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## GRANTS

### Successful Grant Applications

We recently received notification of two successful applications:

**Communities Environment Program** - \$16,625 to install a Gross Pollutant Trap at Midway Point.

**Stronger Communities Program** - \$20,000 to construct stage one of Snake Hollow Park at Carlton.

These projects will commence early in 2020.

### Healthy Tasmania Fund

Council received notification that our application to the Healthy Tasmania Fund for a pathway extension to the Orierton Lagoon Loop and exercise equipment within Miena Park was unsuccessful.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

### Domestic Noise Complaints

Council often receives a spike in domestic noise complaints over the Christmas and summer holiday period. Please be considerate of your neighbours when playing music and entertaining at home during this period. A detailed list of prohibited hours for noise from construction, music, power tools, trail bikes, chainsaws and other equipment is outlined in the 'Domestic Noise' brochure available under publications on Council's website.

### Waste Management Survey

Our recent Waste Management Services survey received 438 responses. A summary of the main issues that came from the survey and follow-up actions by Council is available on our website at [www.sorell.tas.gov.au](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au).

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Dodges Ferry Jetty

MAST have advised Council that the Tiger Head Jetty replacement is due to start in early February 2020. They appreciate the boating community's patience while the new improved facility is being constructed.

### Levelling the Playing Field Change Rooms

Detailed designs are currently being completed for the Levelling the Playing Field unisex change rooms at Pembroke Park. It is expected that the project will go out for tender early in the New Year.

### Australia Day Awards

There is still time to nominate for Council's 2020 Australia Day Awards. Nomination forms are available online and in hard copy from the Council Offices. You can also nominate directly online through our website: [www.sorell.tas.gov.au](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au).

### Nominations close at 5.00pm on Friday 17 January 2020.

The Australia Day Awards will be presented at a special event on Friday 24 January 2020, starting at 7.00pm at the Sorell Memorial Hall. The event is open to the public, but those wishing to attend must RSVP by Friday 17 January 2020 to Council on 6269 0000 or [sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au](mailto:sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au).

### Waste Management Services Guide

The Waste Management Services Guide for 2020 has been mailed to rate payers with the *Community News* newsletter and Rate instalment notices. If you do not receive a copy you can download one from the *Quick Links* tab on Council's Website or collect one from the Council Offices or one of the following locations around our Municipality:

- Midway Point Shop
- Pittwater Neighbourhood House
- Sorell LINC
- Service Tasmania, Sorell
- Okines Community House
- Dodges Ferry Take Away
- Primrose Sands General Store
- Dunalley Post Office
- Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House
- Copping Roadhouse

### School Bursaries

Each year Council provides bursaries to students from our local schools. Congratulations to the following students who received a Council bursary towards their schooling in 2020:

#### Dunalley School

Mia Cripps and Emily Apted

#### Sorell High School

Tahlia Hovington

#### Sorell Primary School

Charlie Leaman

A contribution was also made to the Dodges Ferry Primary School awards.

## Green Waste Collection

**Week 1** 7 - 11 January  
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

**Week 2** 14 - 18 January  
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](http://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 December Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report November 2019 Year to Date.
- Council adopted the Waste Management Services Policy.
- Council delegated the functions and powers of Council as identified in the schedule to the General Manager, and authorised the General Manager to further delegate the functions and powers of Council that are identified in the Schedule.

## COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works:

**Road Resurfacing** – Road resurfacing on segments of Old Forcett Road is complete. Resurfacing on segments of Carlton Beach Road, Primrose Sands Road and Shark Point Road will take place in the New Year.

**South East Irrigation Scheme** – Work is ongoing on the extension of the Irrigation Scheme from Forcett to the Dodges Ferry Primary School, the Oval and Dodges Ferry Fire Brigade.

**Park and Ride, Sorell** – Construction of new public toilets in the Park and Ride in Station Lane will commence in the New Year.

**Fulham Road** – Upgrade of an 800 metre segment will include stabilisation of the existing gravel, drainage improvements and a two coat seal.

**Orierton Lagoon Loop** – Extension of the pathway along Penna Road from Sweetwater Estate north to the existing pathway is nearing completion.

**Road Reconstructions** – Several large road reconstruction projects are due to commence early in the New Year. There will be delays and reduced speed limits during the works, so please allow extra travel time and observe signage at the work site.

- Brinktop Road – Reconstruction of one kilometre of road.
- Sugarloaf Road – Reconstruction north of the Carlton River Road junction for 400 metres.
- Lewisham Road – Reconstruction from Quarry Road north along Lewisham Road for approximately 450 metres.

## COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 21 January 2020**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

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