

Visual Identity





Shire of Murray

Brand Guidelines

The Shire of Murray brand represents the community, environment and the values and vision of the organisation.

It is important that brand guidelines are adhered to, as set out in this document, to ensure the Shire of Murray is always represented in a cohesive visual language.



About the **Murray Region**

By 2031, the Murray region will be a place where business thrives, the environment is protected, and all people enjoy an outstanding quality of life.

With almost 1,821 square kilometres of natural beauty, the Murray region is home to some of the State's finest historic and heritage buildings and has a growing reputation for adventure and wellbeing. The area offers a relaxed lifestyle with a popular mix of canal living, rural homesteads and country homes close to the freeway and several urban centres.

The Murray region is growing. Its population of 18,068 is expected to more than double in the next 20 years. Servicing that growing population requires innovative and smart planning, strategic thinking and economic diversification.

The Shire wants to create a district distinctive by its creativity, liveliness, activity and vibrancy, attracting new investment, seizing opportunities to develop and expand the business sector, and to encourage innovation and collaboration while providing an enticing array of lifestyle attractions.

The Shire of Murray is the local government authority proudly serving the people of Murray. It is the Shire's role to deliver essential ratepayer services, while also maintaining facilities and investing in the future.



**The Shire of Murray acknowledges the
traditional lands of the Bindjareb and Wilman
Noongar people. We pay our respect to their
Elders, past, present and emerging.**



An introduction to the **Shire values**

The Shire of Murray exists to meet the needs of current and future generations through an integration of environmental protection, social advancement and economic prosperity.

The Shire of Murray values are **REAL**.



Respect



Excellence



Accountable



Leadership

Master brand mark

The Shire of Murray brand mark must always appear as provided in the master artwork files.

The colour logo must always sit on a white background. When used on a colour background, the logo must be reversed to white. The logo must only be reversed onto a colour from the Shire of murray colour palette.



Size and clear space

The Shire of Murray brand mark must always have sufficient clear space when applied. This drawing shows a simple method of how to create an acceptable clear zone around the brand mark.

The Shire of Murray brand mark must not appear smaller than the set minimum width.



Minimum width is 30mm

Incorrect logo use

The Shire of Murray brand mark must always appear in its original form and must never be varied from the guidelines. Misuse of the logo compromises the brand.

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⊗ Do not rearrange



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⊗ Do not change the scale proportions

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⊗ Do not rotate



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⊗ Do not change the colours

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⊗ Do not place the colour brand mark on a coloured background



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⊗ Do not place any of the brand mark formats on a busy background

Work mark

The Shire of Murray brand is already well recognisable within the community.

The Shire of Murray word mark provides a clean, yet simple and recognisable version of the logo.

Use of the word mark is best suited for larger document design where the brand mark is shown on more than one occasion.

The brand mark must still obtain prominence and be displayed on the leading page however the word mark can be used to supplement this brand. Examples included in a footer on the end page.

The image shows the 'Shire of Murray' word mark logo. It consists of the words 'Shire of' stacked above 'Murray' in a bold, blue, sans-serif typeface. The text is centered within a solid blue rectangular background.

Brand colours

The Shire of Murray primary colour palette is drawn from the surrounding landscape.

The primary colour palette comprises of the three colours found within the logo. These colours are best suited to all general corporate brand applications as they have become a recognisable identifier for the Shire.

All primary and secondary colours can be used in solid, tint or transparency form.

