



Shire of
Collie

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Relieving financial pressure for Collie community

In its first meeting in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic crisis, the Shire of Collie Council has resolved to implement immediate measures to relieve financial pressure on the Collie community.

Council has resolved to freeze rates for the forthcoming financial year as well as stopping interest charges on overdue rates until the 30 June 2020.

Concessions have been granted to community sporting clubs impacted by the crisis.

“We know these next few months will be extremely challenging for our community, particularly for local businesses, and we have a responsibility to do what we can to lessen that impact.” Cr Sarah Stanley said.

“It will take some time to work through what changes are required and what support we are able to provide, balanced with the requirement to keep our costs as low as possible in order to deliver a zero-rate increase budget next financial year,” Cr Stanley said.

“In the meantime, please continue to follow government advice, stay at home whenever possible, and remember to be kind to each other.”

Council will consider possible further measures to support the community during the development of its 2020/21 annual budget.

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