

The Atoll

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Home Island Market Day



West Island Market Day



Kids Indoor Soccer



Home Island Playgroup



The Cocos (Keeling) Islands comprises of 27 coral islands forming two atolls - situated 2768km north-west of Perth and 3685km due west of Darwin - an untouched paradise in the Indian Ocean.

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Statutory Advertisement

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2021 ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

Local Government elections will be held **SATURDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2021**. Now is the time to make sure you are enrolled to vote.

To be eligible to vote in the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Elections, you must be over 18 and enrolled on the seat of Lingiari or the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Owners and Occupiers roll. Voting in Local Government elections, while not compulsory, is an important way for you to connect with grassroots government.

Residents in the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands who are enrolled on the seat of Lingiari are automatically enrolled to vote in Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands elections.

If you are over 18 and not enrolled on the seat of Lingiari, you must submit an enrolment application.

If you have recently moved to the Shire, you must update your enrolment to the seat of Lingiari.

You can find the electoral form for Federal, State and Local Government Elections on www.aec.gov.au

PROPERTY OWNERS

If you are on the Electoral Roll for the seat of Lingiari for your normal address on Cocos you are automatically enrolled to vote in the local government election and need to do nothing more. However, if you **own** property on Cocos but are on the State Electoral Roll at an address outside the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, you will need to apply to be added to the **owner's roll** for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands in order to cast a vote.

OCCUPIERS

Do you rent or lease rateable property in the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands but are enrolled on a State Electoral Roll at an address outside the Shire? Do you know you may still be able to vote in the Shire? To claim a vote you will need to be added to the **occupiers roll** for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Enrolment claim forms can be obtained from the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and should be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer at the Shire. **ENROLMENT CLOSSES 4.00PM, FRIDAY 27 AUGUST 2021.**

If you are unsure of your eligibility or just want further information, please contact the Governance and Risk Co-ordinator, Ibrahim Macrae on (08) 91626649 or email governance@cocos.wa.gov.au

Kelli Small
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Rainfall Stats

Monthly Statistic up to 30th

July:

284.0mm

Latest 2021 Statistics:



2855.4mm

LATEST WEATHER

www.bom.gov.au

Emergency Contact List

AFP	9162 6600
VHF	Ch20
IOTHS WI Clinic	9162 6655
IOTHS HI Clinic	9162 7609
	VHF Ch24
DFES HI	9162 7788
DFES WI	9162 7777
VMRS	VHF Ch20
Shire HI	9162 6649
Watercorp	9162 6722

Thumbs Up



Feel free to email your thumbs up to the Shire for inclusion.



Stand for Council
Nominations open 2 – 9 September 2021



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission



CEO update

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THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to the IOT Health Service needs to go out this week. They have been working tirelessly to ensure the vaccination program is being rolled out to our Community and I am very thankful that I was lucky enough to receive my second Pfizer dose this week.

TERIMAH KASIH

Terimah kasih yang sangat besar kepada pekerja Klinik untuk minggu ini. Mereka telah bekerja sekuat dan tanpa lelah untuk memastikan program vaccination berjalan dengan lancar kepada semua masyarakat. Saya sangat bersyukur karena saya beruntung sekali untuk menerima dos kedua Pfizer saya minggu ini.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

On Wednesday evening Council held their Ordinary Meeting of Council for July 2021. Full details of each report considered can be found on the Shire's website at www.shire.cc/en/your-council/meetings.

The highlights of the meeting are as follows:

2021/22 Annual Budget Adoption

Council adopted its Annual Budget for the 2021/22 financial year, including the Schedule of Fees and Charges and Rates. Some of the major projects, services and programs included in the 2021/2022 Annual Budget include:

Project/Initiative	Budget Allocation (\$)
Home Island Houses – New Construction	\$600,000
Home Island Retail Precinct	\$840,535
Road Reconstruction Jalan Mawar	\$155,371
Resheeting of Bungalows and Home Island CRC	\$293,177
Shelter – The Spot	\$60,058
Play Equipment Shade Sails (Sandy Point/Yacht Club)	\$34,194
Steps at Trannies Beach	\$34,892
Plant Replacement	\$529,200
Defibrillator Installation	\$10,000
Gym Equipment Renewal Home Island	\$23,000
Waste Management	\$1,016,769
Off Island Disposal of Waste/Asbestos	\$156,625
Road Maintenance	\$691,203
Parks and Reserves (incl Playground Maintenance)	\$1,151,598
Kampong Housing	\$1,195,330
Community Development, Events and Festivals	\$233,489



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As we head into another busy year for the Shire, this is by no means an exhaustive list of projects, services and programs provided for in the budget.

Full details of the Annual Budget and the 2021/22 Schedule of Fees and Charges can be found on the Shire's website at <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/council-documents>.

MITING BULAN KONSEL

Pada malam Rabu konsel mengadakan meeting bulan merek untuk bulan Juli 2021. Untuk informasi yang lengkap tentang semua laporan yang dipertimbangkan boleh ditemukan di website konsel www.shire.cc/en/your-council/meetings.

