanyinning in the same location as the Community Hub.



NATURE EXPLORERS

This is very exciting for the Popo Community Hub as we were 1 of only 2 Western Australian Grants allocated, majority funding was allocated over east.

The Popanyinning Community Hub hold social

everyone

welcome. On Fridays the hub hosts a Natures Explorer Club from 9.30-11.30am for children aged 3-6 years (younger siblings welcome) If you would like more info on this please contact Nature Explorers Club Popanyinning facebook or send a message to the Popanyinning Community Hub and we can point you in the correct direction.

For more info about the Community Hub please contact Michelle 0427 619 591 Or Adrian 0408 953 337





Notice of Application for Development Approval

It is hereby notified for public information that the Shire of Cuballing has received an application for Development Approval for the purposes described hereunder:

Proposed Development: Expansion of existing piggery facility

Applicant: Hillcroft Farms Pty Ltd

Address: Lot 4301 & 13054, 1395 Yornaning West Road, Lol Gray

Shire Reference: 2025/004 A342

In accordance with the Shire's Local Planning Strategy, Local Planning Scheme No. 2, and the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015* a proposal for a land use that does not align with a land use class in the Scheme is required to be referred to adjoining landowners and a public notice published. This proposal is made available for inspection in order to provide an opportunity for public comment as part of the Shire's assessment process of the proposal.

Plans and summary of the proposed development are available for viewing at the Shire Administration Office, 22 Campbell St Cuballing, during business hours (8.30am – 4.30pm weekdays) or can be viewed the Shire's website – www.cuballing.wa.gov.au

Comments on the proposal should be lodged with the Shire of Cuballing in writing (email submissions to enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au are acceptable), on or before close of business on Monday 29th September 2025. If you are considering providing comments, please indicate whether you support or object to the proposal and all of the reasons for your position.

Please note that any comments received may be referred to the applicant to provide them with an opportunity to address any issues raised in the first instance (NB: names and contact details are removed at this point in time). Once the proposal is referred to Council for determination, all comments will be made publicly available at that time and this may include submitter details.

For further information please contact the Shire on telephone (08) 98836031 or via email enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au.

APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL

Owner Details						
Name: JAWSON BRADFOLLI						
ABN (if applicable):						
Address: Haccord Falms Polynymum WA 6509. Postcode:						
Phone: Work:	Fax:	Email:				
Home:						
Contact person for corresp	pondence: Aws	ON BLADFOLD.				
Signature: Mindfort		Date: 30/1/25				
Signature:		Date: /				
The signature of the owner(s) is required on all applications. This application will not proceed without that signature. For the purposes of signing this application an owner includes the persons referred to in the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 Schedule 2 clause 62(2).						
Applicant Details (if different from owner)						
Name:						
Address:						
Postcode:						
Phone:	Fax:	Email:				
Work:						
Mobile:						
Contact person for correspondence:						
The information and plans provided with this application may be made available by the local government for public viewing in connection with the application. Yes No						
Signature:		Date:				

Property Details					
Lot No: 4301 / 116163	House/Street No: 1395 Yornaning Rd, Lol Gray		Location No:		
13054 / 146817					
Diagram or Plan No:	Certificate of Title Vol. No:		Folio:		
	1222		559		
Title encumbrances (e.g. G813489, Q021363	easements	, restrictive covenants):			
Street name:		Suburb:			
Yornaning Road		Lol Gray	Lol Gray		
Nearest street intersection	n: Yornanin	g Rd x Forestry Rd			
Proposed Development					
Nature of development:	V	Works			
		l Use			
	L	Works and use			
Is an exemption from dev	elopment cl	aimed for part of the de	velopment? ☐ Yes ✓ No		
If yes, is the exemption for: □ Works					
□ Use					
Description of proposed v	Description of proposed works and/or land use:				
The proposal is to allow the demolition of five piggery sheds, construction of nine new piggery sheds, as part of a strategic expansion of the facility.					
Description of exemption claimed (if relevant):					
Nature of any existing buildings and/or land use:					
The site is a currently operational piggery.					
Approximate cost of proposed development:					
\$8,000,000					
Estimated time of completion:					
October 2027					
OFFICE USE ONLY					
Acceptance Officer's initials: Date received: Local government reference No:					



1 The Proposal

1.1 Objective of the Development Approval Application

This Development Approval Application is to allow an expansion of Hillcroft Farm's existing farrow-to-finish piggery at 1395 Yornaning Road, Lol Grey, Western Australia. The piggery is located within the Cuballing Local Government Area, approximately 13km south-southwest of Popanyinning. This document aims to demonstrate compliance and design objectives in line with the requirements of the Shire of Cuballing Local Planning Scheme and Local Planning Strategy.

