

# Bassendean Briefings

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A Newsletter for the residents of Ashfield, Bassendean and Eden Hill distributed by your Council

## NAIDOC Family Day

Thursday 6 July 2017, 10:30am to 3pm at Ashfield Reserve  
(corner Fisher Street and Guildford Road, Ashfield)

This school holidays don't miss NAIDOC Family Day, proudly presented in partnership with Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Inc, as part of National NAIDOC Week.

Entirely free, the day celebrates Aboriginal language, culture and art with live performances, hands-on fun for all ages (with a special focus on this year's NAIDOC Theme – Our Languages Matter), giveaways and more! Onstage highlights include Bassendean's own Gina Williams and a showcase from Abmusic. The Youth and Sports Zones will also return.

Alongside Derbarl Yerrigan's Moorditj Healthy Lifestyle Zone you can visit a range of stalls offering activities and information, as well as the ever-popular **Deadly Jobs Expo**, presented by Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre, Perth.

Commence the Day with the 'Dandjoo Koorliny' Reconciliation Walk and Flag Raising Ceremony. Meet outside Council Administration Centre at 10.00am, and then join participants walking in unity to Ashfield Reserve for Flag Raising and Welcome to Country Ceremonies.

This is an all ages, smoke free, alcohol free and pet free event. For further information call the Town on 9377 8000 or visit the Town's website [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au).



# Vietnam Veterans' Day Service

The Town will be commemorating the 51st anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, and all those who served in Vietnam, at a service to be held at the Bassendean War Memorial at 10.45am on Thursday 17 August.

Some 60,000 Australian military personnel served during the war, from 1962 to 1975, and by the time the last combat troops left Vietnam, 521 Australians had lost their lives and several thousand had been wounded, many of whom were conscripts.

Mr Richard Williams, State President of the Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia (WA Branch), will provide the Address and everyone is encouraged to attend.



# Council gets behind 'Ban the bag' campaign

At its meeting in May, Council resolved to support a state-wide ban on single-use plastic shopping bags being available in large supermarkets.

It is estimated that Australians use **BETWEEN 4 and 6 BILLION** plastic bags **ANNUALLY**, with millions of bags ending up in Australia's litter stream.

In an attempt to reduce the number of plastic bags going to landfill, Council will give away 1000 reusable shopping bags, containing educational material, as part of its campaign to encourage the community to also get behind the 'Ban the bag' campaign, which is being pursued by the Western Australian Local Government Association.

**i** Further information on when and where the reusable bags will be available will be announced on the Town's website, on Facebook, and in a future issue of *Bassendean Briefings*.






Receiving the award on behalf of the Town is CEO, Mr Bob Jarvis, with Senior Environmental Officer, Mr Jeremy Walker.

## Town recognised for Waterwise status

The Town of Bassendean has been formally acknowledged for their water efficiency at the 2017 Waterwise Business Recognition Event. The Waterwise Council program is run by the Water Corporation together with the Department of Water.

To reach a Waterwise Council status, local governments are required to meet a number of criteria committing to assessing and improving water efficiency of their buildings, as well as training staff in sustainable water management for our community and environment.

The program provides opportunities to improve water efficiency and water quality to ensure a sustainable water future for local governments, community and the environment.

 Visit [www.watercorporation.com.au/home/business/saving-water/water-efficiency-programs/waterwise-council-program](http://www.watercorporation.com.au/home/business/saving-water/water-efficiency-programs/waterwise-council-program).

### JP now available on a Saturday

Commencing on 1 July 2017, a JP will be available at the Bassendean Memorial Library, 46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, from 9.15am to 11.00am on the first Saturday of each month.

This will complement the Town's existing JP service on each Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon at the Library.

A Justice of the Peace can witness official documents, administer an oath or affirmation, and take an affidavit.

## New community engagement tool

The Town now has a new community engagement tool! Branded as 'Your Say Bassendean' this new tool is an online digital community engagement platform ('Engagement HQ') that will enable the Town and its community to better interact and engage with each other with respect to the many proposals and projects about which the Town consults.

The platform provides multiple feedback tools including online forum discussions, surveys and quick polls, questions and answers, formal submissions, emails, storytelling, interactive mapping and a guest book supported by project specific news feeds, database email, and e-news capabilities.

Each consultation project is further supported with a project library, video and photo gallery, project specific FAQs, project timeline and key dates in addition to widgets for embedding rich media such as maps, slide share and video presentations.

The platform is widely used by local government across Australia, including 18 local governments in WA. The decision by the Town to utilise this platform is primarily in response to the need to allow community input into the Town's reviews of its 2015 *Local Planning Strategy, Local Planning Scheme (LPS) 10*, and local planning policies.

It is also a response to community views expressed through the recent 'We Want Your Views' project for better community engagement and consultation by the Town.

The platform is operated (and moderated) by the Bang the Table company. Further details about the platform and its capabilities can be accessed through Bang the Table's website: <http://www.bangthetable.com/engagementhq/engagement-tools/>

To access the 'Your Say Bassendean' platform please go to <http://www.yoursay.bassendean.wa.gov.au>.

The platform can also be accessed through the Town's website (just follow the links).

Construction of the platform is still in its infancy with more projects requiring community consultation to be added in due course.

**The platform is not a replacement for the traditional ways in which the Town consults with its community. Rather, it will augment and complement the traditional forms of consultation and engagement that the Town currently utilises.**

# Local Planning Scheme Review

**IN THE PREVIOUS** issue of the *Bassendean Briefings* an outline was provided of Council's adopted Strategic Planning Framework (SPF) and the progress of its implementation.

Whilst the current priority in respect to implementing the framework is the review of the *2015 Local Planning Strategy*, a review of the current Local Planning Scheme (LPS) 10 is slated to commence in the latter part of 2017.

The review is likely to comprise two phases.

The first phase, and subject to agreement by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC), proposes a basic amendment to LPS 10 to bring it into line with both the 'deemed provisions' and the Model Scheme Text (MST) contained in the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*.

The 'deemed provisions' are a set of mandatory provisions required to be included in any new or revised scheme.

The MST is a model format and structure with which all local planning schemes are required to conform.

What this first phase will do is tidy up the scheme and correct any existing anomalies. It is largely an administrative function that is proposed to be carried out by Town staff.

The second phase, which will follow the completion of the review of the *2015 Local Planning Strategy*, will seek to effect any proposed changes to existing zonings and scheme reservations identified and recommended through the revised *2015 Local Planning Strategy*.

These changes will be effected by either amending LPS 10 (which is favoured) or promulgating a new scheme. Either way, any proposed changes will need to be first adopted by Council (following extensive community consultation), then endorsed by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) and thereafter, approved by the Minister for Planning.



Further information and details about these phases will be provided through the Town's various media outlets.

## NDIS has come to Town

**SENIORS AND DISABILITY SERVICES** are proud to announce that the Town has been successful and is now registered to provide services to people eligible for funding from the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). This Federal Government initiative started around Australia in 1 July 2016 and has now come to Bassendean.

Our existing HACC clients are already in the process of moving over to NDIS.

To become an NDIS participant you will need to meet age, residency and disability requirements.

HACC services continue until individuals have transitioned to the NDIS and have an NDIS plan, to ensure no disruption to existing supports and services.



If you would like more information about the NDIS, or how Seniors and Disability Services can support you or someone you care about, contact us on 9279 6588 or email [sdsadmin@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:sdsadmin@bassendean.wa.gov.au).

## Notional planning precincts

It is said that neighbourhoods are the 'building blocks' for sustainable communities, giving rise to 'community', its identity and character. They are an important organising unit, giving form and structure to a city, town or village.

Based on this premise, and to assist in the review of the Town's *2015 Local Planning Strategy*, as well as enabling assessment of any gaps in the fair and equitable provision of basic facilities and services considered appropriate to the needs of the Town's residents, the whole of the *2015 Local Planning Strategy* area has been divided into a number of notional planning precincts.

The delineation of these precincts is predicated upon an initial identification of what are perceived to be the Town's existing neighbourhoods, and the form and function of its specialist use areas (such as the Tonkin Business Park).

In identifying these neighbourhoods, regard was given to the application of universal key neighbourhood planning and design principles, and the broad characteristics of the areas they represent.

The community's comment and feedback on these notional planning precincts is now welcome. Comment and feedback can include the delineation of these precincts, including their size and shape and the location of their notional centres.

