

COUNCIL NEWS

DOUBLE DEMERITS

Leeton Shire Council is reminding drivers and resident's double demerits will apply over the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

The double demerit period will run from midnight Friday June 9 until midnight Monday June 12 for speeding, illegal use of a mobile phone, not wearing a seatbelt and motorcycle helmet offences.

TURN YOUR HEADLIGHTS ON

Leeton Shire Council is recommending drivers use daytime running lights in an effort to "be safe and be seen". Turning your lights on in the daytime is a very simple way of improving your visibility to other drivers and road users.

"According to the NSW Centre for Road Safety, by simply switching on your headlights during the day the risk of being involved in a crash is reduced by up to 10 per cent,"

Only use your fog lights if driving in fog, mist, or other atmospheric conditions that restrict your visibility. It is a legal requirement that once conditions improve and you can see more clearly, the front and rear fog lights are switched off.

Daytime running lights are becoming more prevalent on cars in Australia in order to increase the visibility of the vehicle to other road users in daylight.

BE SEEN BE SAFE

Leeton Shire Council is reminding cyclists and pedestrians to wear high visibility clothing or reflective material to ensure that they are seen by drivers and other road users.

Cyclists, skateboarders and walkers are all urged to wear reflective, high visibility clothing in the winter months to prevent collisions with motor vehicles and other road users. More than half of pedestrian fatalities occur in darkness or dusk.

DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC/ TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES LEETON & SURROUNDING URBAN ZONES

Notice is hereby given under Roads Act 1993 Number 33 Part 9 Division 4 for temporary disruption/road closure to traffic along the following road:

Road: **GENERAL AROUND SURROUNDS** **URBAN LEETON** **AREAS AND**

Duration: Commencing Monday, 5 June 2017 for approximately 2 weeks

Reason: To allow Council to complete programmed road patching works.

Detour: Temporary road closures and changed traffic conditions will be in place during construction, any detours required will be clearly signposted. Local traffic access will be maintained at all times.

Council apologises for any inconvenience and appreciates you for your co-operation.

If you require further information please telephone Council's Engineering Department on 6953 0938.

WHITTON & MURRAMI BULK WASTE COLLECTION

Council is conducting a bulky waste collection for residents of **Whitton on Saturday 17 June 2017** and **Murrami on Sunday 18 June 2017**. Please place items for collection on the edge of the roadway/nature strip at the front of your premises the **NIGHT BEFORE collection day**.

We will collect:

- Old furniture
- De-gassed refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.
- Other whitegoods
- Scrap metal
- Prunings with maximum 2m in length bundled into manageable sizes

We do not collect:

- Asbestos and any items containing asbestos
- Building/demolition waste
- Tyres
- Car bodies
- Any item that is too large or too heavy to be loaded
- Paints and oils
- Any items prohibited to be disposed of at the landfill

How to use this service

- Place items on the nature strip the night before the collection day
- Stack items neatly. Avoid blocking pedestrian movement and ensure items are stacked so collection is safe and easy.
- Separate items into waste groups to assist in recycling. Keep furniture, white goods, scrap metal and green waste in separate stacks.
- The amount of material should not exceed the equivalent of one box trailer load of non-salvageable materials per premises.

Please note: if heavy rain is received on the day or day before the clean-up Council may postpone the service to a later date to be advised for the convenience of residents and to prevent heavy vehicle damage to the road edges and footpaths. If you have any questions on this service please contact Council's Environmental and Community Services Department on 6953 0927.



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AUSTRALIAN INSPIRATION TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

Leeton Library will be hosting Australian Inspiration, a travelling exhibition provided by the State Library of NSW.



The exhibition will be open at the library from 3-15 June during Library hours.

DOGS IN THE POUND

To view impounded dogs go to:-
<http://www.leeton.nsw.gov.au/animals-in-the-pound.aspx>

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