

Youth Facilities!

Keeping our kids engaged and active in the Hills.

It was fantastic to celebrate the opening of the **new Chidlow Skate Park**. I was proud to contribute **\$30,000** to this project, after tireless advocacy from a group of passionate, local mums.

Last year, the **Mt Helena Skate Park** opened, it's great to see the local kids now enjoying this facility. Providing these services for our youth is essential to building a strong community in the Hills, and I'll continue to fight for them!

These moments motivate me to be your local and active Member of Parliament!



Jessica Shaw and the McGowan Government are Delivering for Swan Hills

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Wooroloo Fires - 12 Months On



On the first of February 2022, I visited the Gidge Hall with **Minister for Fire and Emergency Services Hon. Stephen Dawson**, Commissioner Darren Klemm and the City of Swan's Ian Robertson, to reflect on the first anniversary of the Wooroloo Bushfire. It was a great opportunity to catch up with so many familiar faces, hear how **people are rebuilding** and see how our **community is recovering**.

Our thoughts are always with those who lost their homes - and our gratitude towards all of those who have helped, during the fires and in the many months since, is heartfelt.

There's a long way still to go, but **together we will get through**.

A Message from Jessica Shaw MLA - Your local representative in the State Parliament

2021 was a difficult year for many in our community - it started with the devastating Wooroloo bushfires, and the uncertainty of COVID-19 didn't make things easier. While many plans were upended, and loved ones separated by distance, the resilience of our community has shone through. We are always stronger working together, and the spirit shown by everyone in the Swan Hills Electorate this past year was second to none.

Since the 2021 election, the McGowan Government has continued to focus on protecting the health and wellbeing of everyone in our state, while simultaneously maintaining some of the best economic outcomes in the country.

In addition to my work representing our local community last year, I began a new role as a

Parliamentary Secretary. I now support Minister McGurk, working in Child Protection, Women's Interests, Prevention of Family & Domestic Violence and Communities.

I am very proud of how our community has continued to work together to keep WA safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Let's continue our great work and ensure that we 'Roll Up for WA'.

If I can be of any assistance, you can contact my office on 9296 7688 or drop into my office to say hello!

Warm regards,

Jessica SHAW MLA
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EastLink Drop-In

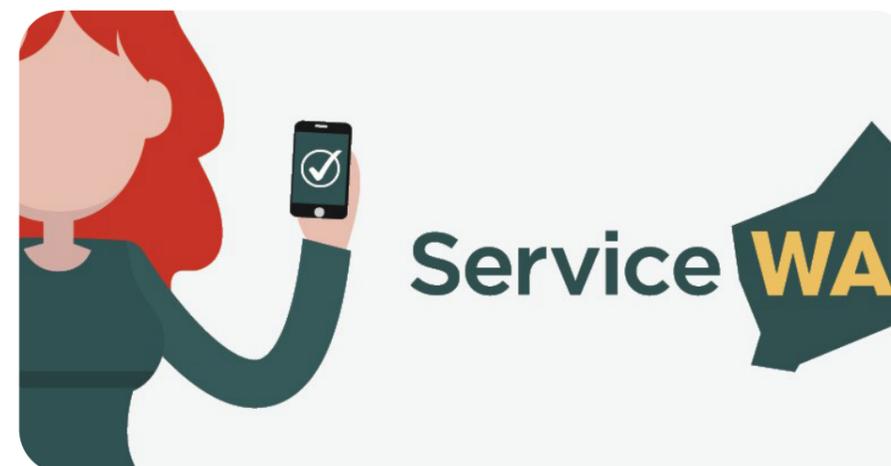
Late last year, I attended the EastLink Drop-In session held in Gidgegannup. Thank you to Tania Lawrence, Candidate for Hasluck, for attending and showing your support for our community.

