

# **CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION**

**2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

# WELCOME

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## WA Electoral Commission:

- Leanne Creusot — Returning Officer
- Phil Richards - Manager, Election Events



# INFORMATION SESSION

- About the Shire of East Pilbara
- Local Government Election Program
- Information for Candidates
- Campaign Signage
- WAEC – Candidate Information



# THE HEART OF THE PILBARA

## About us

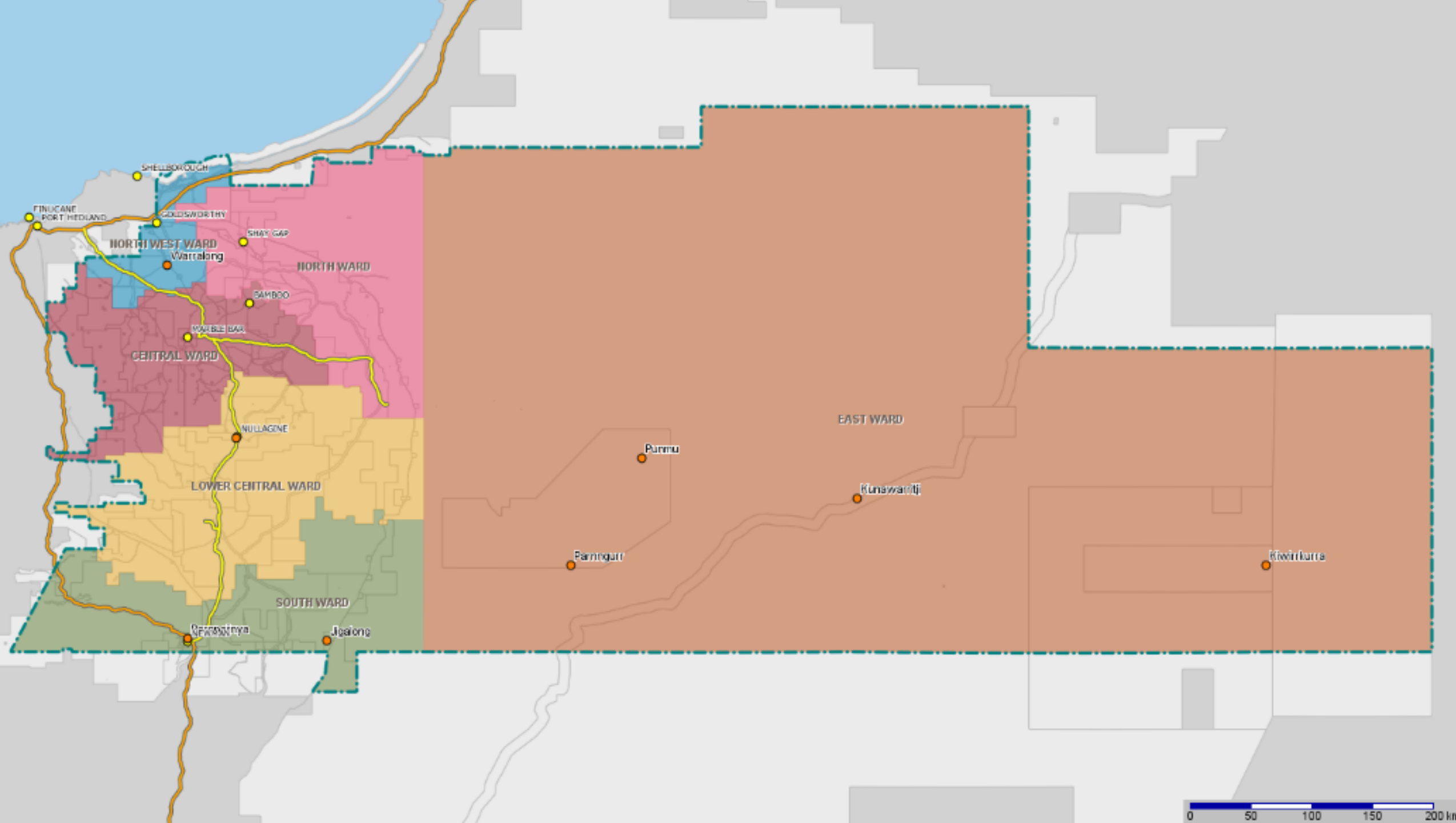
- 10,591 persons
- 372,307 km<sup>2</sup>
- 5,457 Ratepayers

Residential	3,216
Non-Res	198
Mining	1,956
Transient Accom	20
Pastoral	87



SHIRE OF  
**East Pilbara**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA





# VACANCIES

WARD	SEATS	TERM
East	1	2025
Central	1	2025
North	1	2025
South	3	2025
South	1	2023*

**POSTAL VOTING  
PRIORITY POST  
REPLACEMENTS  
ADMIN OFFICE**



# ELECTION DAY

16<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Close of Poll 1pm Marble Bar