Berberapa hal yang penting adalah:

ADOPSI BUDGET TAHUNAN 2021/22

Memba konsel telah mengadopsi budget tahunan 2021/2022 termaksud jadwal biaya dan rate. Beberapa projek, serbis, dan program utama yang termasuk dalam budget adalah:

Projek	Keuangan \$
Rumah Home Island – Rumah Baru	\$600,000
Kedeh Kedeh Kecil	\$840,535
Pembetulan Jalan Mawar	\$155,371
Ganti Jing di Bungalows dan Home Island CRC	\$293,177
Pondok di Spot West Island	\$60,058
Layar Teduh untuk Ujung garam dan Yacht Club	\$34,194
Tangga di Trannies Beach	\$34,892
Plant Replacement	\$529,200
Pemasangan Defibrillator	\$10,000
Alat alat Gym Home Island	\$23,000
Pengurusan Sampah	\$1,016,769
Pembuangan Sampah dan Asbestos di Luar Pulu	\$156,625
Pembetulan Jalan	\$691,203
Taman (termasuk pemeliharaan Taman Bermain)	\$1,151,598
Rumah Kampong	\$1,195,330
Pengembangan Masyarakat, Acara dan Festival	\$233,489

Saat kita memasuki tahun yang sibuk, ini sama sekali bukan daftar lengkap projek, serbis dan program yang disediakan dalam budget tahun ini.

Untuk informasi yang lengkap tentang Budget Tahunan dan jadwal biaya dan rate 2021/2022 boleh ditemui di website konsel <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/council-documents>.



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CKI PLASTIC RECYCLING ASSESSMENT REPORT (MARINE DEBRIS)

A study in 2019 estimated that (at that time) 238 tones of plastic existed on the beaches of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. In 2020, the University of Western Australia Oceans Institute was commissioned by the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands in partnership with the IOTs Regional Development Organisation, to provide an assessment of the challenges inherent to managing plastic debris ($\geq 5\text{mm}$) washed ashore on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands from offshore sources. The resulting report was presented to Council, and is a tool the Shire can use to appraise the viability of competing plastic management options proposed by the private sector and enable the Shire to design their own plastic management strategy.

A special mention and thank you to those that were instrumental in assisting with the development of the report – Liza Dicks, Kylie James, Parks Australia, Sea Shepherd Australia Marine Debris Campaign, our previous CEO, Andrea Selvey, the Shire, UWA Oceans Institute and the IOT Regional Development Organisation.

The full report can be found on the Shire's website at <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/meetings>.

The issue of plastics is not one that the Shire can tackle alone or in isolation of our other waste. Effective prevention, management and disposal of waste will require input and commitment from not only the Shire, but also the community, local businesses and organisations, and the Commonwealth Government, including the essential service providers contracted by the Commonwealth Government. The Shire is looking to establish a Waste Action Group to collectively assess the options available to the Shire and the community and to assist in the development of a Waste Management Strategy for Council consideration, that will provide a framework into the future.

The UWA Plastics Assessment Report and the Shire's 'Towards Zero Waste' strategy will be built upon as part of the development of an updated Waste Management Strategy. More details will be provided in the near future on how you can get involved.

LAPORAN PLASTIK CKI (MARINE DEBRIS)

Sebuah studi pada tahun 2019 memperkirakan bahwa (saat itu) 238 ton plastik ada di pantai Cocos. Pada tahun 2020, University of Western Australia Oceans Institute ditugaskan oleh Konsel bekerja sama dengan IOTs Regional Development untuk memberikan penilaian tentang kesusahan yang ada pada pengurusan sampah plastik ($\geq 5\text{mm}$) yang terdampar di pantai Pulu Cocos. Laporan yang dari UWA di kasih tunjuk memba konsel dan bisa menjadi alat yang dapat digunakan konsel untuk menilai cadangan pengurus plastik yang diusulkan oleh private sektor untuk konsel merancang strategi pengurusan plastik mereka sendiri.

Terima kasih kepada mereka yang sudah menbatu untuk pengembangan laporan – Liza Dicks, Kylie James, Parks Australia, Sea Shepherd Australia Marine Debris Campaign, CEO kami sebelumnya Andrea Selvey, Konsel, UWA Oceans Institute dan IOT Regional Development Organisation.

Untuk informasi yang lebih lanjut, boleh di termuih di website konsel <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/meetings>.



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Masalah plastik bukanlah masalah yang dapat ditangani sendiri oleh Konsel Pencegahan, pengurusan, dan pembuangan sampah yang efektif akan dibutuhkan dan komitmen tidak hanya dari Konsel, tetapi juga masyarakat, bisnis dan organisasi lokal, dan Commonwealth Government. Konsel tengah melihat untuk mengadakan group pengurus sampah untuk mencari jalan yang pantas untuk Konsel dan masyarakat bertimbangan untuk projek di masa depan.

Laporan Penilaian Plastik UWA dan strategi Konsel "Towards Zero Waste" akan dibangun sebagai dari pengembangan Strategi Pengurusan Sampah. Informasi lebih lanjut akan diberikan dalam waktu dekat tentang bagaimana anda dapat terlibat.

CONDUCT OF THE 2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTIONS

Historically the Shire has run its ordinary elections internally with the Returning Officer being the Chief Executive Officer. Under the Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI), the Returning Officer for an election is to be the Chief Executive Officer unless the local government appoints another person or the Electoral Commissioner to conduct an election, after first receiving their written approval. This year Council have elected to appoint the WA Electoral Commission to conduct the 2021 Ordinary Elections as part of a new service delivery arrangement between the Commonwealth and WA Government's.

Most voters will not notice any change in the conduct of the elections however this opportunity gives the Shire and its voters access to the experience of the WA Electoral Commission and allows Council and Shire staff to maintain the desired independence during the election process. In addition, it also provides opportunities for Shire staff and casual election staff to gain further knowledge and understanding of the election process from the WAEC, that may not ordinarily be provided when elections are conducted internally.

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Please don't forget, you have until 27 August 2021 to ensure your enrolment details are up to date. If you are unsure of your eligibility to vote, please do not hesitate to contact the Governance and Risk Coordinator, Ibrahim Macrae, on 08 9162 6649 or via email at governance@cocos.wa.gov.au.

