

The year that was

A look back at significant projects and initiatives delivered by the Shire of Harvey in 2024:

Harvey Skatepark

Community members that like to “shred it” were given a **new skatepark** last April in **Meriden Park, Harvey**. Spearheaded by local youth, the project included installing a **new pump track, park furniture, path network and fresh landscaping**. The Shire is working on a plan to further transform Meriden Park into a hub for families and youth. Watch this space!

Art Stop!

Australind has been brightened up with **five new art pieces!** Last year, artists sent the Shire their artwork and a local committee selected their favourites to install on bus shelters. Other public art pieces completed in 2024 include **murals** at the **Yarloop Library, Harvey-Myalup Road water tank, Brunswick Recreation Ground Entrance** and the **Christina Street Reserve amenities block**.

Fees Field Dog Exercise Area

Local dogs were given more room to play after the **opening** of the **Fees Field Dog Exercise Area** last June. The new area is one of 11 places in the Harvey Region that are designated play areas for dogs. Fees Field sits near existing parking, seating, toilet facilities and water. The Shire is looking at putting another **dog exercise area in Meriden Park, Harvey**. Stay tuned!

Community Grants

Last year, **18 community groups** were given a leg up by the **Shire of Harvey’s Community Grants Program**. Projects included installing **solar panels** at the **Leschenault Men’s Shed** and supporting the **2024 Brunswick Show**. The **Community Grants Program** will reopen **Monday, 24 February 2025**.

RV Friendly Towns

The Shire has transformed **Harvey and Brunswick Junction** into **RV Friendly Towns**. The **Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA)** will **advertise local short stay parking bays** to its **70,000 members** and thousands of casual viewers. They will also provide the Shire with signage to promote the bays to travellers.

Work in Progress

The Shire has **almost finished** the **Harvey Senior Citizen Centre** expansion. Meanwhile, the **Brunswick River Cottages - Stage 3** project is expected to be **finished in June**. The **Yarloop Workshops Redevelopment - Stage 1** also **restarted** last year. The first stage is expected to be completed mid 2025.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL PLANNING POLICY

Council has resolved to adopt Local Planning Policy 6.2.1 – Unhosted Short-Term Rental Accommodation pursuant to Schedule 2 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015* and is required to advertise the draft Policy for a period of 21 days,

following which Council will resolve whether or not to proceed with the Policy. The Policy proposes to provide guidance on applications for development approval and identifies the matters to be considered. A copy of the draft Policy is available from the Shire’s website at www.haveyoursay.harvey.wa.gov.au

Any comments on the proposed Policy should be made in writing and submitted to the undersigned by no later than 4.00pm on Friday, 17 January 2025 by email to shire@harvey.wa.gov.au or as a hard copy by post.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL PLANNING STRATEGY AMENDMENT NO. 1 LOT 102 TARANTO ROAD, MYALUP

Pursuant to clause 13 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*, notice is hereby given of proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Shire of Harvey Local Planning Strategy. The Amendment proposes to identify Lot 102 Taranto Road, Myalup as a Planning Area to allow for the investigation of opportunities for a potential change of use.

A copy of the proposed Amendment is available for viewing at the Shire’s Australind Office (7 Mulgara Street, Australind) and Harvey Office (102 Uduc Road, Harvey) and is available to download from the Shire’s website (www.harvey.wa.gov.au) under “Have Your Say”.

Any comments on the proposed Local Planning Strategy Amendment must be made in writing and submitted to the undersigned by no later than 4.00pm, Friday, 17 January 2025.

All queries should be directed to Elizabeth Edwards, Manager Planning Services, on 9729 0348 or elizabeth@harvey.wa.gov.au.

Council Meetings

All Council Meetings are held at the Harvey Council Chamber.

Meetings are open to the public and are also live streamed on YouTube.

To view the live stream, visit:

youtube.com/@shireofharvey5433

To view the Agenda, visit:

harvey.wa.gov.au/shire/council

Date	Meeting	Time
21 January	Audit Committee	2pm
21 January	Agenda Briefing	5pm
28 January	Ordinary Council	5pm

ALL PUBLIC NOTICES HAVE BEEN AUTHORISED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ANNIE RIORDAN.