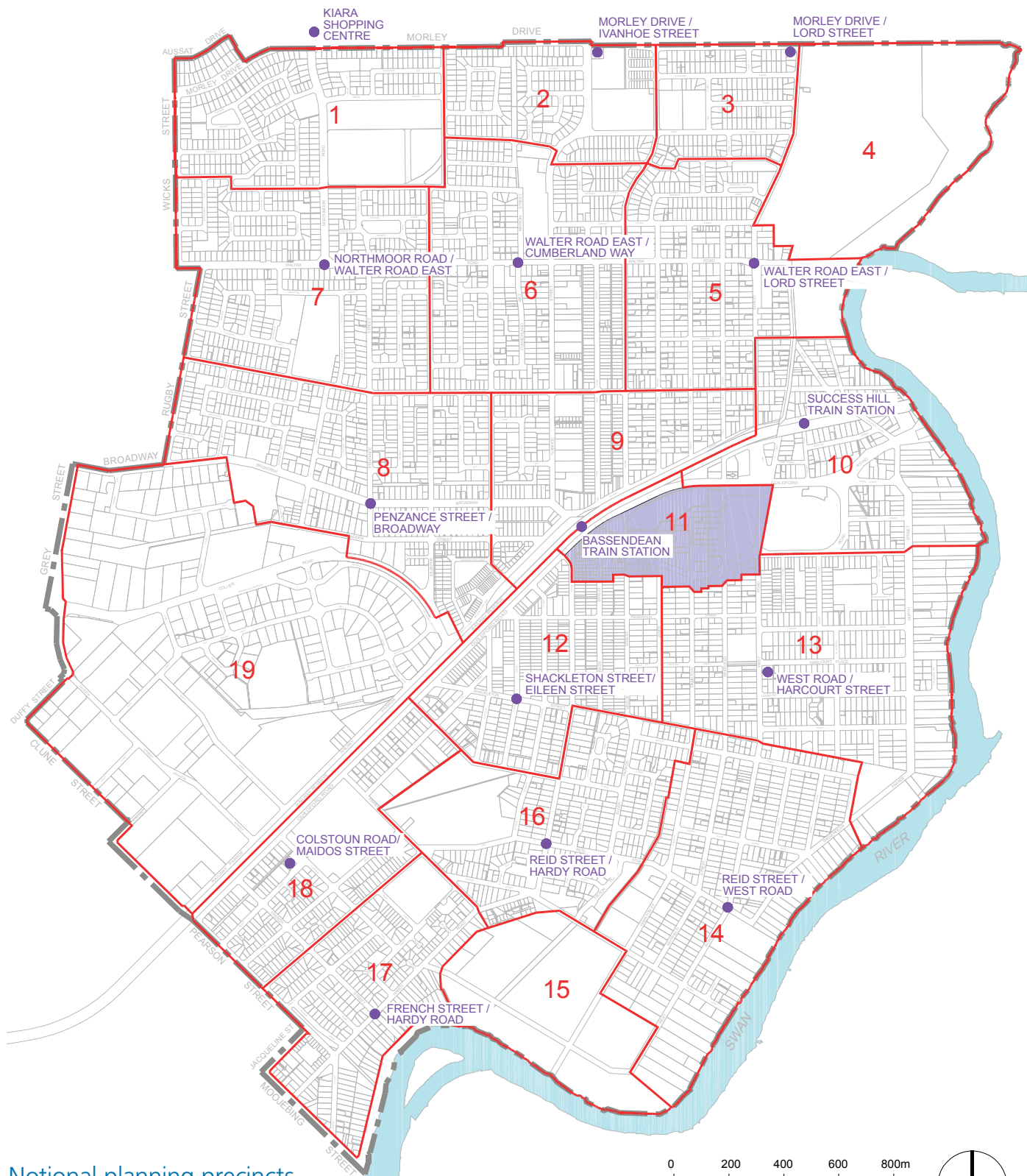
The Town is also interested in being informed of ideas and ways in which the physical environment within each notional precinct can be improved or enhanced.

