



Community NEWS

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GRANTS

Vulnerable Road Users Program

Council made three applications in the Department of State Growth's Vulnerable Road Users Program for 2019 – 2020. We have received notification that all three projects have been successful in receiving funding. The projects include:

- **Dodges Ferry** – Installation of pedestrian crossing, kerb and footpath at Carlton Beach Road/Payeena Street.
- **Sorell** – Installation of two pedestrian crossings, kerb and footpath on Weston Hill Road outside Gateway Shopping Centre.
- **Midway Point** – Installation of two pedestrian crossings, kerb and speed cushions on Bay Road.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Dog Registration Checks

Dog registrations for 2019 – 2020 were due to be paid by 31 July 2019. Council Officers will soon commence routine dog registration checks throughout the Municipality. If you haven't registered your dog, please ensure that you do so as soon as possible. If you no longer have your dog, please contact Council so we can update our records.

Waste Management Services

Council is currently reviewing our waste management services. In the coming months we will undertake a community survey for residents to provide their feedback on these services. Please keep your eye out on Council's ad in the Sorell Times, Council's Facebook page and website for details of how you can complete the survey.

Backyard Burning

New backyard burning laws came into effect on 1 July 2019. The laws are similar to the previous regulations which prohibits burning on lots smaller than 2000m². Please note that burning rubbish or hazardous materials is banned on all sized properties. For full details of the backyard burning regulations please visit our website and search for "Backyard Burning."

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Rate Instalment Now Due

Rate notices for the 2019 - 2020 financial year have been mailed to all rate payers. Please note if you are not paying your rates in full, then the first rate instalment is due to be paid by Wednesday 14 August 2019. If you have any questions or queries regarding your rate notice, eligibility for a remission, or to discuss direct debit arrangements, then please contact Council on 6269 0000.

Community Conversations

Residents of Nugent and surrounds are invited to attend the upcoming Community Conversation. Join us for an informal chat with the Mayor, Councillors and General Manager about what's happening in your local community.

Thursday 29 August at 6.30pm in the Nugent Hall

Meeting notes from all previous Community Conversations are available on Council's website - www.sorell.tas.gov.au/community-conversations

Local Government Legislation Review

The Tasmanian Government is conducting a major review of Tasmania's Local Government Legislation Framework. The Reform Directions Paper, outlining the proposed reforms to Tasmania's local government legislation framework, has been released. Full details of the Review, including how to make a submission on the proposed Reforms Directions, can be found on DPAC's website - www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/local_government

Community Hall AGM'S

Council's community halls are having their Annual General Meetings this month. Details are as follows:

- Dunalley Hall** – 3.00pm on Wednesday 14 August at the hall.
- Copping Hall** – 7.30pm on Thursday 29 August at the hall.

These meetings are open to members of the public to attend. More information is available on Council's website – www.sorell.tas.gov.au

Green Waste Collection Dates

Week 1 5 - 9 August
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2 12 - 16 August
Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielson, 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).

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the July Council Meeting:

- Council authorised the General Manager to complete the statutory public notification process of Council's intent to sell land at 47 Cole Street, Sorell, 58A Carlton Beach Road, Dodges Ferry, and 2 Tiger Head Road, Dodges Ferry.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

- **Road Reconstructions** – Reconstruction of segments of Brinktop Road and Lewisham Road are currently out for tender. Reconstruction of the next segment of Sugarloaf Road will be going out for tender shortly.

- **Road Resheeting** – Resheeting will soon be carried out on segments of the following roads:

- o Bream Creek Road
- o Browns Road
- o Bryans Road
- o Duncombe Lane
- o Valleyfield Road

- **Footpath Renewal Program** – New and upgraded footpaths recently completed and soon to begin:

- o Arthur Street – 2 metre wide concrete path from Forcett Street to Taylor Street.
- o Carlton Beach Road – 1.8 metre wide concrete path from Lateena Street to Parnella Street.
- o Walker Street – 2 metre wide concrete path from Fitzroy Street to Cole Street.
- o Station Lane – 45 metres of pavers were replaced by a concrete footpath.
- o Toongabbie Street – 2 metre wide concrete path from Penna Road to Wellington Parade.
- o Weston Hill Road – 1.5 metre wide concrete footpath was replaced.

- **South East Irrigation Scheme** – The extension of irrigation from Forcett along Old Forcett Road to the Dodges Ferry Primary School and Dodges Ferry Fire Brigade is shortly going out for Tender. The extension will provide non-potable water for the Schools and Fire Brigades usage, as well as to water the Dodges Ferry Oval.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 20 August 2019**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

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