

## **WEST GUILDFORD ROAD BOARD**

Start Date 10 May 1901 End Date 9 Jun 1922

The Roads Act of 1888, 52 Vict No 16 (until 31/12/1902) ; The Roads Act 1902 (1/1/1903 until 30/6/1911) ; The Roads Act No 29 of 1911 (1/7/1911 until 16/12/1919) ; Road Districts Act 1919 (17/12/1919 to 9/6/1922).

Prior to 1901 the Guildford Municipal Council was responsible for the administration of the Bassendean district. The West Guildford Road Board was gazetted on the 10 May 1901 and included all land west of the Swan River previously in the Guildford municipality. The new Road Board was divided into 3 wards on the 2 July 1909 and redivided into wards on the 3 April 1914.

On the 9 June 1922 the name of West Guildford Road Board was changed to Bassendean Road Board

## **BASSENDEAN ROAD BOARD**

Start Date 10 Jun 1922 End Date 1 Jul 1961

Road Districts Act 1919

On 9 June 1922 the name of West Guildford Road Board was changed to Bassendean Road Board. On 1 July 1961 the Bassendean Road Board became the Shire of Bassendean.

## **SHIRE OF BASSENDEAN**

Start Date 1 Jul 1961 End Date 30 Jun 1975 Category Local Authority  
Creating Legislation Local Government Act 1961

The Shire of Bassendean was established following an amendment to the Local Government Act in which Roads Boards were to be replaced by Shire Councils. The Shire of Bassendean was abolished on 30 June 1975 and replaced by the Town of Bassendean.

## **TOWN OF BASSENDEAN**

Start Date 1 Jul 1975

The Local Government Act 1960 (from 1/7/1975 until 30/6/1996); The Local Government Act 1995, (from 1/7/1996)

The Town of Bassendean came into being on 1 July 1975 following the abolition of the Shire.

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