**Any comment or feedback on the notional precincts is to be made in writing and be submitted to the Town by 4.00pm 20 July 2017. Late submissions may be allowed upon request.**



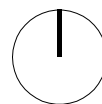
Further information and details about the notional planning precincts are available from the Customer Service Centre (35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean), the Town Library (46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean) or on the Town's new 'Your Say Bassendean' website: <http://www.yoursay.bassendean.wa.gov.au/>.

**The Town looks forward to receiving the community's views on these notional precincts.**



### Notional planning precincts

Eden Hill West	1	Town Centre	11
Eden Hill Central	2	Bassendean South West	12
Eden Hill East	3	Bassendean East	13
Pyrton	4	Bassendean South East	14
Bassendean North East	5	Ashfield Flats	15
Bassendean North	6	Bassendean South	16
Bassendean North West	7	Ashfield South	17
Bassendean West	8	Ashfield North	18
Bassendean Central	9	Tonkin Business Park	19
Success Hill	10		



#### Notes:

The shape and size of the notional Planning Precincts depicted on the map are predicated upon a 400 metre radius 'ped-shed' measured from the centre of the 'ped-shed' to its edge.

The size and positioning of these precincts are notional only and may change.

Their purpose is to provide the initial basis for defining and shaping the Town of Bassendean's proposed Planning Precincts.

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## At the Markets...

The Old Perth Road Markets is in the final month of its 'Picture This' competition.


- + Explore the stalls, the pets, the food, and the people...
- + Enjoy the entertainment, the atmosphere, and the vibe...
- + Bring your family, meet your friends...
- + Share your experience on Instagram or Facebook and you could win a prize!

Everyone is invited to take a photo on market day and upload to social media with the hash tag #OPRMphoto.

Quirky prizes donated by stallholders will be given away on the day but the best submissions will also go in the running for much bigger prizes donated by local businesses! These will be announced at the July markets.

The photos should fit into one of three categories:

- **Market friends:** A photo of you and your friends at the market, whether they are furry or human!
- **Market food:** A drool-worthy photo of food you got at the markets.
- **Market street:** A photo of the market strip on Old Perth Road.

 For the full details, and an example, visit [www.oldperthroadmarkets.com.au](http://www.oldperthroadmarkets.com.au).

Our thanks to the 'Picture This' sponsors:



Daisy & Rowe, Pharmacy 51 and Dave Kelly, MLA

Markets facilitated by:



From left:

'Basso Markets - Dogs' | Photographer: Yen

'Great day at Red Poppy's pet cafe on market day' | Photographer: Sharon Morskate

'People watching on Old Perth Road - hard to beat' | Photographer: Caris Mooney




## New waste contractor for the Town

From 1 July, SUEZ Recycling & Recovery Pty Ltd will commence as the Town's waste and recycling contractor. There will be no change to the current collection services, with all bin collection days remaining the same.

After 1 July, SUEZ can be contacted on 9350 7195 or visit their website at [www.suez.com.au](http://www.suez.com.au). You can also find more information on the Town's website at [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au) > Services > Waste & Recycling.

## Community Events Sponsorship Program

**FUNDING** is currently available for incorporated community and charitable organisations as well as educational institutions to apply to the Town of Bassendean's Community Events Sponsorship Program. The aim of the Program is to enable eligible organisations to facilitate and stage events that will contribute to the overall quality of life of residents and to provide an approach for facilitating community development within the Town of Bassendean. Eligible applicants can request sponsorship up to a maximum of \$1000 for a range of community events, such as: community picnics, all ages events, youth advisory concerts, open days and celebratory days.

 For more information, please contact one of our Officers in the Recreation and Culture Unit on 9377 8000 to discuss your proposal.



# Storm season—are you ready?

COUNCIL and the State Emergency Service are asking everyone to take care and prepare for storms in an effort to reduce storm damage this winter in our local area. Storms can cause widespread damage—however there are basic steps we can all take to reduce the risk and extent of damage to our homes and property. The steps, which are promoted in the state-wide Storm Safe campaign, include:

- Inspect your roof and gutters.
- Clear gutters and downpipes.
- Trim branches near your home.
- Secure and tidy your yard.
- Prepare an emergency kit.