ARE YOU A VOCAL LOCAL?

Councils provide many services, programs and infrastructure for communities. The decisions about these and supporting policies are made by an elected group of Councillors.

Becoming a Councillor presents the opportunity to influence local directions and create long-term, positive outcomes within your community.

Being a Councillor is a rewarding challenge — one which requires commitment, responsibility and accountability.

If you want to be involved in the future of your community, and are willing to learn and participate, then you should explore what it takes to be a Councillor and nominate for local government elections.

More information on becoming a Councillor and the nomination process can be found here:

<https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/put-yourself-forward-nominate-for-council>



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PELAKSANAAN UNDIAN LOKAL GOVERNEMEN 2021

Tahun yang sebelumnya Konsel telah menjalankan undian biasa menggunakan Chief Executive Officer. Berdasarkan Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI), petugas election untuk undian adalah Chief Executive Officer kecuali CEO menunjuk orang lain atau Komisioner Undian untuk melakukan undian. Tahun ini Konsel telah memilih untuk WA Electoral Commission untuk menjalankan Undian Umum 2021 sebagai dari pengaturan pemberian layanan baru antara Commonwealth Governmen dan WA.

Anda tidak akan melihat banyak perubahan dalam pelaksanaan undian. Ini akan memberi Konsel dan memba undian kesempatan untuk experience WA Electoral Commission dan memungkinkan Memba Konsel dan pekerja konsel untuk mempertahankan independensi yang diinginkan selama proses undian. Selain itu, ini juga memberikan kesempatan bagi pekerja konsel dan pekerja undian biasa untuk memperoleh pengetahuan dan pemahaman lebih lanjut tentang proses undian dari WAEC, yang biasanya tidak diberikan ketika undian dilakukan secara internal.

APAKAH DETAIL ANDA TERKINI?

Jangan lupa anda memiliki waktu sehingga 27 August 2021 untuk memastikan detail pendaftaran Anda yang terkini. Jika anda tidak yakin dengan kebolehan anda untuk memilih jangan ragu untuk menghubungi Governenae Coordinator, Ibrahim Macrae, di 08 9162 6649 atau melalui email di governance@cocos.wa.gov.au.

APAKAH ANDA VOKAL LOKAL?

Konsel menyediakan banyak layanan, program dan infrastruktur bagi masyarakat. Keputusan tentang ini dan kebijakan pendukung dibuat oleh sekelompok memba konsel yang terpilih.

Menjadi memba konsel memberikan kesempatan untuk membantu membuat keputusan dan menciptakan hasil positif panjang untuk Pulu kita.

Menjadi memba konsel adalah tantangan yang bermanfaat — tantangan yang membutuhkan komitmen dann tanggung jawab.

Jika anda ingin terlibat di masa depan Pulu kita, dan bersedia untuk belajar dan berpartisipasi, maka anda harus mencari tahu apa yang diperlukan untuk menjadi memba konsel dan mencalonkan diri untuk undian pemerintah lokal.

Informasi lebih lanjut tentang menjadi memba konsel dan proses nominasi dapat ditemukan di sini:

<https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/put-yourself-forward-nominate-for-council>

Kelli Small

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

VACANCY - MANAGER INFRASTRUCTURE

The Shire of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands are an Australian Territory located in the Indian Ocean at Latitude 12 deg 10' South longitude 96 deg 50' East. The islands lie 2,768 km north-west of Perth, 3,685 km due west of Darwin, approximately 900 km south-south west of Christmas Island and approximately 1,000 km south-west of Java and Sumatra. The Territory is made up of 27 islands with just two of those islands being inhabited. The climate is tropical with fishing, snorkelling and diving popular recreational activities. The Islands boast excellent swimming, wind sport and beach walking activities as well as the opportunity to be a part of wonderful small community and share in the culture of the Cocos Malay. Educational facilities are excellent with a district high school up to year ten. The Islands are serviced by two weekly flights from Perth and a regular shipping service for supplies from the Port of Fremantle.

The Manager Infrastructure role provides leadership across a division that has primary responsibility for the front line infrastructure services provided by the Shire. You will be a strategic leader yet be hands on and have sound, demonstrated experience in leading and mentoring a culturally and linguistically diverse team; have highly developed communication and interpersonal skills and you will work towards championing the organisation to continually improve. You will also have an understanding of living and working in a remote/isolated location amongst a multi-cultural community.

This position is offered on a three to five year contract with the Total Remuneration Package (TRP) based on the skills, abilities and experience the preferred applicant will bring to the role. It will comprise of a salary in the range of \$105,000 to \$120,000 plus superannuation, as well as the following:

- i) district allowance of \$11,746
- ii) additional superannuation contribution of up to 5% per Shire matching policy;
- iii) the provision of a motor vehicle with unrestricted private use plus all expenses associated with the running of the motor vehicle such as servicing, registration, insurance and fuel.
- iv) subsidised housing, including utilities and phone/internet allowance;
- v) 5 weeks annual leave;
- vi) professional memberships/subscriptions valued at \$1,500.00 per year;
- vii) opportunities for professional development;
- viii) 2 x return airfares (economy class) for you and your family (non-business related) per annum; and
- ix) generous relocation expenses.

An **Application Package along with the Position Description** can be obtained from <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/employmentopportunities.html>. *Prior to submitting an application, you are encouraged to speak with Kelli Small, Chief Executive Officer, for an informal discussion to establish your suitability for the role - contact Kelli on (08) 9162 6649. Enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.*

Applications to be sent to ceo@cocos.wa.gov.au by 12pm WST 6 August 2021.

