

# 4 o'Clock Report

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SHIRE OF HARVEY



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## WE ARE A TOP TOURISM TOWN FINALIST!

Harvey has been named a finalist in the 2026 7NEWS Top Tourism Town Awards in the Small Tourism Town category.

We need **YOUR** vote to win. Scan the QR code to vote.



### What is happening at Council this afternoon?

**Council will consider** a range of **key items** at the **April Ordinary Council Meeting today, 28 April 2026.**

**This includes** reviewing community feedback on the **draft Economic Development Strategy and considering its endorsement.**

**Council will also look at progressing the draft Public Health Plan for public comment.**

Following these items, **Council will consider a report on** the future of the **Uduc Road London Plane trees.**

**The report outlines** the **extensive consultation** undertaken by the Shire to **understand community views** on managing infrastructure damage caused by tree roots, along with **submissions received** from residents.

More than 300 people participated in the community survey. Thank you to everybody who provided their input.

At this meeting, **Councillors will also receive an update on** the delivery of key **Council Plan actions and priorities.** Community members can watch the full Ordinary Council Meeting live via the Shire of Harvey's YouTube channel.

### Community Grants open this week!

**Applications** for the 2026 Community Grant Program will **open Friday, 1 May 2026.**

This year, the **Shire** has introduced some **changes** to **streamline** the application process **for community** members.

The Program's broad update is complemented by the return of highly valued funding avenues, such as the Coastal Communities Fund, Partnership Agreements and the Alcoa Harvey Sustainability Fund.

For the Community Grant Guidelines and **to apply, scan the QR code or visit our website.**



### Get ready to Love the Lesch!

The free **Love the Lesch Festival** returns to **Ridley Place Foreshore** in Australind **on Sunday, 3 May 2026, from 10am to 2pm.** Celebrate the Leschenault Estuary with a fun, family-friendly program. The Shire of Harvey Waste, Sustainability and Environment team will also be there. Come say hello at our stall! For details or to view the full program, visit our website.

### City Status update

**Community consultation** for the City Status investigation **has now closed.**

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

In total, 1,461 survey responses, 34 submissions and more than 250 drop-in attendees were recorded.

**A consultation report** will be presented to **Council on 26 May 2026** and released publicly beforehand.



### Council meetings

Council Meetings are held at the Harvey Council Chamber. Meetings are open to the public and are live streamed on YouTube.

To view the live stream, visit: [youtube.com/@shireofharvey5433](https://youtube.com/@shireofharvey5433)

To view the Agenda, visit: [harvey.wa.gov.au/shire/council](https://harvey.wa.gov.au/shire/council)

Date	Meeting	Time
28 April	Ordinary Council	4pm



### We're hiring!

The Shire of Harvey is looking for full-time Property Maintenance Officer.

This role supports the maintenance of Shire building assets and undertakes inspections of leased properties.

Applications close at 4pm on 31 May 2026. For a full overview of the role benefits and requirements, visit the Shire's website: [harvey.wa.gov.au/employment](https://harvey.wa.gov.au/employment)

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