Gordon Munday, Manager Bassendean SES Unit, advises, "Taking the time to prepare your home before a storm can reduce the risk of your house being damaged. The clean-up time after a storm can be quite a long process, especially if the property suffers water damage. Blocked gutters, tree branches and loose objects cause most storm damage. A little bit of preventative work can make all the difference."

Mayor John Gangell stated, "A little preparation time can save a lot of heartache, cost and potential injury. Our homes are invariably our biggest investment and we each can take on the responsibility of caring for our own personal safety and property by preparing for the winter months, ensuring minimal damage by storms and rain water."



Storm Safe information is available from the Town's Customer Service Centre or Library.



## Would you like to live in the centre of Town?

**THE TOWN OF BASSENDEAN** has two units vacant at the Hyde Retirement Village in James Street. The Village has 31 independent living, low care units nestled in lush green grounds within the Town Centre.

The central location is within walking distance to banks, shops, restaurants, doctors, chemists and Council services, including the Library and the Customer Services Centre.



For more information and eligibility criteria, call Jennifer on 9279 6588.



## 2017 Bassendean Visual Art Awards

**ENTRIES** are open for the 2017 Bassendean Visual Art Awards.

The exhibition will be held from Thursday 21 September to Wednesday 27 September 2017 at the Bassendean Community Hall at 48 Old Perth Road (downstairs), Bassendean.

Online registrations now available at [www.trybooking.com/261081](http://www.trybooking.com/261081)

Registrations close 5pm, Friday 11 August 2017



For further information, contact Cultural Development on 9377 8000 or [events@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@bassendean.wa.gov.au) or visit the Town's website at [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au).





## RElax Program

The Term 3 RElax Program – Recreation & Engagement provides opportunities to develop skills, meet new people, try new things and engage with others.

Registration for Term 3 courses will be open as soon as the booklets are available. The courses start from 17 July and include new workshops and activities such as:

- UKE 123—a beginner’s ukulele class
- Boxilates—a blend of Pilates and boxing
- Felt a Vessel—teaching the ‘resist’ method to create a small vessel
- SUPTonic—a stand-up paddle boarding program on the beautiful Swan River
- Glass with a Past—where participants fuse and mould old glass into new pieces of art and jewellery.

Booklets and registration forms will be available from 23 June at 35 Old Perth Road and various businesses across the Town. You can also find the booklet electronically at [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/community/relax-program.aspx](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/community/relax-program.aspx).

 For further information about the RElax Program, contact the Town’s Recreation and Culture Business Unit on 9377 8000.




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## Council Meetings Calendar


<b>TUESDAY 27 JUNE</b>	
Council Briefings Session	5.00pm
<b>TUESDAY 27 JUNE</b>	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00pm
<b>FRIDAY 30 JUNE</b>	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 5 JULY</b>	
Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting	10.00am
<b>TUESDAY 25 JULY</b>	
Council Briefings Session	5.00pm
<b>TUESDAY 25 JULY</b>	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00pm
<b>FRIDAY 28 JULY</b>	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST</b>	
Bassendean River Parks Management Committee Meeting	10.00am
<b>THURSDAY 3 AUGUST</b>	
Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting	9.30am
<b>TUESDAY 8 AUGUST</b>	
Liveable Town Advisory Committee Meeting	7.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST</b>	
Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting	5.30pm
<b>TUESDAY 22 AUGUST</b>	
Council Briefings Session	5.00pm
<b>TUESDAY 22 AUGUST</b>	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00pm
<b>FRIDAY 25 AUGUST</b>	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00pm

## Your Council



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### Justice of the Peace office

The Town of Bassendean provides a Justice of the Peace document witnessing centre at the Bassendean Memorial Library at 46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean on Wednesdays (10.00 am to noon) and the first Saturday of the month (9.15–11am) from 1 July. A Justice of the Peace can witness official documents, administer an oath or affirmation, and take an affidavit.

### Graffiti removal

If you notice any graffiti in the Town contact Graffiti Force on **1300 798 143** to have it removed.

For more information about what areas can be treated or to view the Graffiti Information Sheet, please go to our website.

### Community Directory

Do you want to know more about activities and services available in our local area? Check out the Community Directory on the Town’s website at [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au) > Community > Community Directory. To start advertising your group or service on the Directory contact 9377 8000 or email to [mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au)