1.2 Consideration of Alternatives

The property has been considered as a suitable site for the strategic expansion of Hillcroft Farm's facilities. The in-use piggery has current approved use as a 1,400-sow farrow-to-finish production facility and has adequate land area available to allow expansion to a 2,500-sow facility (equating to 32,450 animals or 33,225 SPU). The expansion will allow the continued operation of the piggery, improve productivity and the continuation of the positive impact of the business within the Shire of Cuballing via associated direct employment and ancillary contracted services.

1.3 Site Description

The subject property consists of 2 lots of rural land as shown in **Appendix A** "Shire of Cuballing, Town Planning Scheme Map No. 1 of 4". They are identified as Lot 4301 PS116163 and Lot 13054 PS146817, refer **Appendix B** "Certificate of Title".

1.3.1 Current Use

The site is a currently operational piggery, with no dwellings on site. The facility has current licensing under the following categories of the *Environmental Protection Regulations* (1987):

- Category 2: Intensive Piggery, 16,170 animals or 15,912 SPU
- Category 23: Animal Feed Manufacturing, to produce up to 10,000 tonnes per annum

The current operation houses the breeders, growers and finishers from 11 weeks of age in conventional indoor sheds with remaining weaners and growers raised in deep litter shelters.



1.3.2 Surrounding Land Use

Directly to the west of the property is Lol Grey State Forest, with thick vegetation extending along the west and south boundaries. The north and east and boundaries of the property abut farming properties, which are in the same ownership by Hillcroft Farms. The piggery is not in proximity to any nearby townships or sensitive receptors. The nearest dwellings, 1.3km and 1.47km away, are in ownership by the Bradford family. The nearest sensitive receptors belonging to others are 1.59km and 2.7 km away.



Figure 1: Subject Site Locality Map. Refer to drawing SCL25-09-DA01.



1.4 Detailed Description of Proposal

Hillcroft Farms is proposing a strategic expansion of the site to increase the capacity of the piggery from 1400 sow farrow to finish operation to a 2500 sow farrow to finish operation. This equates to 32,460 animals or 33,225 SPU.

To accommodate for the increase in production capacity and account for aging infrastructure, five old sheds will be demolished and replaced with nine new improved industry best practice sheds. Of the nine new sheds, four sheds will be constructed to house the increased number of animals on site. The new best practice sheds allow for improved climate-controlled conditions and industry animal welfare spacing requirements for the farrowing sows. The current effluent system storage and treatment capacity has been assessed, and an expansion of the effluent system is also proposed (see **Part 1.4.2**).

The feed mill on-site currently uses crops grown on other properties owned by Hillcroft Farms to produce feed for the piggery. The feed mill is licenced to produce 10,000T per annum, however it has the manufacturing capabilities to increase production to accommodate for the increase in pig numbers on site, and an application has been lodged to DWER (Works Approval Application) to increase production to 20,000T (see Part 1.5).

Table 1. Piggery Animal and SPU equivalents for the expansion (prepared for Works Approval Application, via PigBal4).

