



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I trust that you have taken the opportunity to have a well-deserved short break over the recent Labour Day Long weekend. I took the opportunity to stay local and enjoy the fantastic water slides that we have at the Northam Aquatic Facility.

With the reports and effects of Covid-19 from around the world, both the Australian and West Australian tourism commissions are pushing, not only to be careful if you travel overseas, but to take the chance to holiday locally. I feel that this presents an opportunity for our local businesses to promote the chance to stay local and enjoy what we have to offer.



There are many places and activities within the Shire of Northam available to all of us. Looking at the Shire of Northam website, there are many events listed. These include, events ranging from El Caballo resort, to community fundraisers such as Relay for Life or the Lions Community Markets. Other community events include Harmony week activities and a production at the Link Theatre.

The Shire of Northam Community Grants scheme is opening soon. The Shire of Northam has grants available for a range of groups, being not-for-profit community-based organisations, including sporting groups and schools. The aim is to assist with a project or event that is of benefit to the community. Apart from one off initiatives, there is availability for sponsorships, scholarships, donations and prizes, amongst other support and assistance, through this programme. The Grant submission period opens in late March 2020 and will close toward the end of April 2020.

With the winter sport season starting soon, there are many groups and associations around that may be of interest to you. Sporting in the Shire of Northam caters for all ages. This may be as a spectator or participant at the upcoming Northam Motorsport Festival, or as a competitor at the LiveLighter Aged Care Games. If you're looking for a team sport, some examples over winter include AFL, Netball, Field Hockey or darts.

Keep an eye out for your local Councillor at many events and functions, and feel free to say hello. There will always be a Councillor or two at the Lions Markets or events on the Village Green.

Remember to follow me in Instagram, maybe even get a "selfie" with me. Look for shire_of_northam_president and use #snaptheprez.

The Shire of Northam continues to be an exciting place. It's a great place, and I encourage you to be part of what's happening now, and during the rest of 2020.

Take Care and enjoy all that the Shire of Northam has to offer

Shire President Chris Antonio

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COMMUNITY SAFETY MESSAGE

Drop 5 to Save Lives

Around 40 per cent of Western Australians admit to speeding: many drivers believe that driving 5 to 10 km/h over the posted speed limit is acceptable, but there is clear evidence that lower speeds would mean fewer crashes, fewer deaths and fewer serious injuries on Western Australian roads.

If WA drivers reduced their average speed by 5-10 km/h, many lives could be saved and serious injuries prevented. Around 60 people die each year on our roads due to speed-related crashes, a further 375 people suffer life changing injuries

COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Shire of Northam Community Grants program will be opening at the end of March 2020.

Community Grants are available to non-profit community based organisations, sporting groups and schools that implement a project or an event that is of benefit to the community. The Shire of Northam will favourably view initiatives that clearly demonstrate their benefit to the community, have additional funding partners and have a degree of sustainability.

As well as applying for small non-recurring Community Grants for one-off



initiatives, groups can apply for sponsorships, scholarships, donations, prizes or other support and assistance through this program.

Applications can be submitted online or by downloading the relevant forms through the Shire of Northam website. For further information email cdo1@northam.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Opening end of March 2020

DRUMMUSTER

The next Drum Muster in the Shire of Northam is scheduled for Friday, 27 March 2020 at the Old Quarry Road Land-fill Site in Northam. Drum Muster is aimed at recycling clean and dry drums from growers, farmers and chemical users throughout Australia. Eligible containers are those with the Drum Muster logo, which have been triple rinsed or cleaned with high pressure and left to dry with lids removed. The collected containers are crushed or shredded and transformed into practical items such as plastic cable covers, wheelie bins, bollards and irrigation pipes. More information is available from the Drum Muster website at www.drummuster.org.au To participate in the Northam Drum Muster please contact Susan Burley at the Shire of Northam on 9622 6113 to arrange a drop off time and advise of the number of drums you will be delivering.



WHAT'S ON IN NORTHAM

MARCH 2020



Visit our website for full details - www.northam.wa.gov.au

SATURDAY 1 MARCH

Yoga Lounge 1st Birthday

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

Relay for Life

SATURDAY 7 MARCH

Northam Lions Markets

MONDAY 9 MARCH

Containers for Change WA

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

Managing Conflict & Challenging Behaviour

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

Council Forum

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Pop Up Shop Grand opening

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

Lucy's Tearooms Parklet Launch

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

Ordinary Council Meeting

MARCH 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, & 28

Hayfever Production—Link Theatre

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Northam Harmony Day Long Table

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

Harmony Day Walk

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

Northam Community Clean Up



At the Shire of Northam & Lucy's Tearooms Parklet Launch

Saturday, 14th March 2020 - from 9am

Come along and celebrate the official opening of the new parklet, sample the new complimentary juices and smoothies, and check out the breakfast menu.