Please Note: The successful applicant is required to obtain current police clearance, provide evidence of all claimed qualifications and may be request to complete a pre-employment medical (including drug and alcohol testing) prior to commencing employment.



West Island Community Library Notice

The Shire of Cocos Islands would like to thank Denise Jones for her wonderful service she has provided to the West Island community as the librarian during her time on Cocos, and wish them well in their adventures.

We would like to advise the community that the Shire has appointed Meagan Powell as our new librarian so please make her feel welcome.

We would also like to advise the community of some small changes with the West Island Public Library opening times.

The West Island Public Library will be open to the community and visitors every **Monday** and **Wednesday** (excluding public holidays) from **3:30pm-5:30pm**.

Better Beginnings will be held at **8:15am** every **Thursday** during the school term.

If you have never visited our library please feel free to pop down, have a browse and we can set you up as a library member for free. We are located in the CIDHS library.

Many thanks,

Megs Powell
Public Library Officer



Administration Building (PO Box 1039) Cocos Keeling Islands WA 6799
P: 08 9162 7707 E: info@cocosislandscrc.cc W: www.cocos.crc.net.au

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES - The Cocos Islands CRC has developed new email addresses. Please update your address book accordingly.

General Enquiries	info@cocosislandscrc.cc
Events	events@cocosislandscrc.cc
Manager	manager@cocosislandscrc.cc

MARINE SAFETY EQUIPMENT - The Cocos CRC will place one last marine safety equipment order in August. This will be the third and final order placed for 2021. We recommend you check the expiry dates on your safety equipment, and contact our office to place your order. You will save a substantial amount of money by placing your order with the CRC and sharing the DG and airfreight with others.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK - We are excited to announce that we will be holding children's art classes during Mental Health Week in October! Further details will be available in the near future.

2021 PHOTO COMPETITION - Our competition opens on the 1st August and closes on 31st August. Email or drop your high resolution photo into the CRC on West Island, or Home Island (Thursdays 8am to 12pm). This competition is open to both residents and visitors!

SEPTEMBER MARKET DAY - We are excited to host the CKI Hunters again at our next Market Day to be held on Saturday 4th September. Please come down to support them as they fundraise for the Harmony 9 Rugby Competition in October. You will be guaranteed delicious food, while supporting a great local rugby team!

NEW CANDLES - We have a great range of new candles, reed diffusers, essential oils and electric diffusers in stock. Drop into the CRC or contact our Support Officers to place an order for pick up from our CRC on Home Island!

ORDERS - We place orders regularly for various stationary and technology items. If there is something that you would like us to add to our orders we are more than happy to do this. Please contact our office for further information.

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Marine Safety Equipment

We have been made aware that many did not take advantage of our last order, and require off-shore flares and other marine safety equipment.

If your flares are already expired, or will expire in the next 6 months we recommend you place an order with the CRC.

This will be our last community order for several months.

Off-shore flare kits (and other items) are a legal requirement when taking your boat out on the water.

We require your expression of interest to purchase these items, so that we can provide you with a price (which includes air freight). The more orders we receive, the cheaper the items. Please let your friends and family know of this opportunity.

Please email or phone our office no later than
FRIDAY 6th AUGUST 2021

Phone: 9162 7707

Email: info@cocosislandscrc.cc



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EXPRESI KEMINATAN

Peralatan Keselamatan Laut

Kami telah diberitahu bahwa banyak yang tidak memanfaatkan peluang untuk masukan odaran dari kami, dan membutuhkan peralatan keselamatan laut dan sebagainya.

Sekiranya rokit anda sudah expiat/mati, atau akan expiat dalam 6 bulan akan datang kami menggalakan anda untuk memasukan odaran dengan CRC.

Ini adalah odaran masyarakat yang terakhir untuk beberapa bulan.

Rokit kit di perlukan semasa membawa kolek keluar kelaut dan iya adalah syarat undang-undang.

Kami memerlukan keminatan anda untuk membeli barang-barang ini, supaya kami dapat memberitau anda harganya (termasuk harga freight). Semakin banyak odaran yang kami terima, semakin murah barangnya. Harap dapat memberi tau kepada kawan– kawan dan keluarga anda mengenai peluang ini.

Tolong emel atau talipun opis kami sebelum tertutup
JUMAAT 6hb AUGUST 2021

Phone: 9162 7707

Email: info@cocosislandscrc.cc



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2021

PHOTO COMPETITION

To enter, please email or deliver your high resolution Cocos photo on USB (1mb or larger). All photos submitted will be displayed in the CRC for voting during September, and will appear in our 2022 Cocos Calendar.

OPENS SUNDAY 1st AUGUST
CLOSES TUESDAY 31st AUGUST (3pm Cocos)

One entry per person - open to residents and visitors



E: INFO@COCOSISLANDSCRC.CC | P: 08 9162 7707

The Australian Government, through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development's Territories Division, provides funding to Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre.



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Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development and Communications



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Primary Industries and
Regional Development

"Real beauty is found in one's self. That's the tranquil beach, the beautiful sunset. It's not a location; the location is you. To travel is to travel inward. That's the ultimate vacation."

Miles Patrick Yohnke

Jokes of the Week

**Ouch!**

A man went to his psychiatrist and said, "Every time I drink my coffee, I get a stabbing pain in my right eye." The psychiatrist said, "Well, have you tried taking the spoon out?"

Not That Old Yet

"This is your great-grandma and great grandpa," I told my grandson as I handed him a photo of my parents. "Do you think I look like them?" He shook his head. "Not yet."

Answers On My Hand

Since the coronavirus outbreak, my 47-year-old son has been washing his hands religiously. In fact, he said, "I've been washing my hands so much, I found the answers to an old eighth-grade math quiz."