Pig class	Pigs accommodate	d in piggery	Shed type		Pig age		Pig	live weight		SPU factor	No of SPUs
	Calculated Ente			In	Out	Average	In	Out	Average	Live weight	Live weight
	values val	ues values	system)							regression	regression
	(pigs. stage ⁻¹) (pigs. stag	e ⁻¹) (pigs. stage ⁻¹)		(weeks)	(weeks)	(weeks)	(kg. pig ⁻¹)	(kg. pig ⁻¹)	(kg. pig ⁻¹)	(SPU. pig ⁻¹)	(SPU)
Gilts	283	283	Pull plug / Static pit	20.0	30.0	25.0	98.8	140.0	119.4	1.80	509
Boars	30	30	Pull plug / Static pit	20.0	176.4	98.2	98.8	300.0	199.4	1.60	48
Gestating sows	2,085	2,085	Pull plug / Static pit				140.0	215.0	177.5	1.60	3,336
Lactating sows	414	414	Pull plug / Static pit				215.0	140.0	177.5	2.50	1,034
Suckers	5,321	5,321	Pull plug / Static pit	0.0	3.7	1.9	1.4	7.0	4.2	0.10	542
Weaner	5,790	5,790	Pull plug / Static pit	3.7	8.0	5.9	7.0	22.0	14.5	0.41	2,368
Porker	5,355	5,355	Pull plug / Static pit	8.0	12.0	10.0	22.0	43.0	32.5	0.86	4,630
Grower	6,628	6,628	Deep litter	12.0	17.0	14.5	43.0	82.0	62.5	1.41	9,346
Finisher	6,555	6,555	Pull plug / Static pit	17.0	22.0	19.5	82.0	112.0	97.0	1.74	11,412
Unallocated	0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0
Unallocated	0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0
Totals:	32,460	32,460									33,225

1.4.1 Proposed Site Facilities Expansion

As shown in **Drawings SCL25-09-DA02** & **SCL25-09-DA03** the proposed facility expansion involves the removal of five existing sheds, construction of nine new sheds, and expansion of the effluent ponds as required to accommodate the increase in pig numbers.

As shown in **Drawing SCL25-09-DA02**, the clusters of sheds to be removed include small old farrowing sheds and bacon sheds. These are to be replaced with larger, new, industry best-practice Farrowing sheds, Nursery Sheds, Dry Sow Sheds and a Pre-Sale Shed. Building dimensions and locations can be found on the proposed layout, **Drawing SCL25-09-DA03**. The proposed sheds have been located a minimum of 50m from the boundary adjoining the State Forest Reserve to the west, and a minimum of 30m from the boundary at the Yornaning Road reserve, in accordance with the *Shire of Cuballing Local Planning Scheme No.2*, *Part 32.19* (DPLH, 2003)



1.4.2 Proposed Effluent Management Expansion

In line with the proposed expansion, the PigBal 4 model (Skerman, 2018) was used to calculate the existing and proposed effluent volumes and effluent system capacity. PigBal 4 is the national industry standard tool for estimating piggery manure production that uses mass balances theory and diet digestibility data in its computations.

Production and operational management data were collected and used in the PigBal 4 model to estimate the total solids (TS) and volatile solids (VS) generated for the proposed piggery. The resulting TS and VS values were then input into the WatBal model to calculate the required treatment and storage volume for the system. The required capacity was compared to the current available capacity to assess the additional capacity requirements taking into account weather constraints and irrigation practices.

An update in system capacity with the increased pig numbers has been considered with the following outcomes.

- A Covered Anaerobic Pond (CAP) with a capacity of 37.3ML proposed dimensions 140 x
 83.1m. To be located close to existing Ponds 1 -3.
- Additional storage with capacity of 27.2ML proposed pond dimensions 100x167m. To be located close to existing Ponds 4 and 5. Refer Figure 2.

Details of the calculation method and effluent management can be found in **Appendix C** (Works Approval Application Extract: Part 5.5.4 Effluent and Manure Management).



Figure 2: Proposed Conditions. Refer to drawing SCL25-09-DA03



1.5 Additional Approvals

A Works Approval is being concurrently submitted to the Department of Water, Environment and Regulation (DWER) for the increase in pig numbers and increase in animal feed production.

The Works Approval application provides information to:

- Apply for works approval for increase pig numbers and associated works for the Category 2: Intensive Piggery license # L8812/2014/2; and
- Amend license L8812/2014/2 Category 23: Animal Feed Manufacturing to allow for an increase in production to 20,000T.

Funding Opportunity

Applications open 25/08/2025 to 30/09/2025





Funding is available for eligible landholders and community groups in the Peel-Harvey Catchment for landcare and bushcare works including:

- Fencing to protect bushland
- Fencing to protect waterways and drains*
- Weed control
- Feral animal control
- Restoration and revegetation (seedlings and seed)
- On farm native fodder/forage plantings
- Innovative native pasture plantings

*Drains are relevant to Swan Coastal Plain landholders only.

Interested?

Contact us at PHCC to discuss your project ideas and eligibility against funding priorities

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E: grants@peel-harvey.org.au







natural resource management program





GOLF NOTES – AUGUST 2025

Welcome back sports fans, for another installation of Golf Notes!