The EastLink project is **important for the Hills and our State** - but I do understand that members of our local community have concerns about environmental impacts, noise, amenity and access to local towns. As your local member, I am advocating to Main Roads WA on your behalf about these concerns.

Thank you to all the community members who came out to discuss the project. I'm very happy to discuss any views you may have.



SERVICE WA APP ASSISTANCE



My team are **available to help** set up your ServiceWA app

Give me a call at 9296 7688 to **book a one-on-one session**

Just make sure you bring your **phone, ID and MyGov login details** - we're here to assist!

Over \$600,000 in funding put towards:

Bushfire Mitigation

The devastating Wooroloo Bushfires reminded us all why it is so important to be bushfire ready.

That is why the McGowan Government provided **\$500,000** in bushfire mitigation funding to the **Shire of Mundaring**, and **\$123,000** to the **City of Swan**. Everyone has their part to play in preparing for Bushfire season - as a long time resident of the Hills, it is a harsh reality I know all too well.

After another hot summer, I want to personally thank all of our fire brigades for everything they do for our community



Supporting the HILLS BILLYCART FESTIVAL!



Local organisations and events are the lifeblood of our community. I'm always so proud to see the result of so much hard work by Hills residents.

Despite the challenges presented by COVID, we had amazing turnouts again for the **Gidgegannup Agricultural Show, Hills Billycart and Whim Festival**. These community events bring locals together and showcase the Hills to visitors from around Perth, promoting tourism and local economic growth.

I was privileged to open both the Gidgegannup Show and the Billycart Festival, and provided **\$10,000** in funding to help support the Billycart Festival.

Funding assistance for Sporting and

Community Clubs & Activities

Sport and recreational activities are an essential part of building community spirit. That's why I continue to deliver important election commitments including:

\$1.1million for a bike path from the Chidlow town centre to Lake Leschenaultia.

\$5,000 for a gazebo at the Bullsbrook Community Garden.

\$45,000 to upgrade the cricket pitch at Chidlow Oval.

\$35,000 for a pool blanket at the Mount Helena Swim Club.

\$30,000 for seating and shelter at the Chidlow Skate Park.

\$15,000 for equipment for Gidgegannup Equestrian Clubs and Associations.

\$10,000 for exercise equipment at the Gidgegannup Recreational Club.

\$15,000 to install paving for the Mount Helena Tennis Club.

DELIVERING FOR OUR SCHOOLS

I am committed to improving student outcomes in local schools across Swan Hills!

- ✓ A **\$2 million** early childhood centre and **\$25,000** for a new playground at **Mount Helena Primary School**.
- ✓ **\$2 million** for a major cafeteria upgrade and specialist classrooms, as well as **\$125,000** to refurbish the gymnasium and outdoor courts at **Eastern Hills Senior High School**.
- ✓ Upgrades of the early childhood playground at **Chidlow Primary School**.



- ✓ A watertank and ANZAC Memorial refurbishment at **Gidgegannup Primary**, as well as new fans for the undercover area.
- ✓ Upgrades to the teaching/kitchen/wet area at **Sawyers Valley Primary School**.
- ✓ Upgrades to play equipment and playground areas at **Herne Hill Primary School**.
- ✓ New fans for the undercover area at **Wooroloo Primary School**.
- ✓ Six new drinking fountains and an upgrade to the play area at **Bullsbrook College**.

Revitalising WA TAFE

I'm passionate about our TAFE system and the role it plays in creating opportunities for everyone.

That's why I'm working as part of the McGowan Government to revitalise our TAFE sector. Our plan includes:

- **\$2.5 million** for the METRONET Trade & Training Centre at Midland TAFE.
- **\$282 million** to continue the TAFE fee freeze and reduced fee courses until 2025
- **\$95 million** for vocational education and training (VET) career support in schools
- **\$32.4 million** to employ 300 more apprentices and trainees as part of the WA Jobs Plan
- **\$29.8 million** to create an additional 9,000 places at WA TAFEs for high school students