Cocos Malay Words

- * *Ants - Semut*
- * *Cow - Lembu*
- * *Flies - Lalar*
- * *Chicken - Ayam*
- * *Fish - Ikan*
- * *Goat - Kambing*
- * *Bird - Burung*
- * *Crab - Kepiting*
- * *Mosquito - Nyamok*
- * *Cat - Kucing*

**Valuation of Land Act 1978**

Pursuant to Section 21 of the *Valuation of Land Act 1978*:

1. GROSS RENTAL VALUES, GENERAL VALUATION

The 2021 Regional Gross Rental Value General Valuation Program was deferred for 12 months due to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. UNIMPROVED VALUES, GENERAL VALUATION

Valuation District	Date of Valuation
	1 August 2020

The State of Western Australia
Territory of Christmas Island
Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

The valuations shall come into force on 30 June 2021.

Authorities required to adopt:

RevenueWA, Local Governments and
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

General valuations are available for inspection for a period of 60 days following Gazettal of this notice at the Landgate Perth Business Office, located on the plaza level at QBE House, 200 St Georges Terrace Perth and at the Landgate Midland office, 1 Midland Square Midland.

Valuation extracts are also available online from the Landgate website at <https://www0.landgate.wa.gov.au/property-reports/property-valuations/valuation-extracts>

Objections to a valuation must be addressed to the Valuer-General, PO Box 2222, Midland, WA 6936, or lodged with the relevant rating/taxing authority within 60 days of the publication of this notice.

Objections must be in writing and:

- (a) Describe the relevant land for identification.
- (b) Identify the valuation against which you are objecting.
- (c) Set out fully and in detail the grounds of the objection together with reasons in support of the grounds of objection.

For more detailed information regarding unimproved values, gross rental values and objection requirements visit our website at www.landgate.wa.gov.au

Carlo Tassone
VALUER-GENERAL

To the People of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands,

We came to Cocos in February 2020 as part of a fieldwork team led by RMIT University. We are investigating ways of using satellite Earth Observation to map plastic debris that washes up into shorelines. Our research was recently published, and on behalf of our team, we want to say thank you to the Cocos community for being such a welcoming and kind group of people, and for helping make our research possible. Our fieldwork would not have been so successful, or enjoyable, without the kind support of the residents of these islands.

Thank you to the very patient bus drivers who waited for us to load everything each morning, and to the people manning the ferry who helped us to move boxes on and off the boat. Thank you to the kind people on Home Island who offered us lifts around the island, we appreciated the kind gesture and the time you took out of your day to help us.

A special thank you to Kylie James who helped us get to South Island and also showed us the amazing hermit crab colony on Pulu Blan, and to Cat McCartney who helped us to learn more about the islands.

Our time in Cocos was unlike any other place we've visited; both the landscape and the community are unique and we will treasure the memories we have of this place (and hope to be back some day).

Our best wishes to all of you,

Jenna, Mariela, Simon, Chris, Jennifer, and Samantha

P.S. If you'd like to learn more about our work, follow this link: <https://www.mdpi.com/2072-4292/13/9/1850>

Kepada Penduduk Pulu Ccocs (Keeling) Islands

Kami datang ke Cocos pada Februari 2020 sebagai dari tim kerja lapangan yang dipimpin oleh RMIT University. Kami sedang menyelidiki cara menggunakan Observasi Bumi satelit untuk memetakan debris plastik yang hanyut ke pantai. Penelitian kami baru-baru ini diterbitkan, dan atas nama tim kami, kami ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada masyarakat Cocos karena telah menjadi orang-orang yang ramah dan baik, dan untuk membantu memungkinkan penelitian kami. Kerja lapangan kami tidak akan begitu sukses, atau menyenangkan, tanpa dukungan baik dari penduduk pulu ini.

Terima kasih kepada pengemudi bus yang sangat sabar yang menunggu kami memuat semuanya setiap pagi, dan kepada orang-orang yang feri yang membantu kami memindahkan kotak-kotak ke dalam dan ke luar feri. Terima kasih kepada orang-orang baik di Home Island yang menawari kami tumpangan di sekitar pulu, kami menghargai sikap baik dan waktu yang Anda luangkan untuk membantu kami.

Terima kasih khusus kepada Kylie James yang membantu kami mencapai Pulu Belan dan juga menunjukkan kepada kami umpan yang menakjubkan di Pulu Blan, dan kepada Cat McCartney yang membantu kami mempelajari lebih lanjut tentang pulu-pulu tersebut.

Waktu kami di Cocos tidak seperti tempat lain yang pernah kami kunjungi; baik tempatnya dan masyarakat yang sangat unik dan kami akan menghargai kenangan yang kami miliki tentang tempat ini (dan berharap untuk kembali suatu hari nanti).

Doa terbaik kami untuk Anda semua,

Jenna, Mariela, Simon, Chris, Jennifer, dan Samantha

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Cocos Club Inc

From the Managers:

We can't believe it has already been six months since we took over as Managers of the Cocos Club! The first half of 2021 saw some big events at the Club and we want to thank all of our members for their support and assistance as we found our feet in the role. In July we had live music from past resident Paul Borbas which saw big crowds enjoying some tunes on the patio. Wednesday night volleyball is now underway, a big thanks to Ryan Breadsell for organising this. Come down to the Club on Wednesday evenings to have a go!

There are a lot of other great events still to come this year and we encourage everyone to get involved. Some dates to remember:

August 14th – Quiz Night – Spicks and Specks Style

September 5th – Father's Day Event

September 24th – Ardmona Cup

As always, we really welcome your feedback, and if your community group has an idea for an event or if there is a past event you really enjoyed, please get in touch and let us know. Stop by the Club and say hello, or you can contact us on manager@cocosclubinc.com or 9162 6688.

Kind Regards,

Chelsea Burleigh & Amy Rossbach
Managers



From the Committee:

What a great 6 months already! The Cocos Club is providing an awesome venue for our members, residents and visitors. We've seen some really great events already, and as always a big thanks to our Managers who are working really hard to provide these to our Community. As always, all events are advertised on the blackboard.

Please remember that the Cocos Club is **YOUR** Community Club, and members are asked to volunteer their time when they can. If you are available to help when our stock arrives on the ship, or to assist with the set-up or clean-up of events it would be really appreciated. A club with active members, is a great club!

We have set the Olympics for November this year (due to the ferry being unavailable in October). This week long event is only held every two years, and is a whole lot of fun! You can check out the Olympics Facebook page to see what the Mantas and Morays get up to, and if you would like to be a part of the Olympics sub-committee please contact Amy or Chelsea and they will put you on the volunteer list.

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Spent convictions III – where you must disclose your spent conviction

These are short articles about legal issues that may interest you. They are not legal advice. You should always get individual legal advice about your situation.

This is the third article about spent convictions. In Western Australia (“WA”), under the *Spent Convictions Act 1988 WA*, there are many, many circumstances where you must disclose a spent conviction which you have for a WA offence. It may also be lawful to discriminate against you on the basis of your spent conviction.

These circumstances are exceptions to the general rule that you do not need to disclose your spent conviction and it is unlawful to discriminate against you on the basis of it.

These circumstances are mainly where you are applying for certain roles or positions in WA government departments, agencies or other bodies. These include, for example, positions in the WA police, the Department of Communities, the Disability Services Commission, the Health Department, the Education Department and the Corruption and Crime Commission, among many others. It also includes positions as a prison officer, Burswood casino employee, a security agent, officer or installer and others.

These roles are created under various Western Australian Acts, such as the *Police Act 1892 WA*, *Disability Services Act 1993 WA* and *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*, among many others.

These circumstances, where you do have to disclose your spent conviction, also include applications for some licences or registrations, such as to operate a child day care centre, or to become a teacher under the *Teachers Registration Act WA*.

The *Spent Convictions Act* of WA is applied to the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands (“CKI”) as the *Spent Convictions Act 1988 (WA)(CKI)*. When it is applied, all of the WA Acts referred to in it (such as those above) are to be read as referring to the corresponding CKI Act. For example, the *Police Act 1892 WA* becomes the *Police Act 1892 (WA)(CKI)* when it is referred to in the *Spent Convictions Act (WA)(CKI)*.

Nearly all of the applied legislation and positions and roles in various WA departments and agencies referred to in the applied *Spent Convictions Act 1988 (WA)(CKI)* which are listed as exceptions to the general rule (so you do have to disclose your spent conviction), do not have any relevance or applicability to CKI. That is because virtually all the applied legislation relates to WA state government departments and agencies, or other WA bodies, such as the Burswood Casino.

So, nearly all of the circumstances in the applied CKI *Spent Convictions Act* where if you have a spent conviction on Cocos (Keeling) Islands you do have to disclose it, do not apply – because those WA roles and positions do not exist on CKI.

One circumstance in the applied CKI *Spent Convictions Act* where, if you have a spent conviction for a Cocos Islands offence, you do have to disclose it, is if you apply for a firearms licence on CKI. In this situation you must disclose any spent conviction you have for an offence on CKI.

Note that there are many situations where you can apply for a licence, registration, certificate or permit in WA under the relevant WA legislation and you are then taken to hold the licence, registration, certificate or permit under the corresponding applied legislation on CKI. A CKI Ordinance provides for this.

Note further that you may be required to disclose your spent conviction obtained on CKI for the purposes of obtaining the licence, registration, certificate or permit in WA. Examples might be if you apply in WA for:

- an approval to run a family day care centre, long day care centre or outside school hours centre under the *Education and Care Services National Law (Western Australia)* in WA or
- a licence to run a child care centre in WA

then you can be taken to hold that approval or licence on CKI. You may be required to disclose a spent conviction obtained in CKI in your application in WA.

You may also have to disclose your spent conviction obtained on CKI when applying for an Australian visa.

Mandatory disclosure of some spent convictions even if the conviction is spent - designed to protect children

There are a number of specified situations in Western Australia where you have to disclose WA spent convictions for certain offences.

The offences for which you must disclose your WA conviction, even if you have a spent conviction, in these specified situations, are the following:

- Sexual offences
- Offences against morality (eg bestiality)
- All assaults (eg simple assault, grievous bodily harm)
- Deprivation of liberty
- Child stealing
- Child desertion
- Endangering someone's life or health
- Homicide, concealment of birth

Most of the specified situations in WA, such as being employed by the Department of Sport and Recreation, or taking part in the safety house scheme, are simply not relevant when the WA *Spent Convictions Act* is applied to CKI.

However, one specified situation is relevant when the *Spent Convictions Act* is applied to CKI. You must disclose your CKI conviction, even if you have a spent conviction, if you are going to be employed in any work on CKI normally involving being on the property of a kindergarten, pre-school centre, care centre or anywhere a child care service is being conducted (eg a gardener at a pre-school centre).

We will deal with spent convictions for Commonwealth offences in the fourth article, including the exceptions to the general rule of not having to disclose your spent conviction. There are many similarities in the spent conviction scheme for WA applied state-based offences and for Commonwealth offences. The fourth article will also deal with getting rid of old applied WA state-based convictions.