The month of August sees the travelling season continue around the association with Williams, Wandering, Cuballing & Boddington hosting open weekends. We were well represented at most events depending on the weather which hasn't been overly favourable for weekend golf this year, but nevertheless we battle on.

One weekend that did see good weather, fortunately for us, was our own open weekend, falling on the 16th & 17th of August. The weekend kicked off with the 4BBB Par on Saturday, and with 94 people teeing off. With an unbeatable score of +10, Raff Corasaniti & Michael Moore won the day. Runners-up on a countback with +8 were Jacob Schorer & Janus de Bruyn. 3rd Nett also on +8 were the father and son duo of Rob and Andrew Harris. 4th Nett with +7 Amanda McDonald & Kym Kerr. Onto the Gross, with +2, Ryan Sheridan & Ken Adams came home with the chocolates. Runners-up on +1 were James Moore & Rodney Ford. 3rd Gross who came in square were Wayne Palumbo & Peter Baker. To the Vets, with a combined age of 120yrs plus, were Craig & Tom Hardie with +7. Runners-up with +6 Scott & Trevor Ballantyne. Next year's winners were Gary Weston & Jim Lee with -3.

Sunday saw another big field, with 60 men & 16 ladies teeing off for their respective Cuballing Cups. The men playing stroke round & the ladies Stableford. The winner of the Ladies Cuballing Cup for 2025 was Kym Kerr with a handicap busting score of 43 Points. Congratulations Kym. Runner-up on 38 Points was Dawn Dowsett from Wandering. 3rd Nett with 37 Points, Kymberlee O'Brien from Boddington. The gross winner with 26 Points was Karan Murray from Katanning, with Wandering's Lyn Schorer as Runner-up on 22 Points. In the men's, it was a tight affair with the top six separated by only 3 shots. In the end, only one can win, and the winner of the Cuballing Cup for 2025 was none other than Dan Hawes with 87 Gross 66 Net, a moment of triumph and emotion for someone who has been a great clubman of Cuballing for many years. It was clear to everyone there how much it meant to him. Congratulations mate. Runner-up with 88 Gross 67 Nett was Rodger Wotherspoon from Boddington. 3rd Nett Brad Hunt from

Wandering with 78 Gross 68 Nett on a countback from Vincent Fordham-Lamont of Darkan for 4th with 89 Gross 68 Nett. In the Gross portion of the day, Brett Coxon of Narrogin playing off scratch parred the course with 72 off the bat to come home Gross Winner. Runner-up was Michael Hulse from Darkan with 77. 3rd Gross saw Scott Ballantyne come in with 79. The seasoned traveller in Clem Nottle of Pingelly came in with a 73 Nett to win the Vets comp. Runner-up was Steve Conway with 74 Nett.



like these simply don't happen without sponsors, and we are very lucky to have some awesome sponsors for this event, so please make sure to say thank you when you're next in their store or see them on the course. Patmore Feeds, SportsPower Narrogin, Narrogin Carpet Court, Whitford Fertilisers, Narrogin Auto Electrics, Bill & Bens Hot Bread Shop & AFGRI Equipment.

On Friday the 29th we hosted the Cuballing Building Companies "Tradies Day". A good field of 38 attacked the course and by all reports it was a good day of golf, fun and laughter. Congratulations to all winners and well done to Shanksey for putting on another great day.

On Saturday 30th we held our 5th and final qualifying round for 2025. Perfect conditions meant there were no excuses. Ladies' winner with 35 Points was Sally Dunn. In the Men's Janus de Bruyn took home the chocolates with 82 Gross 69 Nett. Runner Up with 115 Gross 70 Nett was Tyler White. Thanks to Mathew & the team at Country Pain Supplies for their continued support of our club.



The month ahead doesn't slow down as golf ramps back up at Cuby, Sat 6th we have a Stableford, with some of us on the road to Harrismith numbers may be down a little, Thurs 11th is Farmworks FFF Day, Sat 13th is our Mixed Championships, Sat 20th is our Club Championships & Sat 27th is our AFL Grand Final Fun Day.

Written By: Cooper George



Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



Edition 101 September 2025



NRM is the management of natural resources such as land, water, soils, plants and animals. It brings together land use planning, water management, biodiversity conservation and sustainability of industries such as agriculture, mining, tourism, fisheries and forestry.



