



Community NEWS

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Council Services Over Easter

Council Closure: Council's Offices will be closed from Friday 19 April and will re-open at 8.00am on Wednesday 24 April 2019.

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency during the Easter Break, please phone 6269 0000.

Kerbside Collection: All garbage collections will take place as normal over the holiday period.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the March Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report February 2019 Year to Date.
- Council adopted the amended Councillors Model Code of Conduct.
- Council authorised the General Manager to commence the statutory process to relocate the 40.00 metre wide right of way at Mienna Park off Montagu Street.
- Council approved the updated Audit Panel Charter as recommended by the Audit Panel.
- Council authorised the General Manager to re-engage the existing three Audit Panel Independent Members for a further 12 months and to appoint one of the independent members to act as the Chairperson of the Sorell Council Audit Panel.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works:

- **Road Resheeting**
 - The road resheeting program has been finalised for the 2018/2019 year.
- **Urban Street Sealing Program**
 - Lukeekah, Paneminner and Punna Streets – Were recently upgraded from a gravel to a sealed standard with kerb and associated stormwater infrastructure.
 - Warrantena Street – Will be upgraded from a gravel to a sealed standard with kerb and associated stormwater infrastructure in the coming weeks.
 - Signal Hill Road – Approximately 80 metres of road from the intersection will be upgraded from a gravel to a sealed standard with kerb and associated stormwater infrastructure in the coming weeks.

• Footpath Renewal Program

- Penna Road – Footpath renewal works on Penna Road between Bay Road and Karachi Street will be undertaken in the coming months.

- Main Road, Sorell – Footpath renewal works on Main Road from number 66 north to Forcett Street will be undertaken in the coming months.

• **Road Maintenance** – Maintenance will be conducted on sealed and unsealed roads throughout the Municipality in line with the road inspection program.

• **Sunnyside Bridge replacement** – The new bridge and realigned road are now complete. The old bridge has been removed. Only a final seal on the new bridge and realigned road is required to fully complete this project. This important infrastructure project was made possible thanks to a 50% contribution from Round Three of the Federal Government's Bridges Renewal Program.

• **Sorell Skate Park** – Minor additions and maintenance works will be carried out at the Sorell Skate Park in the coming weeks. The work will take approximately 4 weeks and a section of the park will be closed during this time. Please see our website for site plans and full details. These works were co-funded thanks to \$20,000 funding from Mr Brian Mitchell, MP for Lyons.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Food Safety

Council has a link to a free online food safety training program on the website. Anyone involved in food preparation is encouraged to undertake this training. You can access this training at www.imalert.com.au/v6/?sub=sorell

Recreational Water Quality

Council's Recreational Water Quality Sampling Program finished on 31 March for 2018/2019. A report on the quality of the water at our recognised swimming beaches is currently being prepared and will be tabled at a Council Meeting in the coming months.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Waste Management Services Update

Did you know that Council subsidises local resident's gate fees at the Mornington Park Waste Transfer Station? Because there isn't a public tip or waste transfer station in the Municipality, Council subsidises waste fees for domestic users. This covers off on items you can't put in your kerbside garbage bin, such as batteries, old paint tins, e-waste, gas bottles, tyres

and building materials to name a few. For a full list of items that can be taken to Mornington Park please visit their website - www.morningtonparkwaste.com.au

Community & Youth Grants Program

Applications for the 2019/2020 Community and Youth Grants Program opens on Wednesday 1 May and will close on Friday 31 May 2019. The program provides financial support to eligible community groups and organisations within the Sorell Municipality. Full details and application forms will be available on Council's website in the coming weeks.

Sugarloaf Road Reconstruction

Approximately 500 metres of Sugarloaf Road (from the Carlton River Bridge to just past Carlton River Road turn off) will be reconstructed and realigned. Works will begin shortly and are expected to take 5 - 6 weeks. There will be short delays during the works but the Contractor will endeavour to minimise these as much as possible. However, we ask that you please allow extra travel time, observe road signage and drive carefully through the work site. We appreciate the public's patience during these works.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 16 April 2019**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

Green Waste Collection Dates

Week 1 Bookings Closed
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2 8-12 April
Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orierton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your collections the options are as follows:

- Go to our website www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services
- Use 'My Local Services App'
- Phone 6269 0000 and select option 3

Bookings must be made by MIDDAY FRIDAY THE WEEK PRIOR to your collection.

Please place all waste on the nature strip the weekend prior to your scheduled collection week and ensure you abide by the size requirements – no more than 2 cubic metres (e.g. a small trailer load).

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