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

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Hukuman yang tak di nyatakan III- di mana Anda harus mengungkapkan hukuman anda yang tak di nyatakan.

Ini adalah artikel pendek mengenai perkara undang-undang yang mungkin menarik untuk anda. Ini bukan nasihat undang-undang. Anda mesti selalu mendapatkan nasihat undang-undang sendiri untuk keadaan anda.

Ini adalah artikel yang ketiga tentang hukuman yang tak di nyatakan. Di Western Australia ("WA"), di bawah Spent Convictions Act 1988 WA, ada banyak keadaan dimana Anda harus mengungkapkan hukuman yang tak di nyatakan milik anda di WA. Ada juga kemungkinan sah untuk mendiskriminasi anda berdasarkan dengan hukuman anda.

Keadaan ini merupakan pengecualian dari aturan umum bahwa Anda tidak perlu mengungkapkan hukuman yang anda telah jalani dan ia adalah melanggar hukum untuk mendiskriminasi anda atas dasar itu.

Keadaan ini terutama untuk ketika anda mencari atau apply pekerjaan di dalam kawasan WA Government, agency dan yang lain. Ini termasuk posisi di kepolisian WA, Department Masyarakat, Komisi Layanan Disabilitas, Department Kesehatan, Department Pendidikan dan Komisi Korupsi dan Kejahatan dan banyak lainnya. Ini juga termasuk posisi sebagai petugas penjara, pekerja Casino Burswood, Agent Security, petugas atau pemasang dan lainnya.

Posisi ini dibuat di bawah berbagai undang-undang Western Australia Acts. Ini seperti undang-undang Police Act 1892 WA, undang-undang Disability Services Act 1993 WA dan Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003, dan selainya.

Keadaan di mana anda harus mengungkapkan hukuman anda adalah dimana anda apply beberapa lesen dan registrasi seperti untuk bekerja di tempat penjaga anak-anak, atau untuk menjadi guru di bawah undang-undang Teachers Registration Act WA.

Spent Convictions Act of WA diterapkan di Cocos Keeling Islands (CKI) sebagai Spent Convictions Act 1988 (WA)(CKI). Ketika diterapkan semua WA Acts yang dimaksud di dalamnya (seperti yang di atas) harus dibaca sebagai CKI Act. Seperti Police Act 1892 WA menjadi Police Act 1892 (WA)(CKI) bila di pandangan di Spent Convictions Act (WA)(CKI).

Hampir semua legislasi dan posisi dan rol dengan WA Departments dan agency ada di Spent Convictions Act 1988(WA)(CKI) yang terdaftar sebagai pengecualian terhadap aturan umum (jadi Anda harus mengungkapkan hukuman Anda yang anda telah jalani), tidak memiliki relevansi atau penerapan untuk CKI. Itu karena hampir semua undang-undang yang diterapkan berkaitan dengan WA State Government dan agency bagian WA, atau badan WA lainnya, seperti Burswood Casino.

Jadi hampir semua keadaan dalam undang-undang CKI Spent Convictions dimana jika anda memiliki hukuman yang tak di nyatakan di Pulu Cocos anda harus mengungkapkannya, jangan apply- karena posisi WA itu tidak ada di CKI.

Satu keadaan dalam CKI Spent Convictions Act yang diterapkan di mana, jika Anda memiliki hukuman yang tak di nyatakan untuk pelanggaran Cocos, anda harus mengungkapkannya jika anda ingin apply lesen senjata api di CKI. Dalam situasi ini, anda harus mengungkapkan hukuman apa pun yang anda miliki untuk pelanggaran terhadap CKI.

Amik perhatian bahwa ada banyak situasi di mana anda dapat apply untuk lesen, registrasi, certificate, atau izin di WA dibawah undang-undang WA yang relevan dan anda kemudian dibawa untuk memegang lesen, registrasi, certificate, atau izin di bawah undang-undang yang berlaku di CKI. CKI Ordinance mengadakan dan mengurus hal ini.

Ada kemungkinan anda harus mengungkapkannya tak di nyatakan anda jik and ingin mengamik lessen, registration, certificate atau permit di WA. Contohnya mungkin jika anda ingin apply di WA untuk:

- persetujuan untuk menjalankan tempat penjagaan anak-anak di bawa undang-undang Education and Care Services National Law (Western Australia) di WA atau
- lesen untuk menjalan kan tempat penjagaan anak-anak di WA

maka Anda dapat diambil untuk memegang persetujuan atau lesen di Cocos. Anda mungkin diminta untuk mengungkapkan Hukuman yang tak di nyatakan yang dapat di Cocos dalam aplikasi anda di WA.

Anda kemungkin juga harus mengungkapkan hukuman tak di nyata kan anda yang anda dapat di Cocos untk apply visa Australia.

Pengungkapan wajib dari beberapa hukuman yang tak di nyatakan jika hukuman itu sudah di jalani - dirancang untuk melindungi anak-anak. Ada sejumlah situasi tertentu di Australia di mana anda harus mengungkapkan hukuman yang tak di nyatakan untuk pelanggaran tertentu.

Pelanggaran yang anda harus mengungkapkan hukuman yang tak di nyatakan WA anda mesti pun anda telah menjalani hukumannya di dlaam situasi ini adalah:

- Pelanggaran seksual
- Pelanggaran terhadap moralitas (misalnya kebinatangan)
- Semua serangan (misalnya serangan sederhana, cedera tubuh yang parah)
- Perampasan kebebasan
- Pencurian anak
- desersi anak
- Membahayakan hidup atau kesehatan seseorang
- Pembunuhan, penyembunyian kelahiran

Ada sebagian situasi tertentu di WA seperti di pekerjaan oleh Department of Sport and Recreation, atau mengikut dalam skim perlindungan rumah, sama sekali tidak relevan ketika undang-undang WA Spent Conviction Act adakan di Cocos.

Tetapi ada satu situasi yang relevan ketika undang-undang Spent Conviction Act di adakan di Cocos. Anda haruh mengungkapkan pelanggaran anda mesti dia adalah hukum yang anda sudah lalui jika anda berkerja di Cocos di property yang melibatkan taman kanak-kanak, sekolah anak-anak, tempat menjaga anak-anak atau di mana pun layanan penitipan anak dilakukan (misalnya tukang kebun di sekolahan).

Kami akan membahas hukuman yang dihabiskan untuk pelanggaran Persemakmuran di artikel keempat, termasuk pengecualian terhadap aturan umum tidak harus mengungkapkan hukuman yang Anda habiskan. Ada banyak kesamaan dalam skema keyakinan yang dihabiskan untuk pelanggaran berbasis negara bagian WA yang diterapkan dan untuk pelanggaran Persemakmuran. Artikel keempat juga akan membahas penghapusan hukuman lama berbasis negara bagian WA.

Kami akan bicara tentang hukuman yang tak di nyatakan untuk pelanggaran Commonwealth di artikel yang ke empat. Termasuk aturan umum yang anda tidak harus mengungkapkannya hukuman yang sudah menjalani. Ada banyak kesamaan dalam hukuman yang tak di nyatakan untuk pelanggaran berbasis negara bagian WA yang diterapkan dan untuk pelanggaran Commonwealth. Artikel ke empat juga akan bicarakan tenatng penghapusan hukuman lama WA.

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA



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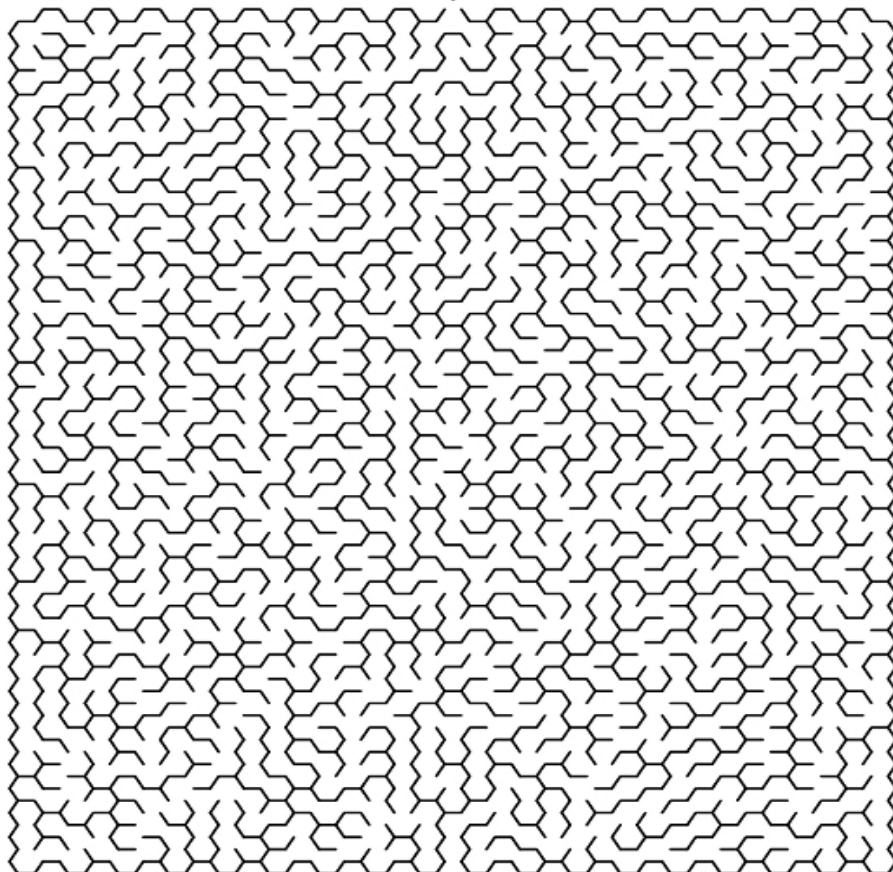
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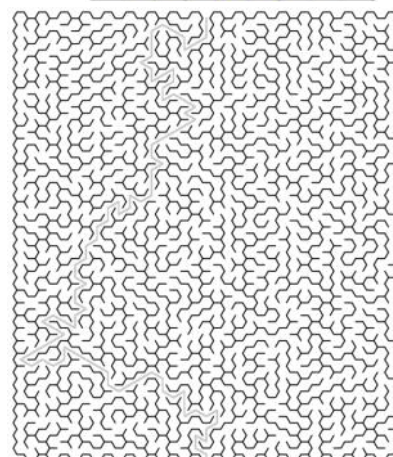


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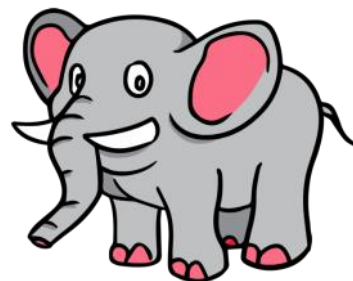
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Cocos Club

25 AUGUST
Shire Council Meeting
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28 AUGUST
School Athletics Carnival
Home Island Campus

31 AUGUST
Photo Competition Closes
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04 SEPTEMBER
Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

05 SEPTEMBER
Fathers Day
Cocos Club

24 SEPTEMBER
Ardmona Cup
Cocos Club

29 SEPTEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
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27 OCTOBER
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20 NOVEMBER
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