Campfire and Seedlings on the Hotham River

Following bank rehabilitation efforts earlier in the year, planting has begun on the Hotham River near the Old Pumphreys Homestead at Koompkinning/Pumphreys Bridge. by the Numbat Neighbourhood Project. These quandongs were grown with a glowing wattle hose tree as they are a parasitic spectometry. The quandongs were planted w

It's the next step in the process of improving health and habitat on the Hotham River. Establishing seedlings on the banks will help to stabilise them and create nooks and crannies for riverine species to feed and shelter in. Vegetation also helps to slow water down so it can soak into the soil instead of draining away very quickly, which happens in waterways with sparse or no vegetation on the banks.

Local species of samphire, paperbarks, blackbutt, flooded gum and more were planted, and quandongs were also contributed Project. These quandongs were grown with a glowing wattle host tree as they are a parasitic species. The quandongs were planted with the critically endangered woylies in mind as the quandong seeds are an important food source for woylies. This site is only 7km from Dryandra Woodland National Park which is one of only 3 remaining places that are home to a naturally occurring wild population of woylies. It was a special moment to have Wilman Elder Travis (Jock) Abraham plant one of the quandong trees looking out over the culturally significant site.

Elder Travis (Jock) Abraham conducted a Welcome to Country prior to planting and also brought with him other members of the Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation. Yolanda Cool was also there representing the Ebner family who bought and restored the Old Pumphreys Homestead in the 1980's. It was fitting to bring everyone together around a campfire on the Hotham, and speak about the past whilst planning for the future of the river in that eternal meeting place Koompkinning – Plenty of Water (Pumphreys Bridge).

A week later, more plants went in near the Old Pumphreys Bridge ruins at the picnic and campgrounds, with helpers from the community and Newmont Australia (Boddington). The Wandering Lions provided a sausage sizzle and thanks also to the Pumphreys Bridge CWA for the scones!



Ebner family representative, Yolanda with the Wilman Crew



Yarns around the fire



Jock Abraham planting quandong tree by the Hotham River

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



Successful Phascogale Nest Box Monitoring

This year's annual phascogale nest box monitoring has been our most successful yet! Out of the 8 boxes that are spread out across the Upper catchment 4 had phascogales present and an additional 3 boxes, that were vacant at the time of monitoring, contained phascogale scats.

The phascogale nest boxes were assembled by the Wandering Primary School Students in 2018 and installed between 2018-2020 and annual monitoring has occurred in July ever since.

To conduct the monitoring, we use a custom-made pole camera to make sure we didn't disturb any occupants. We are very quiet and conduct the monitoring in the late afternoon so that if the phascogales were to exit



A cosy phascogale

the box the sun would not be too bright, and it wouldn't be too long before dark. We monitor the boxes annually in July, the early mating period for phascogales. Not only are we checking for the presence of phascogales we are also checking to see if the nest boxes require any maintenance and if there is the presence of pest animals including feral bees and rats. If the box is empty, we clean it out and freshen up the sheep wool nesting material.

This annual monitoring is a highlight of our year.



Camera monitoring in action

What's happening...

Holistic Management Workshop Program

Hotham-Williams Workshops: Two in-person, two day workshops.

1st workshop: 24-25 September

Visit: https://peel-harvey. org.au/events/holisticmanagement-workshop/

Regenerative Food Systems

Collective responsibility for soil health, human wellbeing & food security. In September 2025 RegenWA Ltd and Perth NRM will facilitate international discussion on how we can drive change through our food systems.

17-18 September 2025

https://regenwapresents.com/

GROUNDED 2025

GROUNDED is a cross between a world class conference, an informative field day and a cracking food festival. GROUNDED 2025 will be hosted on a gorgeous farm near Bridgetown.

19-21 September

https://groundedaustralia.com.au/

Coming up in October...

Small Landholders Workshop

Carbon and Natural Capital Accounting Workshop

Dates and Location TBC

Save the date...

Williams River Festival

Saturday 6 September 2025

https://www.facebook. com/events/13932 80701766450even ts/1393280701766450





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It is hereby notified for public information that the Shire of Cuballing has received an application for Development Approval for the purposes described hereunder:

Proposed Development: Workshop / storage shed

Applicant: Khatt Pty Ltd

Address: 58 Austral Street, Cuballing

Shire Reference: 2025/005 A2614

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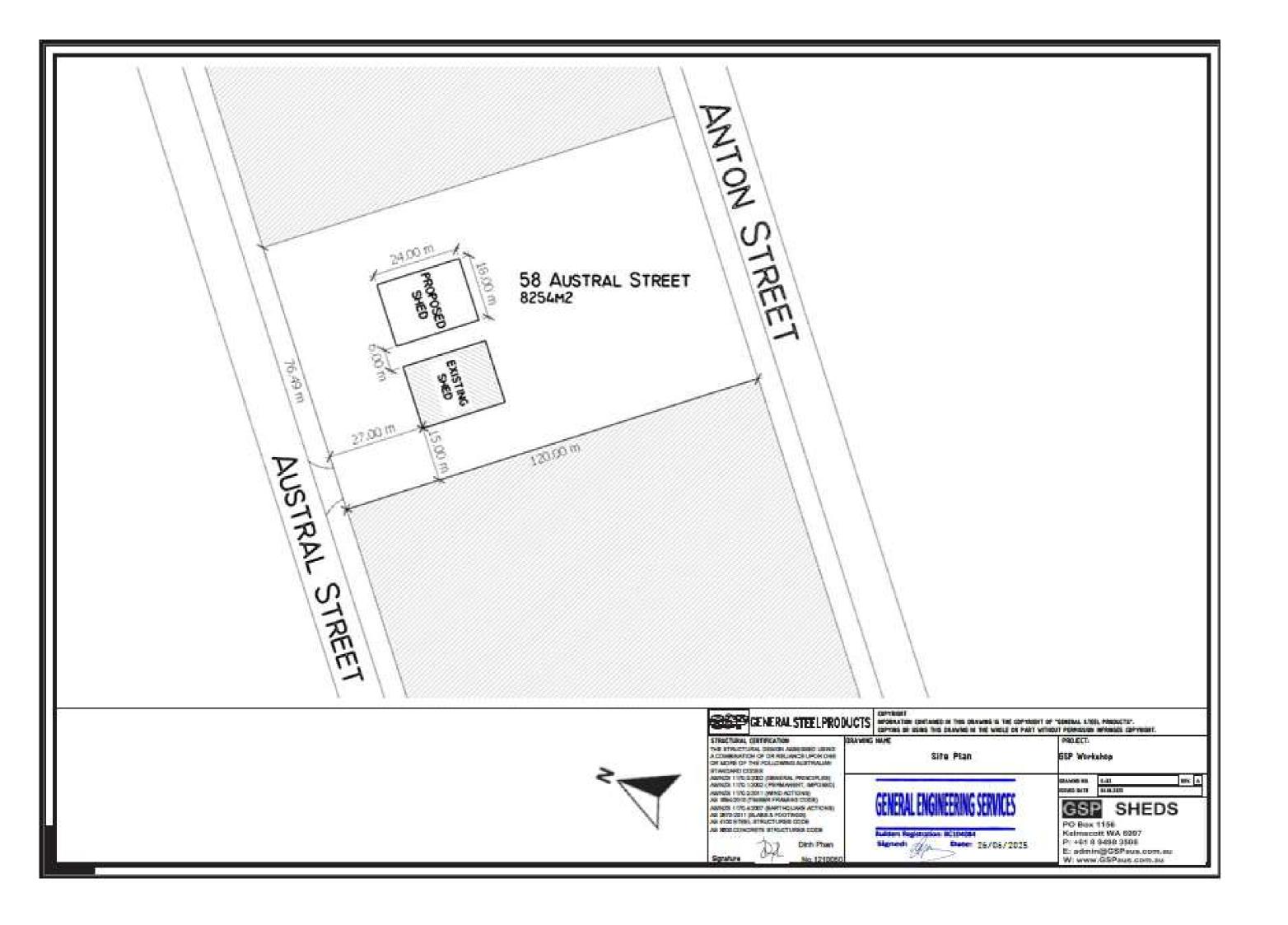
For further information please contact the Shire on telephone (08) 98836031 or via email enquiries@cuballing.wa.gov.au.

APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL

Owner Details					
Name: Khatt Pty Ltd (T/A General Steel Products)					
ABN (if applicable): 78 118	3 152 300				
Address: 58 Austral Street	Cuballing				
		Postcode: 6311			
Phone:	Fax:	Email:			
Work:					
Mobile:					
Contact person for corresp	ondence: Tung Nguy	/en			
Signature:		Date: 7/7/2025			
Signature:		Date:			
The signature of the owner(s) is required on all applications. This application will not proceed without that signature. For the purposes of signing this application an owner includes the persons referred to in the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 Schedule 2 clause 62(2).					
Applicant Details (if different from owner)					
Name:					
Address:					
Postcode:					
Phone:	Fax:	Email:			
Work:					
Home:					
Mobile:					
Contact person for correspondence:					
The information and plans provided with this application may be made available by the local government for public viewing in connection with the application. Yes No					
Signature:		Date:			

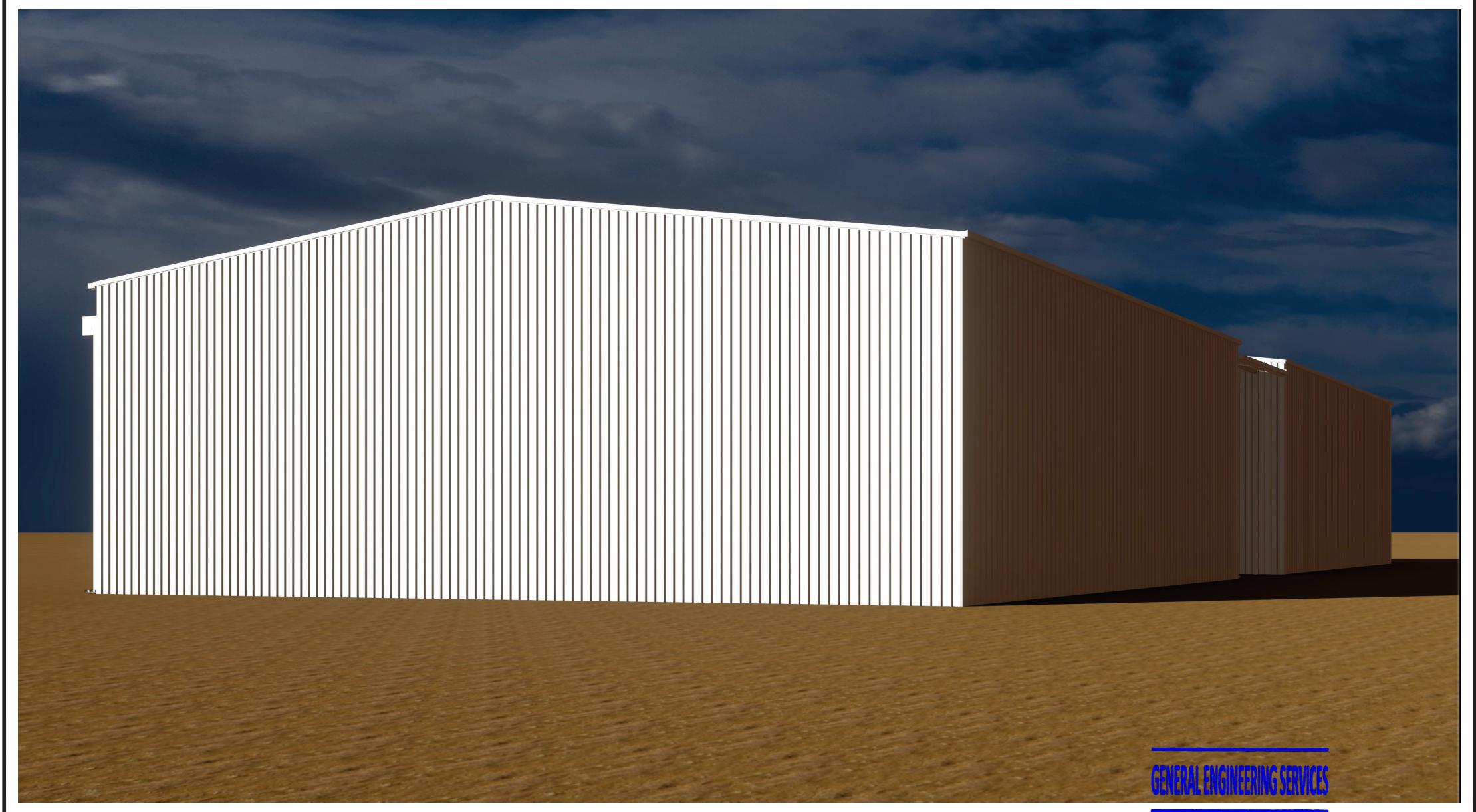
Property Details						
Lot No:	House/Street No: 58	Location No:				
Diagram or Plan No:	Certificate of Title Vol. No: 1753	Folio: 78				
Title encumbrances (e.g. easements, restrictive covenants):						
Street name: Austral Suburb: Cuballing						
Nearest street intersection	n: Brundell Street					
Proposed Development						
Nature of development:	☐ Works					
	☐ Use					
	☐ Works and use					
Is an exemption from dev	relopment claimed for part of the de	evelopment? 🔲 Yes 🗆 No				
If yes, is the exemption for: □ Works						
☐ Use						
Description of proposed v	vorks and/or land use:					
The shed is intended for the storage of construction steel materials, providing a secure and weather-protected space for inventory.						
Description of exemption claimed (if relevant):						
Nature of any existing buildings and/or land use:						
Workshop / Storage Shed						
Approximate cost of proposed development:						
\$ 42,000						
Estimated time of completion: 8 Months						
OFFICE USE ONLY						
Acceptance Officer's initials: Date received:						

