



RATES AND BUDGET 2026-2027





YOUR ELECTED MEMBERS

The Shire of Corrigin is represented by a team of dedicated Councillors, including the Shire President and Deputy President. Councillors are elected by the community and play a key role in shaping the future of our Shire.

YOUR EXECUTIVE STAFF

Our Executive Team are responsible for delivering the day-to-day operations of the Shire of Corrigin, and supporting Council in achieving its strategic goals. The team includes:

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - Natalie Manton
Deputy Chief Executive Officer (DCEO) - Myra Henry
Manager of Works and Services - Terry Barron

Together, the Executive Team work together to ensure the Shire runs smoothly and continues to provide quality services, facilities, and projects for the Corrigin Community. To find out how to contact our executive staff, you can visit our website corrigin.wa.gov.au or call the Shire of Corrigin Administration Office on **08 9063 2203**.

STAY INFORMED

Keep up to date with Shire updates, community events, project updates and important notices by subscribing to the Shire of Corrigin Newsletter. Sign up online via the website www.corrigin.wa.gov.au or you can simply scan the QR code.



Have a Thought? Let us Know!

The Shire of Corrigin is committed to providing a friendly, and professional service to our community. We value feedback and welcome your questions, ideas and concerns. By working together, we can keep corrigin a great place to work, live and visit.



Fees & Charges Updates

The 2026/27 Schedule of Fees and Charges has been adopted by Council. This includes several updates and additions to fees and charges. To view the full schedule, visit our website www.corrigin.wa.gov.au or scan the QR code below.



WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

REGULAR WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICES

The Shire partners with Avon Waste for weekly general rubbish and fortnightly recycling collections. You should place your bins out the night before collection, with the lid opening facing the road, and keeping at least 50cm between bins.



What to Put in Your Recycling

- **Cardboard** - Clean, flattened boxes and cartons
- **Paper** - Clean, untied newspaper, magazines, paper envelopes, telephone books
- **Plastic** - Clean and empty bottles and containers marked with 1, 2, 3
- **Aluminium** - Clean cans, tins and foil
- **Steel** - Clean cans, tins and aerosol cans
- **Liquid Paperboard** - Clean milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons



What NOT to Put in Your Recycling

- **Electrical Goods** - Computers, mobiles, e-waste
- **Styrofoam**
- **Polystyrene**
- **Plastic Bags**
- **Glass** - Bottles, jars
- **Steel Products** - That are not listed above

GREEN WASTE FACILITY

The Green Waste Facility is located at the top end of Camm Street and is available for all residents to dispose of garden waste only. Mulch is available on-site and free for residents to collect and use in their gardens.

Accepted materials include:

- Branches and small limbs
- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Prunings and general garden cuttings

Items not to be disposed of:

- Soil or sand
- Timber
- Bricks, concrete or building materials
- Pallets
- Coal and ash
- General household or commercial waste

Any items listed as not to be disposed of, can be taken to the Waste Transfer Station for appropriate disposal.



WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Located on the Brookton-Corrigin Road 3km west of Corrigin

Open Monday & Wednesday 10am - 2pm

Friday & Saturday 10am - 3pm

Sunday 9am - 12pm

Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day, and New Years Day

Facilities Include

- **Bioworks Drums** - Commercial cooking oil
- **Building & Asbestos Free Demolition Waste**
- **Car Battery Disposal**
- **CFL's & Fluro Tubes**
- **Domestic Waste**
- **drumMUSTER**
- **Paint**
- **Recycling**
- **Scrap Metal**
- **Timber**
- **Used Engine Oil Vessel**

Fees apply for disposal of:

- Septic and liquid waste - Accepted only from DWER lisensed contractors with tracking forms
- Loads of waste in excess of 1 cubic metre, a permit is required prior to delivery. Please contact the Shire on 9063 2203 to obtain a permit.



BENDERING WASTE SITE

Bendering Regional Landfill services the Roe Regional Organisation of Councils (RoeROC), Shires of Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin, and Narembeen.

The facility is run by Avon Waste (Phone: 9641 1318), who is contracted by the RoeROC Shires.

Corrigin residents are not permitted to dispose of asbestos at the Corrigin Transfer Station and must dispose of asbestos at the Bendering Regional Landfill site. To do this, you will need to obtain a disposal permit, which can be arranged by contacting the RoeROC Environmental Health Officer, Brendon Gerrard on 0409 777 824, or by emailing roeeho@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Rates Due Date & How to Pay

The Shire provides two options for payment of rates:

Option 1 - Payment of Rates in full due **28/08/2026**

Option 2 - Payment of rates in 4 instalments. This incurs a \$10.00 administration charge per instalment, and instalment interest of 5.5% per annum:

Instalment 1 - Due 28/08/2026

Instalment 2 - Due 28/10/2026

Instalment 3 - Due 04/01/2027

Instalment 4 - Due 08/03/2027

Payments can be made in person at the Shire of Corrigin Office, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin, by cheque, cash, credit card, or EFT. Online payments are also made available by visiting www.corrigin.wa.gov.au and clicking 'Pay My Rates'. Please ensure online payments are made in time for bank processing, with funds received by the Shire by 4.30pm on **28/08/2026** to avoid penalties.

