



SHIRE OF BODDINGTON

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AGENDA

FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

6:30pm

Thursday 6th February 2020

Shire of Boddington Council Chambers
39 Bannister Road, Boddington

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I acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the Noongar people.

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4. ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2018 – 30 JUNE 2019

The Annual Report will be presented to the meeting by the Shire President Cr Rod McSwain who will read President's Report.

5. GENERAL MEETING:

Anonymous:

1. Does the shire intend to gather its own dust data via monitors to the town? S32 only measure pm10 (2.5-10 micron), while studies show up to 40% of bauxite dust is pm2.5. The dust block agent is not being used on the northern area of Marradong mine; it stops just 100 metres over Morts road, so a large area of the mine is affecting air quality to the town's children and residents with a westerly wind and is not being treated. They need to expand the dust block agent use over the Marradong North West pit areas.
2. Will the shire be swapping all shire vehicles electric or plug in hybrids? I understand the 4wds are not available just yet but Hyundai & Nissan both have good options available as well as the hybrid Toyotas.
3. The trees along Banister road from Albany highway look very sick, dead and dying- I'm guessing some due to a low rainfall winter 2019 but it looks as though whoever is doing the road side weed spraying has got very loose with the spraying- also along the road towards Marradong. Will the Shire consider cutting down these trees and replanting with something more drought tolerant- suggest Cape Lilac or Lemon scented gum or something- the small red flowering gums look very sick? Also, between the Gold mine road and town bridge, could some big dead Marri trees be removed and replanted? I think it would make the town more appealing.
4. Could the Shire talk to the Gold Mine to see that the two pits will be kept separate- there may be a chance to build a stored energy hydro plant there and please ask Newmont and south32 where they are at in terms of emission reductions? The CEOs of these companies are filthy rich but where is their plan to reduce carbon- it's our Shire they are operating in- perhaps local Shire pressure will spur them into action?

To be carbon neutral by 2050, we need to reduce by just over 7% per year.

To meet the Paris agreement, we need to reduce co2 by 50% by 2030- are the Shire operations on board with this?

6. GENERAL BUSINESS:

7. CLOSURE OF MEETING: