RoeROC
Roe Regional Organisation of Councils

Shire of Corrigin
Shire of Kondinin
Shire of Kulin
Shire of Narembeen
Shire of Wickepin

RoeROC Newsletter

Working together for the Roe region | October 2026

WELCOME

Welcome to our latest edition

Welcome to the RoeROC Newsletter, where we share the latest news, projects and initiatives being progressed across the Shires of Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin, Narembeen and Wickepin, highlighting the benefits of working together for our region.

We are pleased to announce the launch of RoeROC's new brand and website, strengthening our regional identity and providing a greater platform to promote our collective efforts.

We also provide an update on key projects, regional collaboration and advocacy initiatives being advanced on behalf of our communities.

We encourage you to explore our new website at www.roeroc.com.au and stay connected with what is happening across the region.

LEAD STORY

A new look for RoeROC



The new RoeROC website, www.roeroc.com.au

RoeROC has launched a new brand and website to give our five member Shires a stronger, more recognisable regional identity and to raise the profile of the work our Councils do together.

Sally J Design developed the brand from a RoeROC briefing that reflected the organisation, its member Shires and their communities. A range of concepts was considered before the preferred direction was refined into the final design.

Every part of the new logo has meaning. The upper forms represent sunlight, growth and emerging opportunity. The side linework reflects the land, crop rows and farming foundations of the region, while the lower curved forms represent the roads and pathways that connect our communities. The colours draw on the visual identities of each member Shire, bringing them together as one region.

Our new website, www.roeroc.com.au, developed by Constructive Visual, is now the central place for RoeROC's priorities, projects and latest news.

5	7	4,143	21,700 km²
Member Shires	Communities	Combined population	Region covered

Working Together for Our Region

HOUSING

Key Worker Housing

Access to housing for key workers is one of the biggest challenges facing our communities. With support from the Wheatbelt Development Commission, RoeROC has developed a strong regional business case, including a needs analysis and cost benefit analysis.

RoeROC's joint application to the State Government's Regional Housing Support Fund was unsuccessful, but the work has positioned the project well for future funding opportunities, which RoeROC will continue to pursue.

Delegates have met with Housing Minister Hon John Carey MLA, Regional Development Minister Hon Stephen Dawson MLC, and other State and Federal politicians and advisors. Using a dedicated advocacy kit, RoeROC has highlighted the need for key worker housing and raised awareness that many funding programs are not well suited to local governments delivering housing in the regions.

RoeROC will continue to advocate strongly for key worker housing on behalf of our communities.

COLLABORATION

Shared Services

In October, RoeROC CEOs, Deputy CEOs and Finance and Corporate Services Managers from across our member Shires came together for a joint meeting focused on shared services, advocacy and regional collaboration.

A key focus was the review of the RoeROC Shared Services and Collaboration Plan, which guides how our Councils work together to share knowledge, skills and ideas. The Plan covers areas such as regional housing, waste management, environmental health and building services, emergency management, workforce development and training, governance, community services and advocacy. The review considered progress to date and identified further opportunities where working together can deliver benefits for each Shire and its community.

The updated Plan will be presented to the RoeROC Committee for consideration.

By working together, our Shires can strengthen what they already offer and create new opportunities that benefit communities right across the region.

RESILIENCE

Backup Power Funding Sought

RoeROC has submitted a joint application to Round Four of the Australian Government's Disaster Ready Fund to install backup generators and transfer switches at designated evacuation centres in the Shires of Corrigin, Kulin, Narembeen and Wickepin.

Evacuation centres play a vital role in keeping communities safe during emergencies, and reliable power ensures they can continue operating when the electricity supply is disrupted. The application builds on feedback from an earlier submission, with participating Shires working together to strengthen the bid.

If successful, the project will improve emergency preparedness across the region. We look forward to sharing the outcome.

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHT

Works and Services Development Day

RoeROC, NEWROC and WEROC hosted the inaugural Joint ROC Works and Services Development Day, bringing together 86 works and services staff from 13 Shires across the region.

The day offered practical training and demonstrations, giving outdoor staff the chance to build skills, learn about new equipment and techniques, and connect with colleagues from neighbouring Shires. A Works Managers Strategic Forum was also held, providing an opportunity to discuss shared challenges and explore ways to work together on works and services across the region.

Following the success of the day, planning is now underway for the next event.

Stay connected

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