How Your Rates are Calculated

Council rates are based on the revenue required to deliver essential community and infrastructure services. Each ratepayer contributes a proportionate amount of the costs based on their properties Gross Rental Value (GRV) or Unimproved Value (UV).

Penalty Interest Charges on Overdue Rates

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995*, an interest rate of 11% is charged on overdue rates and is charged after the due date. Interest accrues daily until all overdue rates and charges are paid in full. Eligible pensioners are exempt from interest charges.

Financial Hardship

Council's Rates Collection and Financial Hardship Policy supports ratepayers in our community experiencing hardship due to like events impacting their ability to pay their rates. To discuss a suitable payment arrangement, please contact the Rates Officer on 08 9063 2203.

Register for Email of Rates Notice

To register to receive your rates notice via email, please complete the 'Change of Owner Address Details' on the back of your issues rates notice and return to shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au. Only ONE email address per household can be assigned.

Once you register for your rates to be directed to your email, you will no longer receive a hard copy sent to your postal address.

Rates & Emergency Services Levy Rebate

Financial Relief for Eligible Pensioners and Seniors

**PENSIONER
CONCESSION CARD
(50% REBATE)**

**COMMONWEALTH
SENIORS HEALTH CARD
AND WA SENIORS CARD
(50% REBATE)**

**STATE CONCESSION
CARD
(50% REBATE)**

**WA SENIORS CARD
(25% REBATE)**



The Pensioner and Seniors Concession Scheme is available to eligible pensioners and seniors who own and occupy their home as of 1 July.

The scheme offers concessions on local government rates, water services charges, the emergency services levy, and underground electricity connection charges.

The Water Corporation will register you as an eligible pensioner or senior and notify your Local Government, even if you do not have a Water Corporation account.

For more information visit watercorporation.com.au or phone 1300 659 951.

WHERE DO MY RATES GO

Your rates are invested directly back into the community, in conjunction with capital grants to maintain and improve local services, infrastructure, and facilities. They help ensure things keep running smoothly, safely, and sustainably.

Transport

Road Construction and Maintenance, Town Maintenance, Street Cleaning, Street Lighting, Footpath, Licensing Services and Corrigin Airstrip

\$4,731,455

Recreation & Culture

Recreational and Cultural Facilities; Public Halls, Swimming Pool, Sporting Ovals, Parks and Gardens, Gym

\$2,024,086

Community Amenities & Housing

Waste Collection, Public Bathrooms, Town Planning, Cemetery Management, and Housing Costs

\$1,254,756

Administration & Governance

Members of Council, Rates Expenditure, Private Works, and Administrative operations

\$1,923,940



Education, Welfare & Economic Services

Community Resource Centre, Tourism Promotion, Aged Care Services, Caravan Park, Dog Cemetery, Building Services, Standpipes, Saleyards, and Community Development Initiatives

\$868,136

Health, Law Order & Public Safety

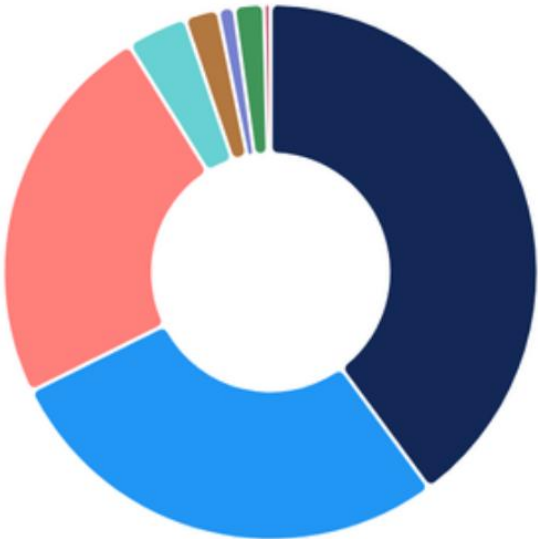
Animal Control, Fire Prevention, Environmental Health, Doctor, and General Health and Wellbeing Initiatives