Primary colour palette

Pantone: 283 C + U
CMYK: 37, 14, 0, 0
RGB: 155, 193, 231
Hex #: 9BC1E7

Sky Blue

Pantone: 279 C + U
CMYK: 76, 47, 0, 0
RGB: 66, 123, 191
Hex #: 427BBF

River Blue

Pantone: 577 C
CMYK: 36, 10, 63, 0
RGB: 170, 194, 127
Hex #: AAC27F

Green Hills

Secondary colour palette

Pantone: 125-7 C
CMYK: 89, 6, 43, 17
RGB: 0, 136, 138
Hex #: 00888A

Teal

Pantone: 24 C
CMYK: 1, 43, 85, 2
RGB: 231, 153, 71
Hex #: E79947

Orange

Pantone: 10 C
CMYK: 1, 22, 85, 1
RGB: 240, 190, 67
Hex #: F0BE43

Yellow

Pantone: 68 C
CMYK: 0, 46, 17, 0
RGB: 230, 156, 168
Hex #: E69CA8

Pink

Pantone: 89 C
CMYK: 28, 51, 5, 3
RGB: 165, 120, 162
Hex #: A578A2

Lilac

Text colour

Pantone: 405 C
CMYK: 46, 42, 48, 33
RGB: 108, 103, 95
Hex #: 6C675F

Earth Grey

Emergency communication

Pantone: 57 C
CMYK: 0, 89, 63, 1
RGB: 212, 41, 66
Hex #: D42942

Alert Red

Fonts

The Shire of Murray primary fonts are Stag and Museo Sans and should be used for all communication material.

Headings and subheadings

It is recommended to use Stag font, in sentence case, for all major headlines. For subheadings either Stag or Museo can be used at the discretion of the designer based on the application.

Bodycopy

Museo sans should be used for all body copy. However, when it is not possible to use Museo Sans, for communications such as email, EDM's or websites, then the replacement font is Arial.

Specialty

An addition to the font suite is Shadows into light two. This typeface brings a relaxed and warm feel to the brand. This font should be used sparingly and it suggested to be used as a subhead or pull out quote.

For standard Microsoft templates and Word Documents use:

- Body text – Arial size 11
- Single space paragraphing

**Stag is a rights managed fonts and therefore all users must purchase a user license. A license can be purchased at: www.commercialtype.com.*

Stag Medium

The primary headline font

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

0123456789!@#\$\$%&*

Museo Sans

The primary body copy font

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

0123456789!@#\$\$%&*

Museo Sans is available in many weights.

Shadows into light two

The specialty font

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

0123456789!@#\$\$%&*

Microsoft Formatting

Use
Shire of Murray
and instead of &
Sentence case - (Capitals for names and titles only)
Words for numbers until the number 10 i.e. two not 2
Bullet points should begin with a capital i.e.* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The quick brown fox• The pink frog
Sequenced numbering within reports i.e. * <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The quick fox<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.1. The quick brown fox<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.1.1 The quick brown fox and the pink frog
Times should be written using the 12-hour clock format and punctuated with a colon i.e. 4:00pm
A comma between the month and year of a date i.e. Tuesday 13 August, 2024
Spacing between paragraphs should be a full enter i.e. Opt before and after*
Bullet point spacing should be 0.6pt after*
For standard Microsoft templates and Word Documents use*: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Body text – Arial 11• Single space paragraphing

*Refer to formatting in Process Manager

Five focus pillars

There are five core focus pillars of the Shire of Murray. They are people, planet, place, prosperity and performance. These pillars are interrelated, and each must be satisfied to deliver outstanding quality of life in the Shire of Murray.



People

Our community enjoys excellent health, wellbeing and quality of life.



Planet

Our natural environment is cared for and appreciated.



Place

Our rural charm is preserved while we grow by embracing innovative urban design ideas.



Prosperity

Our economy is thriving with diverse business, tourism and job opportunities.



Performance

Our can-do attitude helps us to achieve desired outcomes and continuously strive for excellence.

Focus Sphere

The Shire of Murray primary brand element is the focus sphere.

A graphical collection of moving parts representing the shires core focus pillars. Diverse in application, rich in meaning.

The focus sphere adds an additional element to the brand. Whilst the contents of the sphere creates a whole story, the individual elements can be extracted and used in many ways, allowing for creative versatility.



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Brand elements

There are a number of visual elements that can be used to strengthen, enhance and emphasise the Shire of Murray brand. The range of elements allows for a dynamic brand.

The brand elements are the focus sphere, shapes, soft edges and curves as well as iconography.

Whilst creative versatility is preferred, a cohesive look must be maintained across all collateral.

Professional imagery paired with graphical elements and iconography bring the brand to life.



Iconography

The Shire of Murray iconography style follows the look and feel of the primary iconography 'focus pillars' set shown on page 10.

These icons are simple yet provide an additional graphic element that strengthens the brand and Shire messaging. With soft edges and simple lines they are diverse in application.

Icons must not be distorted or altered. When housed there must be sufficient clear space around the icon as shown in the examples.

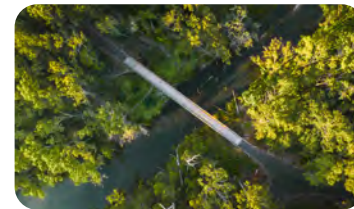
Additional icons can be used within brand applications as long as they match the look and feel of the current suite (see further along in this document). Use of iconography is based on a 'see fit' application. Iconography is used to complement text and imagery and should never overpower a design.



Photography

The Shire of Murray visual assets enhance communications. The photographic style must match the core values - the Shire of Murray exists to meet the needs of current and future generations through an integration of environmental protection, social advancement and economic prosperity.

Examples provided present the Shire in a positive, innovative, bright yet warm and inviting way. They showcase the area as well as the feeling of connection and community.



Corporate Stationery



Shire of Murray

20 November 2024

Mr John Citizen
123 Murray Road
Pinjarra WA 6208

Re: November Council Meeting

Dear John,

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Kind Regards
Jane Citizen
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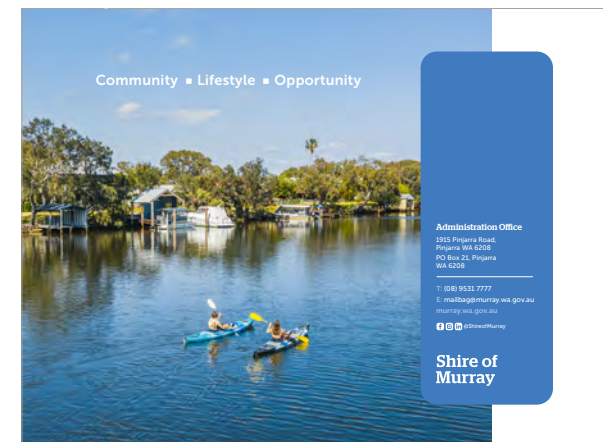
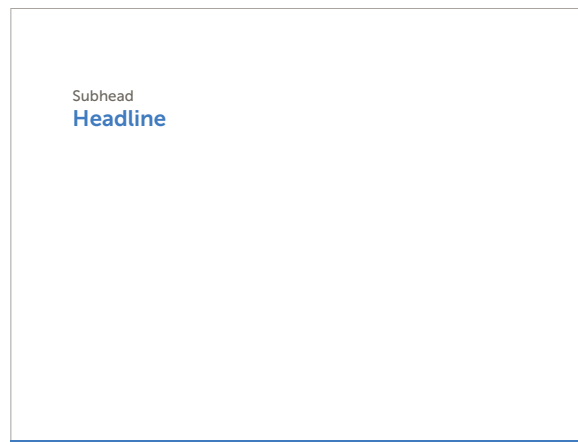
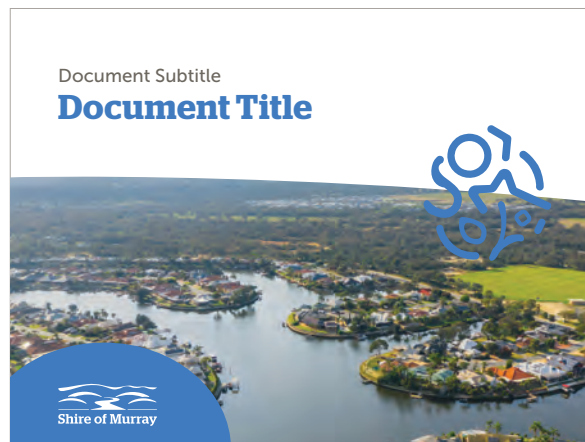
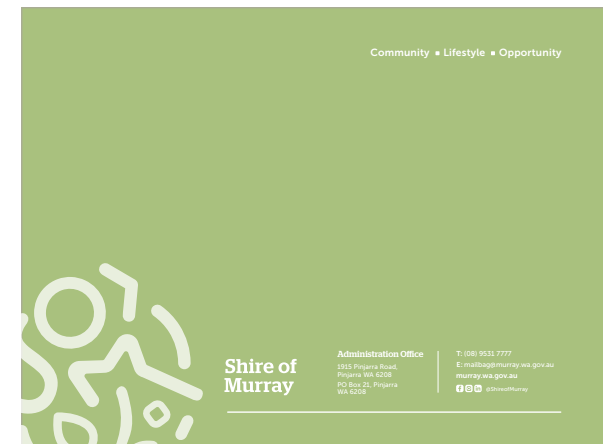
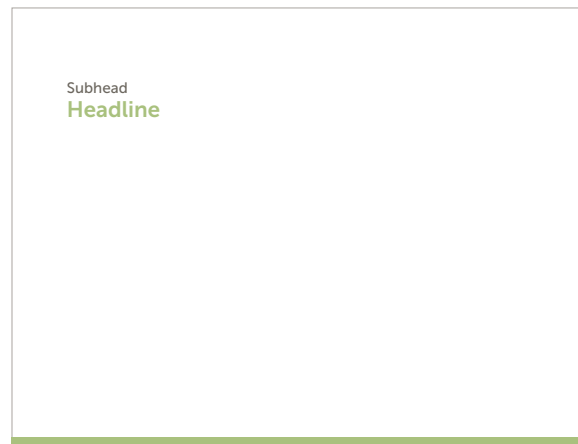
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Sample Social media

