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Shire of Derby /  
West Kimberley

# SHIRE NEWS

The official newsletter of Shire of Derby/West Kimberley

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE  
SHIRE OF DERBY/WEST  
KIMBERLEY?

**THE GREAT NORTHERN  
CLEAN UP - DERBY  
SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

**FREE POP-UP MOVIE  
NIGHT DERBY  
FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER  
6.00PM - DERBY OVAL**

**FASD AWARENESS DAY  
DERBY -  
MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

**FASD AWARENESS DAY  
FITZROY CROSSING -  
MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

## Minister Saffioti Visit

Minister Rita Saffioti visited the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley on Wednesday 21 August. Minister Saffioti was accompanied by representatives from Department of Transport and Main Roads. Representatives from the Shire included CEO Amanda O'Halloran, Shire President Geoff Haerewa, Deputy Shire President Paul White and Director of Technical and Development Services Wayne Neate.

Discussions involved the Derby airport, road funding and the extensive road network including Camballin and Nillibubbica Roads, funding for orphan roads and access to residential land in Fitzroy Crossing.



## Citizenship Ceremony

Getrude (Trudy) Chibisa from Fitzroy Crossing was welcomed as an Australian Citizen on Thursday 29 August at a Citizenship Ceremony held at the Council Chambers in Derby.

Trudy has lived in Fitzroy Crossing for six years and currently works as a Disability Support Worker. Trudy also lived in Derby for a number of years where she worked as a registered nurse at Numbala Nunga.

Pictured left: Trudy and her husband Marcus at the Citizenship Ceremony on Thursday 29 August.





## Meet the team

Meet our Administration team in Derby!

Janani, Teki and Kira are the smiling faces of our Derby Administration Office. The team can assist you with general enquiries regarding dog and cat registrations, bins, cemeteries, booking Shire facilities and Department of Transport transactions. The team is also happy to assist as first point of call with development and building applications, as well as stallholder and trader permits.

A big welcome to Kira Gugeri-Keevil who started with the Shire on Monday 19 August.

## CCTV Update

The Shire is currently working with contractors to complete the CCTV Project in Derby and Fitzroy Crossing. The Shire is working to complete the project in Fitzroy Crossing by November 2019 and in Derby by 30 December 2019.

Current project status below:

### Fitzroy Crossing

- Locations are now confirmed.
- Quote for installation of poles will be put out by end of month.
- Following pole installation (dependent on contractor timing) cameras will be installed and become operational by end of November 2019.

### Derby

- Working with the Water Corporation on alternative proposal to secure use of the water tower. This is a critical point as the design with use is vastly different to without its use.
- Locations within Derby will be confirmed dependent on above.
- Once locations have been determined a quote for installation of poles will be sent out.
- Following pole installation (dependent on contractor timing) cameras will be installed and become operational end of December 2019.

## Council Meeting Update

The following items were resolved at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 29 August 2019:

- The 2019/20 Budget was adopted. This includes the new Fees and Charges which can be found on the Shire's website.
- Amanda O'Halloran provided a response to the Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries in relation to matters identified as significant in the 2019/19 Audit Report.
- Approval of "No Parking" signs to be installed at the Derby Hospital, installation of bollards outside of Sampey Meats and movement of Heritage Sign outside of the Mary Island Fishing Club to the intersection of Old Jetty Road and Elders Street.
- Approval of the installation of Shade Sails and Pool at 4 Woollybutt Corner, Derby.
- Change of Council Meeting Venue from Council Chambers at 68 Clarendon Street to Derby Library.
- Shire of Derby/West Kimberley Christmas Closure Period.
- Change of date for September Ordinary Council Meeting to Wednesday 25 September.
- Approved an application for more than two dogs at 4 Woollybutt Corner, Derby.
- Community Rate Charges for Group Fitness Classes to take place in the Derby Recreation Centre.
- Approved Deed of Variation and Extension - Spring High Pty Ltd.
- Debt Write Off for Derby Speedway Club.