\$741,047



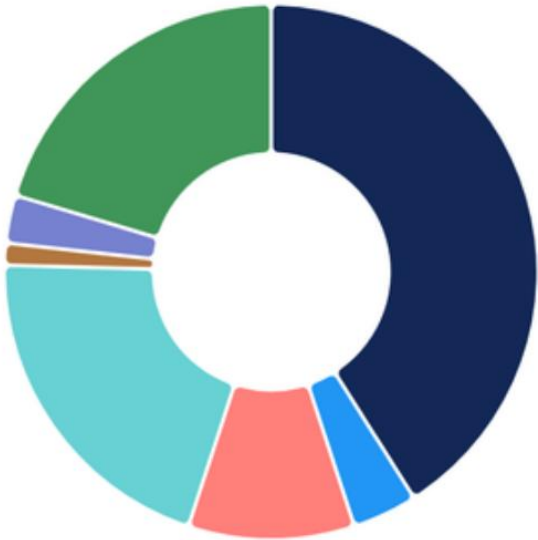
Expenditure and Income Breakdown

Expenditure



Depreciation	\$4,603,727
Employee Costs	\$3,207,021
Materials and Contracts	\$2,706,509
Utility Charges	\$424,225
Insurance	\$235,520
Loss on Asset Disposal	\$112,503
Other Expenditure	\$207,684
Finance Costs	\$46,231

Income



Rates	\$3,416,757
Interest Earning	\$328,937
Fees and Charge	\$839,223
Grants, Subsidies & Contributions	\$1,696,984
Other Including Other Revenue	\$114,125
Profit on Asset Disposal	\$240,726
Capital Grants	\$1,698,357

PROVIDING SERVICES TO YOU



- Roads, transport and infrastructure
- Parks, gardens and playgrounds
- Street cleaning and lighting
- Waste management
- Emergency management
- Sport and leisure
- Animal Control
- Community Resource Centre Tourism, culture, and heritage
- Public health and safety
- Environmental management
- Library

2026/2027 BUDGET

The 2026/2027 Budget includes a 4% increase in rates revenue. This increase supports continued investment in our community, with focus on improving local roads, enhancing parks, gardens and ovals, and upgrading essential plant and equipment

Capital Expenditure Snapshot

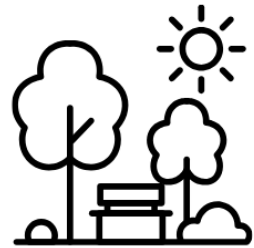
Roads
\$2,673,461



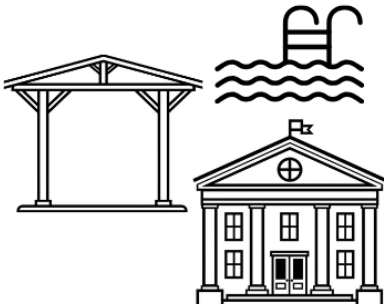
Plant & Equipment
\$2,047,300



Parks and Ovals
\$140,000



Other Infrastructure
\$137,100



Furniture & Equipment
\$55,000



Land & Buildings
\$245,000

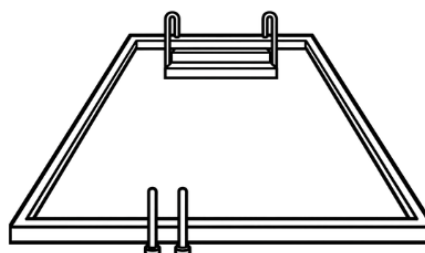


Capital Expenditure Highlights

**Bilbarin Hall Re-
Development**
\$150,000



**Swimming Pool
Retiling**
\$60,000



**Council Chambers
Microphone Audio
System**
\$20,000



Emergency Services Levy at Work



Every contribution made through the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) helps fund fire and emergency services that protect Western Australians every day.

The ESL supports the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) to prevent, prepare for and respond to bushfires, storms, cyclones, floods, road crashes, collapse, hazardous material incidents and search and rescue operations.

To learn how your ESL is calculated, including rates, limits and concessions, visit dfes.wa.gov.au/esl.

Last financial year, DFES supported emergency services volunteers and firefighters to respond to thousands of emergencies across WA, including:



Fire and HAZMAT

bushfires, structure fires and hazardous material incidents



Marine Rescue

search and rescue missions at sea



Severe Weather

assistance for storms, cyclones and floods



Road Crash Rescue

emergency response to vehicle collisions

Emergency Services Levy in Action

Your contribution helps to fund:



Triple Zero (000)

A24/7 emergency call service connecting the community to help when it's needed most.



Emergency WA

Delivery of critical alerts and warnings to community members via the Emergency WA app and website.



Bushfire Risk Reduction

Targeted mitigation work to reduce bushfire risk and protect people, property and the environment.



Training for Firefighters and Volunteers

Training and development to ensure crews are skilled, prepared and ready to respond.



Community Safety and Education

Programs that assist communities with understanding risks and preparing for emergencies.



Stations and Facilities

Well-maintained Stations, equipment and facilities to support emergency response year-round.



Aerial Firefighting Fleet

Water bombers, helitaks and support aircraft that aid emergencies through fire suppression, aerial intelligence, supervision and transport of crews and equipment.



Fire and Emergency Vehicles

A fleet of emergency response vehicles that support rapid deployment across WA.



Support for Local Volunteers

Volunteer brigades, groups and units to protect and support their communities.

More than 26,000 volunteers and over 1,800 firefighters and staff

For more information or to request brochures in large print, braille or another language, call **1300 136 099** or visit dfes.wa.gov.au/esl