Close of Poll 3pm Nullagine

Close of Poll 6pm Newman

- Count undertaken at Newman Shire Office



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION TIMELINE

Prospective Candidate Nominee Information Package



August 18: WALGA webinar for prospective Councillors



August 30: Shire of East Pilbara and WA Electoral Commission information session for prospective councillors



September 2-9: Nominations Open and compulsory induction



September 17-October 16: Postal voting



October 16: Polls close



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION TIMELINE

## Prospective Candidate Nominee Information Package



### Prospective Candidate Nominee Information Package

- Shire of East Pilbara Ward Boundaries Map
- Shire of East Pilbara Strategic Community Plan
- Shire of East Pilbara Corporate Business Plan
- Shire of East Pilbara Annual Budget 2021 -2022
- Shire of East Pilbara Annual Report 2019 -2020
- Shire of East Pilbara Agendas and Minutes
- Elected Members Code of Conduct
- Election Signage Guidelines 2019
- INFOPAGE - LG Election Candidate Signs on Main Roads

- Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries Fact Sheets

1. Local Government Elections Standing for Council (Candidate Information Session)
2. An Introduction to Local Government
3. The Role of a council member
4. Nominating to be a council member
5. Election campaigning
6. Conduct of local government elections
7. Electoral gifts and crowd funding
8. What happens when you become a council member

- Western Australian Electoral Commission Fact Sheets:

1. Summary Information for Candidates
2. Nomination for Election by Candidate
3. Nomination for Election by Agent
4. Disclosure of Gifts

- WALGA Presentation

1. Presentation from 19 August



# COUNCIL AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

## Plan for the Future

### Integrated Planning & Reporting Framework

- Strategic Community Plan – states a long term (10+ years) vision, goals, outcomes and strategies
- Corporate Business Plan – identifies the services, activities and projects and their resourcing requirements
- Annual Budget – the resources required to deliver the Corporate Business Plan on an annual basis.



Department of  
**Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries**





# TRAINING AND SUPPORT



## Elected Member Courses

Mandatory Modules

Shire Provided Equipment

Uniforms

Staff Support



### **Remuneration**

Paid quarterly in arrears as follows:

Councillor's Meeting Fees \$18,583 pa

President's Meeting Fees \$24,930

Presidential Allowance of \$50,451

Deputy Presidential Allowance \$12,612

Telecommunications Allowance \$1,833 / \$2,500 to the Shire President.

# THE SHIRE

## About us

- Administration: Newman and Marble Bar
- Depot in all 3 towns



Shire of **EAST  
Pilbara**  
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
Electoral Commission



Local Government  
**Professionals**  
A U S T R A L I A

Local Community  
Groups and Sporting  
Clubs and  
Organisations



# MEETINGS

- Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month
- Newman, 2x Marble Bar, 1x Nullagine
- Travel and Accommodation

## Morning

- Corporate Discussion / Presentations / Info Sessions

## Afternoon

- Council Agenda



# COMMITTEES

## Plant

- *Plant Replacement*
- *Appropriate, cost effective plant to undertake projects*

## Audit, Risk and Governance

- *Risk Management Policy, Systems*
- *Internal Controls*
- *Financial Reporting*
- *Compliance with Law & Legislation*
- *Internal and External Audit*



# COUNCIL BUSINESS

## SHIRE SERVICES: ORGANISATION

- Corporate and Customer

Governance, Finance, ICT, Assets, HR & Payroll, Admin,  
Facilities Bookings

- Community

Youth, Libraries, Sport & Rec, Events

- Infrastructure

Road networks, Parks & Gardens, Plant

- Commercial

Martumili Artists, Airports, Planning, Building, Health

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# ADVERTISING

## Your Campaign

Only during the Election Period 2–16 September.

- Safely and securely installed
- -Not pose a safety hazard
- - Capable of surviving a storm intact.

Private Property: owner's consent

Public Property:

- are made and secured not become fragile or potential to become detached and pose a health or safety risk to motorists, pedestrians
- - are regularly maintained during the election period.

Election signs may not be placed:

- On a carriageway, dividing strip, traffic island or roundabout;
- On a verge adjacent to a property without the consent of the owner; and
- On any building, tree, pole or infrastructure including any street sign, traffic direction sign or parking sign or any other signs.

# SHIRE BRAND

## artworks from Martumili Artists

- reflect our vibrant community, Aboriginal culture and breath-taking landscapes
- with photography of our region and community, achieving an identity that reflects the Heart of the Pilbara.



CORBAN CLAUSE WILLIAMS



BUGAI WHYOULTER



MARIANNE BURTON



NGAMARU BIDU



PAULINE WILLIAMS



CYRIL WHYOULTER



# **SHIRE CONTACT**

**STEVE LEESON 9175 8000**

The background is a vibrant Aboriginal dot painting. It features several large, dark, oval shapes, possibly representing waterholes or caves, each surrounded by concentric rings of dots in various colors including blue, yellow, white, and red. The overall palette is rich with earthy tones like ochre, brown, and grey, interspersed with the more vibrant dot colors.

# Shire of EAST Pilbara

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