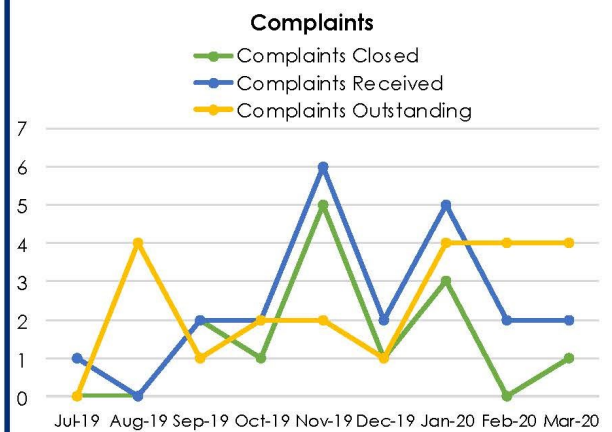
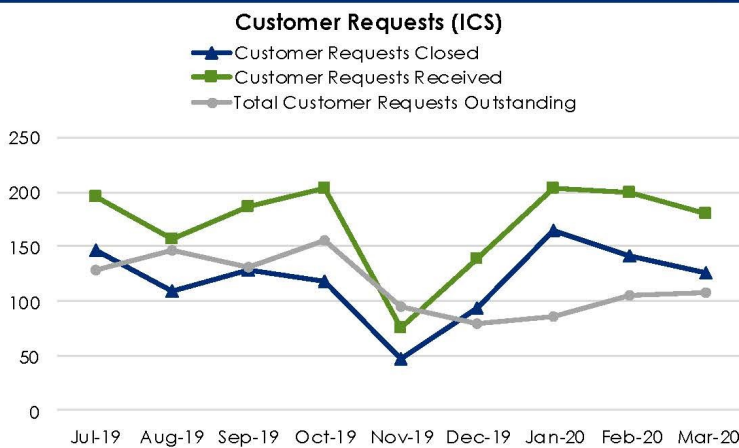
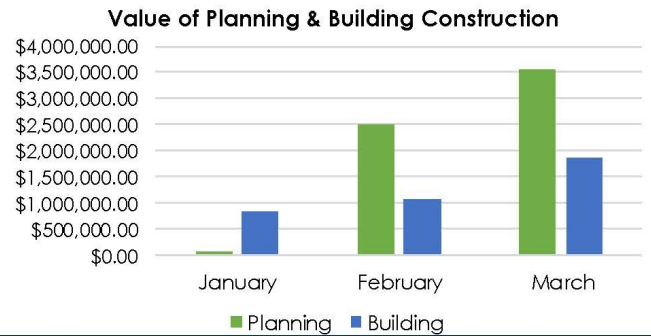
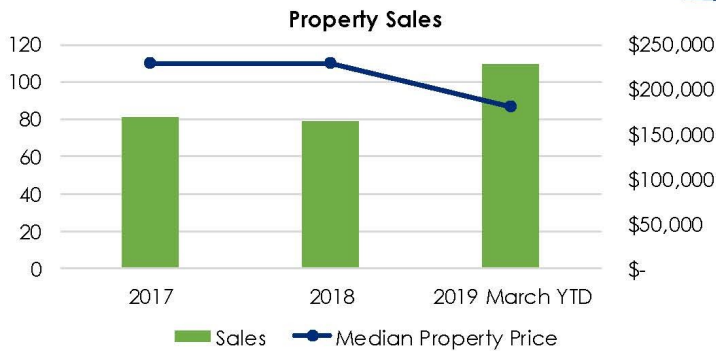


EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

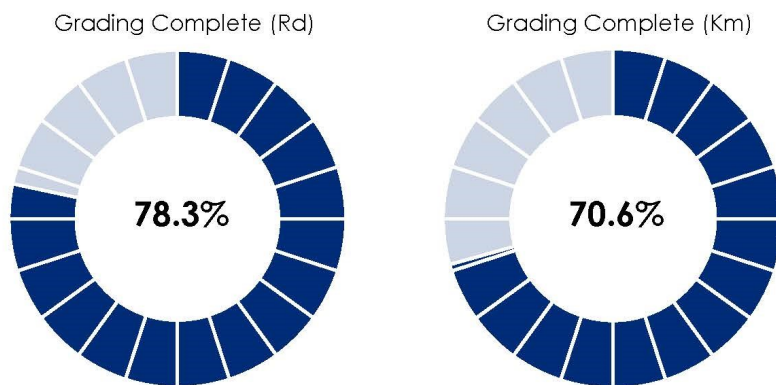
For more information refer to the Shire of Northam Website <https://www.northam.wa.gov.au/employment/>

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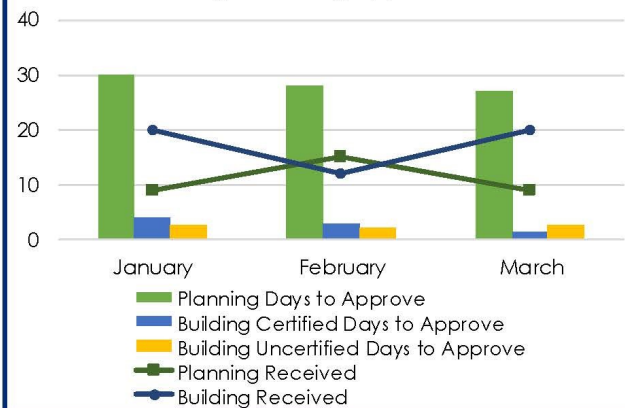
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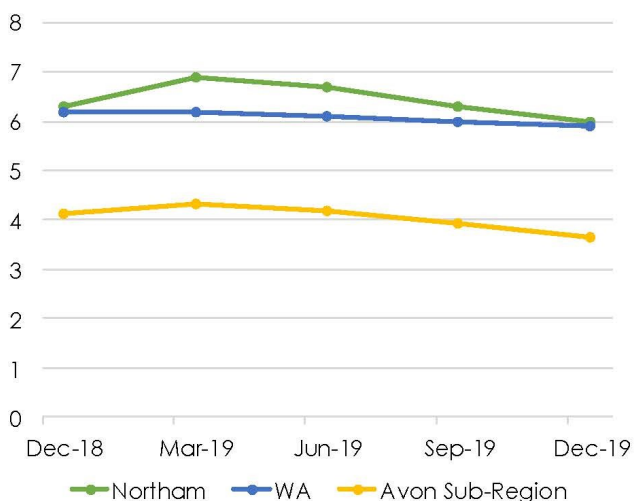
Road Grading to 31 March 2020



Building & Planning Applications



Unemployment Rate



Council Payments January to March 2020

