

# WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL RATEPAYER INFORMATION



Find the eNotices logo on your rates notice to register.



### Council Newsletters and more.

Join our mailing list and be kept up to date on Council news



### Difficulty Paying Your Rates?

Council has policies to assist if you are in financial hardship.

Please see our website or phone 13 99 72 for more information.



### Voting Entitlements.

Local Government Act 2020 has changed voting entitlements.

Non-resident ratepayers need to apply to be on the roll for future elections.

Please contact Council for an application form.



### Are your details up to date?

Moved house, new phone number or email address? let us know. If your contact details require updating, please complete the form online.



### Connect with Council online.

Council regularly informs the community of upcoming events, plans, policies and proposals via our website and social media.

Follow West Wimmera Shire Council on facebook for updates.

## ANNUAL BUDGET 2021-22



Depot and engineering operations  
\$3,620,000



Roads, bridges and footpaths  
\$4,139,000



Children, youth and family services  
\$946,000



Parks and reserves  
\$512,000



Traffic management  
\$29,000



Arts and culture  
\$32,000



Libraries  
\$213,000



Sport and recreation facilities  
\$62,000



Fire prevention  
\$52,000



Tourism  
\$140,000



Street lighting  
\$30,000



Cemeteries  
\$3,000



Public health  
\$141,000



Waste management  
\$822,000



Aged care services  
\$537,000



Buildings and properties  
\$199,000



Sanitation  
\$311,000



Recreation, sport and leisure  
\$317,000



### Contact Us

13 99 72

[council@westwimmera.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@westwimmera.vic.gov.au)

[westwimmera.vic.gov.au](http://westwimmera.vic.gov.au) or scan QR code



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

## HOTLINES

- Coronavirus hotline - 1800 675 398 - for health information, self-isolating and breaches.
- Local coronavirus hotline - 1800 195 114 - For those seeking local support during the coronavirus pandemic including border information.
- Counselling, local support and rural outreach
- 24-hour Mental Health Triage - 1300 661 323
- Headspace Horsham (12-25 years) - 5381 1543
- Grampians Community Health - 5358 7400
- LOCAL Rural Outreach - 1300 688 732
- Sexual Assault & Family Violence Centre - 1800 806 292
- Rural Financial Counselling - 0427 340 621 or 0408 347 000
- Ashley Grant Counselling - 0403 034 590
- Kaniva Shared Ministry - 5392 2301 or 0448 127 959
- Uniting Wimmera Intake (Children's Counselling Service) 1800 195 114 or via email at [wimmera.intake@vt.uniting.org](mailto:wimmera.intake@vt.uniting.org)

## The Older Persons COVID-19 Support Line

### FREE CALL 1800 171 866

Established to provide information, support and connection for older Australians during the period of social distancing measures, the "Older Persons Support Line" can provide older Australians who are not digitally connected the ability to speak with someone who has been able to research specific questions and provide them the latest government advice over the phone.

The Support Line is a joint initiative between COTA Australia, National Seniors, Dementia Australia and the Older Person's Advocacy Network, supported by funding from the Australian Government.

Older Australians, their families, friends and carers can call if they:

- would like to talk with someone about the COVID-19 restrictions and the impact on them
- are caring for someone and need some information or a listening ear
- need help with questions or concerns about residential aged care, visitation or home care services
- need help to access new care services or essential supplies such as shopping
- are concerned about themselves, a friend or family member living with dementia; or
- would like to arrange a one-off or regular wellbeing check for themselves, or someone else.

## WWSC Community Services

West Wimmera Shire Council provides services to residents who need support to remain living independently in their own home.

Please phone the Community Services Team 13 99 72 to discuss your needs and how to access these services

Support services include:

- Assistance with housework and cooking at home
- Assistance with showering, dressing and medications
- Assistance with shopping and to access your community
- Meals on Wheels delivered to your home (in town only)
- Frozen meals are available to pick up (for residents who live out of town)
- Meal Vouchers
- Respite in your home so that your carer has some help
- Simple home maintenance to help you to keep your home safe
- Social support in groups or individual support to help you to keep actively connected with others in your community

