



Ms Linda Gray  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Cranbrook  
19 Gathorne Street  
Cranbrook WA 6321

20 March 2026

By Email: [ceo@cranbrook.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@cranbrook.wa.gov.au)

Dear Ms Gray

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES

I am writing to follow up regarding the payment of rates on freehold properties held by the Forest Products Commission (FPC).

Under section 43 of the *Forest Products Act 2000*, land held by the Forest Products Commission (FPC) is not rateable land for the purposes of the *Local Government Act 2000*. Instead, the FPC is required to pay the Treasurer an amount equivalent to the sum of all local government rates and charges that the Commission would have been liable to pay.

To support local government services over the period 2025-26 and 2026-27, the FPC offers to contribute a sponsorship amount of \$60,000 to the Shire of Cranbrook. Could you please complete the **attached** EFT Payment Authorisation form to facilitate the payment and return by email to [accounts.payble@fpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:accounts.payble@fpc.wa.gov.au)

Beyond this period, the FPC would like to continue supporting services provided by the Shire that have a direct benefit to the plantation industry. I would appreciate your feedback to identify and discuss these opportunities.

Yours sincerely

Stuart West  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Enc. Form FPC7 Bank Account Advice Form – EFT Payment Authorisation

**Perth Office**

Level 7, East Point Plaza, 233 Adelaide Terrace, Perth Western Australia 6000  
Locked Bag 888, Perth Business Centre, Western Australia 6849  
Phone: (08) 9363 4600 | ABN 69 101 683 074



**Attention: ADMINISTRATION OFFICER  
FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION**

Please arrange to have all payments paid into the following bank, credit union or building society:

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| Name of bank, credit union or building society: | BENDIGO BANK                      |
| Address of branch where account is held:        | 25 GATHORNE ST, CRANBROOK WA 6321 |
| Name in which account is held:                  | SHIRE OF CRANBROOK                |
| BSB number:                                     | 6 3 3 - 0 0 0                     |
| Account number:                                 | 1 1 0 0 3 1 4 7 3                 |
| Email address for remittance advice:            | accounts@cranbrook.wa.gov.au      |
| Australian Business Number (ABN):               | 8 0 - 3 7 7 - 1 2 7 - 5 5 0       |

**CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT**

- Should any of the above particulars alter notification will be provided to FPC.
- FPC will accept this advice as proper authority to make payment directly into your accounts as specified above.
- FPC will not be responsible for any delays in the banking system.
- The bank account details supplied comply with all applicable laws.
- This authority supersedes all previous advice.

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| Company name:                          | SHIRE OF CRANBROOK                     |
| Name & title of authorised officer:    | CHELSEA PATTERSON - MANAGER OF FINANCE |
| Contact address & phone number:        | 08 9826 1008                           |
| Signature (manual signature required): | X Cpateson                             |
| Date:                                  | 23 / 03 / 2026                         |

| Action Record – FPC Finance Use only |     |     |   |
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| Checked:                             | / / | By: | X |