

## Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

# COVID-19

## COMMUNITY RESPONSE PLAN

### Summary

- **Zero rate increase for 2020-2021**
- No penalty interest for late payment of rates (1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020)
- **Flexible payment plans for rates in arrears \***
- Reduced penalty interest (2020-2021) from 11% to 5.50% \*
- **Zero administration fees on the 4 instalment payment of rates (2020-2021)**
- Reduced interest rate on the 4 instalment payment of rates from 5.5% to 3% (2020-2021)
- **Suspended debt recovery for unpaid rates until 31 December 2020 \***
- Zero increases in fees and charges (2020-2021)
- **Waiver of Visitor Centre administration fee for cancelled bookings\***
- 50% refund of 2019-2020 temporary caravan park licence fees \*
- **Waiver of lease fees for Health & Fitness Room at BLC \***
- Extension of Gym memberships \*
- **50% discount on 2020-2021 Visitor Centre Membership fee**
- Waiver of fees for building permit and planning approval extensions (2020-2021)
- **Waiver of unused fees/charges for sporting clubs (venue hire)**
- Refund of 2019/20 and waiver of 2020/21 health food premises surveillance fees

\*Denotes conditions apply. For details, please refer to the full breakdown of the [Community Response Plan](#) on the Shire's website.