The Shire of Murray social media presences focus on clear communication. By incorporating brand elements, iconography and professional photography the shire is able to showcase the area, activities and communicate important information to the wider community.



Sample Presentation templates



Sample Document design




Parks and gardens

The Shire cares for about 60 recreational spaces, seven sporting reserves and 40 playgrounds by weeding, mowing, pruning and performing general maintenance. As well as undertaking this daily upkeep, the Shire undertook a number of projects at these areas. This included new lawn and landscaping at Pinjarra Foreshore, installation of a new playground and community facilities at Sandy Cove, and a new niche wall at Pinjarra Cemetery.

In addition, the Shire participated in the Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program by hosting a planting event at Pinjarra War Memorial.

 **60**
Public recreational spaces

 **7**
Sporting reserves

 **30**
Playgrounds

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Dwellingup Mining Avoidance Area

In June 2023, the Shire welcomed Alcoa's announcement that it will establish a mining avoidance area around Dwellingup.

Dwellingup is a remarkable part of the world and the decision is a positive step in protecting the area's special environmental, lifestyle, ecotourism, heritage and recreation values.

The Shire will continue to advocate for excluding mining activities in critical conservation zones like Lane Poole Reserve, and seek to protect these areas from future mining tenement applications.







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Firebreak Notice and Bushfire Information



Important dates to remember

- Restricted burning time one**
Permit to burn required
1 October 2023 – 30 November 2023 (inclusive)
- Fire preparedness works deadline**
Completed by 30 November 2023
Maintained up to and including 15 May 2024
- Prohibited burning time**
Burning prohibited
1 December 2023 – 31 March 2024 (inclusive)
- Restricted burning time two**
Permit to burn required
1 April 2024 – 15 May 2024 (inclusive)

Note

- Unseasonal weather conditions may necessitate a variation to the above dates.
- Burning is prohibited on days where the Fire Danger Rating is High or above and if either a Total Fire Ban/ Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban is declared.
- Prior to any burning, please contact and advise the DFES Communication Centre on (08) 9395 9209 as well as the Shire Ranger Services on (08) 9531 7709.



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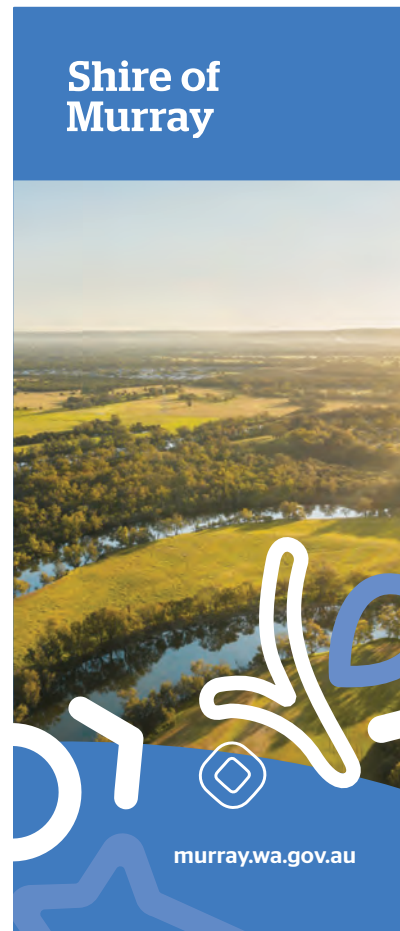
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Pull up banners



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Pull up banners



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Teardrop flag - graphic



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Teardrop flag - image



Sample Presentation Folder



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