



## COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the June Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report May 2019 Year to Date.
- Council received and noted the Copping Refuse Disposal Site Joint Authority reports.
- Council adopted the Strategic Plan 2019 – 2029, the Annual Plan 2019 – 2020 and the Operating and Capital budget estimates 2019 – 2020.
- Council received and noted the reviewed and updated Risk Register Summary.
- Council approved 21 Community Grants and 5 Youth Grant applications in the Community and Youth Grants program for 2019 – 2020.
- Council approved the disposal of a parcel of public land opposite Dodges Ferry Primary School on Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry.
- Council adopted revised Council policies including Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners Policy, Audio Recording of Council Meetings Policy, Creation and Review of Council Policies, Credit Card Policy, Disposal of Council Goods and Equipment Policy, Fees Refund and Remission Policy, Fire Hazard Abatement Policy, Investment Policy, Payment of Councillor Expenses, Provision of Facilities Policy, Public Places Policy Permits and Sorell Council Bond Policy.
- Council ratified revised Management policies including Motor Vehicle Policy and Related Parties Disclosures Policy.
- Council rescinded Council policies including Councillor Allowances and Development Subdivision Policy.
- Council adopted the amended Rates and Charges Policy inclusive of the Charitable Rebates and Remissions Procedure.
- Council adopted the 2019-2020 Rates and Charges Resolution for rateable land within the Council's municipal area for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.
- Council adopted the revised Long Term Financial Plan.

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

# Community NEWS

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## COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works:

- Whilst detailed designs are being finalised for 2019 – 2020 capital projects, general maintenance of rural and urban roads, stormwater infrastructure, parks and reserves will be carried out during July.
- **Footpath Renewal Program** - Penna Road – Footpath renewal works on Penna Road between Bay Road and Karachi Street have commenced.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

### Dog Registration Renewals

Dog registration renewal notices have been sent out and fees are required to be paid by 31 July. Penalties apply for failure to register your dog, so please ensure paperwork is completed on time. Registrations can be paid via BPay and BPoint as well as in person at the Council Offices.

### Registration Renewal Notices

Registration renewal notices for Caravan Licenses, Food Registrations and Public Health Act Registrations will be sent out shortly.

### Burn Brighter This Winter

Environment Protection Authority Tasmania has commenced its Burn Brighter this Winter campaign and is encouraging wood heater owners to burn their fire brightly to help reduce pollution from wood heaters. Excessive smoke from wood heaters can be a major contributor to air pollution and can be a nuisance to your neighbours. It also contains pollutants that are known health hazards. Be a good neighbour this winter and reduce wood smoke from your flue by following these tips:

- Only burn dry, seasoned firewood.
- Always burn with a flame – don't let your fire smoulder.
- After reloading your wood heater, open the air control and burn the fire on high for 20 minutes, especially before going to bed.
- Make sure you have a clean flue.

Complaints regarding nuisance smoke from wood heaters or other domestic burners can be reported to Council on 6269 0000, or via the 'Report It' function in the My Local Services App.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Budget and Rates 2019 - 2020

For the fourth year in a row, rates in the Sorell Municipality will increase by an average of just 2.5 per cent. This rise amounts to \$37.42 per year, or approximately 72 cents a week, for an average residential property. More information on the 2019 – 2020 budget, including capital works projects, is available on Council's website.

### Community and Youth Grants Program

Applications for Council's 2019 - 2020 Community and Youth Grants Program closed on 31 May. There were 26 approved applications, comprising of 21 Community Grants and 5 Youth Grants. Funding for Community Grants totalled \$20,705.55 and Youth Grants totalled \$3,636.00. Coupled with Council's annual contributions, the total funds for the 2019 – 2020 Community and Youth Grants Program came to \$43,307.55.

Successful applicants will have their grants presented to them on Wednesday 24 July. Details of the grant recipients can be found on Council's website.

**Dodges Ferry Recycling Centre**  
 The Recycling Centre at Dodges Ferry is currently being rebuilt. It should be completed and open for operation by the end of August.

**Green Waste Collection Dates**

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

**Week 2 8-12 July**  
 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](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).**

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