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Animal Management Control

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Between 19 and 23 November AMRRIC Program Manager (PM) Jan Allen and Education Officer (EdO) Sophie Constable visited Doomadgee to distribute and evaluate resources and school programs and plan future directions for Shire Animal Control Officers (ACOs) Craig Logan .



AMRRIC PM Jan Allen, DASC ACO Craig Logan and AMRRIC EdO Sophie Constable in front of a board displaying Craig's health promotion posters

The feedback from 12 teachers at Doomadgee State School about Craig's school education program was highlighted by the unanimous request for Craig to visit every term. Comments about the program were very positive. Several other community facilities – Save the

Children, Doomadgee Health Centre – are keen to collaborate and embrace Craig's Animal Management messages in their programs. Both the Doomadgee

Council CEO, Jannene Graham, and Fred O'Keefe, Doomadgee Mayor, are proud of Craig's Animal Management work.

Welcome, Manager Infrastructure and Projects

Doomadgee Council welcomes Mr Rod Richardson to the position of Manager Infrastructure and Projects. Rod has many years experience as an Infrastructure Manager, Shire Services Manager and Chief Executive Officer across Western Australia and the Northern Territory before joining us in Doomadgee.

Rod will be responsible for the Road Gang, General Gang, Airport, Mechanics Workshop and Carpenter Crew so will be kept busy. Rod is joined in Doomadgee by his wife Gail, and we wish them both a happy and enjoyable time during their stay here. If you see them around town, please say hello.



Rod Richardson, newly appointed Manager Infrastructure and Projects

Upcoming Council Projects

- New Animal Management Clinic
- Water Reticulation Project
- Upgraded water storage
- Airport Upgrades— lighting
- Town Street Resealing Program
- Storage facility for town hearse
- Chemical Storage Facility



Who do I ask ...

If I didn't get a Council job and I don't know why: Make an appointment through Carlene at the office to see the CEO who will talk about it with you.

If I have urgent repairs to my house to be done outside business hours: Telephone the Housing emergency outside business hours number: 1800 808 107.

If I want to get some maintenance repairs done on my house: Come to the Council office and ask for Scharrayne. She will help you. Or call 1300 650 912, the blue phone at the Housing Office is available for you to use.

**Council Phone
Number:
4745 8351**

POSITIONS VACANT AT COUNCIL

Positions that are vacant at Council are advertised at the Council office.

There are no positions available at the present time.

STORMS

Storm season has arrived.

Severe thunderstorms are likely to produce damaging winds and heavy rainfall.

When we have a storm approaching people should:

- * Move your car under cover or away from trees.
- * Secure loose outdoor items.
- * Avoid driving, walking or riding through flood waters.
- * Seek shelter, preferably indoors and never under trees.
- * Avoid using the telephone during a thunderstorm.
- * Beware of fallen trees and powerlines.

Warnings are also available through Doomadgee Radio broadcasts.

Middle Park Story Day

Planning for Middle Park is well underway, and Council and CDEP are working in this project together.

Council would like to invite all community members to a Story Telling Day on 14 February at 11.30am. The day will be held at the Council offices.

Members of the community, and particularly elders are invited to tell stories about past disaster events, what happened, who was involved, what impact it had on the community and how the community dealt with flooding and other disasters in the past. We will then talk about how we deal with it today.

The day will be shown on a story board that will be a part of the design of the Middle Park.

If you have any old photos that you would like to share on the

day, come and see Gail at the Council Office and she will scan them so that we can show them with the story telling.

