



# Community NEWS

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June 2020

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

These are the decisions made at the May Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report April 2020 Year to Date.
- Council adopted the revised Financial Hardship Assistance Policy with an interim review date of September 2020.
- Council adopted the 2020-2021 Fees and Charges.

## COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

**Current and soon to be commenced Council works and projects as at 1 June 2020:**

**Primrose Sands Boat Ramp Toilets** – Construction has started on site.

**Gypsy Bay Boat Ramp dredging** – All permits have been approved. Works are awaiting availability of the contractor.

**Levelling the Playing Field Unisex Change Rooms** – Construction has commenced onsite.

**Pembroke Park** – A scoreboard has been installed on the back oval.

**Orielton Lagoon Loop** – Signage is being designed for the Loop and will be installed in the coming months.

**Bridge Replacements** – Tenders have opened for bridge replacements in Woods Road and Burdons Road, Kellevie. Tenders close 10 June 2020.

**Road Maintenance** – Maintenance on sealed and unsealed roads will be undertaken throughout the Municipality for the remainder of the financial year.

**Stormwater** – Minor upgrades, storm damage repair and general maintenance on stormwater infrastructure is ongoing in Primrose Sands and will commence in other areas in the coming months.

Preliminary designs and cost estimates are being prepared for 2020/2021 capital projects.

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### Council Meeting

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on Tuesday 16 June 2020, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers.

Current Government gathering regulations may mean public numbers may be limited. We will advise on this

further, closer to the meeting date via our Facebook page and website.

The Meeting Agenda will be available for public perusal on Council's website the Thursday prior to the meeting.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Dog Registrations

Dog Registration Renewal Notices will be sent out this month, with current registrations expiring on 30 June. Please note that penalties apply for failure to re-register your dog by this date, so please ensure registration is completed on time.

Dog registrations can be paid via BPay and BPoint, using the information on your renewal notice. A dog tag will be mailed to you once Council receives your payment.

New dog registrations and registrations for pension and concession card holders can call Council in the first instance to make arrangements to present a copy of their cards. Given the current COVID-19 situation, emailed forms and copies of cards will be accepted to save you a trip into the Council Offices.

## COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

There has been a lot of information and ongoing changes announced over the past few weeks with the State Government's Roadmap to Recovery. Sorell Council's Roadmap to Recovery may look a little different and may not directly align with the dates announced. We are planning and implementing protective measures to make sure that as we do reopen facilities, we are doing so with the safety of our community and staff as our highest priority. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for announcements on our changes and dates.

### NOW OPEN

Playgrounds, Skate Parks, Dog Parks and Sporting Ovals are now open.

Government regulations allow a restricted number of people to use these facilities at any one time. Please check the signage onsite for current numbers.

We ask for the community's support to help ensure these restrictions are adhered to.

Bookings are now being taken for Pembroke Park and Dodges Ferry Oval, however, change room / club room facilities remain closed. Public toilets there are open. Gates to Pembroke Park will

be opened during Council business hours.

Council's Offices are now open to the public.

Please follow these simple steps to help protect yourself and others in our community:

- Keep a distance of 1.5 metres between each other.
- Good hygiene is in your hands - Wash and sanitise your hands well and regularly.
- Cough into your elbow or use a disposable tissue.
- Please stay home if you are unwell.
- Vulnerable people are encouraged to stay home to protect their health.

### STILL CLOSED

Our Community Halls, change room facilities and RV Park remain CLOSED at this point in time.

Stage 2 - 15 June 2020 - Planned opening of halls and recreation centres with user conditions and compliance in accordance with the State Government "Roadmap to Recovery."

Stage 3 - 13 July 2020 - Planned opening of sporting facility change rooms in accordance with the State Government "Roadmap to Recovery."

Please visit our website for the most up to date information regarding our facilities and services.

Please keep yourself informed of current restrictions. Regularly check the Government's Corona Virus website for updates - [www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au)

**DISCLAIMER** – This information is correct as COB 26 May 2020.

## Green Waste Collection

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

**Week 2 8 - 12 June**  
Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielton, 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 (a small trailer load).

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