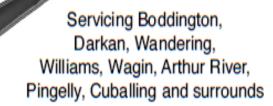
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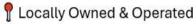
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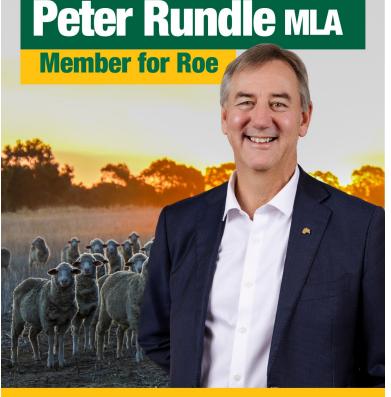


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Saturday	6 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	7 th	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	7 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	8 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	8 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	8 th	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing CWA \$5pp
Tuesday	9 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	9 th	Cuballing Craft meet 10am @ Cuballing CWA
Tuesday	9 th	Popanyinning Community Hub open 9-3pm—48 Forrest Street Popo
Thursday	11 th	9 Ball Comp @ Cuballing Tavern 7pm
Saturday	13 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	14 th	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	14 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	15 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	15 th	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	15 th	Strength Class 9.30@ Cuballing Ag Hall \$5pp
Monday	15 th	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing CWA \$5pp
Tuesday	16 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton Street
Tuesday	16 th	Cuballing Craft meet 10am @ Cuballing CWA
Tuesday	16 th	Popanyinning Community Hub open 9-3pm—48 Forrest Street Popo
Wednesday	217 ^h	Shire of Cuballing Council Meeting 3pm @ Cuballing CWA Hall
Thursday	18 th	9 Ball Comp @ Cuballing Tavern 7pm
Saturday	20 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	21 st	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	21 st	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	22 nd	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	22 nd	Line Dancing 6pm @ Cuballing Agricultural Hall
Monday	22 nd	Strength Class 9.30@ Cuballing Ag Hall \$5pp
Monday	22 nd	Art Class 11am @ Cuballing CWA \$5pp
Tuesday	23 rd	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	23 rd	Cuballing Craft meet 10am @ Cuballing CWA
Tuesday	23 rd	Popanyinning Community Hub open 9-3pm 48 Forrest Street Popo
Wednesday	24 th	Popanyinning Progress Association General Meeting 6.30pm @ Popo Hub
Thursday	25 th	9 Ball Comp @ Cuballing Tavern 7pm
Saturday	27 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Sunday	28 th	Cuby K9 Club meet @ 9am Cuballing Rec Centre
Sunday	28 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	29 th	Cuballing & Popanyinning Transfer stations open 9-12pm
Monday	29 th	Public Holiday
Tuesday	30 th	Men's Shed Meet @ Cuby Men's Shed 9am Alton street
Tuesday	30 th	Cuballing Craft meet 10am @ Cuballing CWA
Tuesday	30 th	Popanyinning Community Hub open 9-3pm—48 Forrest Street Popo