



COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the February Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report January 2019 Year to Date.
- Council rescinded the Public Interest Disclosures Policy No. 3 of 2004 and Outdoor Clothing and Personal Protective Equipment Policy; and approved the revised Gifts and Benefits Policy and Records Management Policy.
- Council received and noted the Copping Refuse Disposal Site Joint Authority (CRDSJA) Quarterly Report – December 2018.
- Council adopted the Property Access Policy.
- Council resolved to close the old road alignment of Fulham Road and to have this portion of land (Lot 100) added to the property title of which it passes through (583 Fulham Road).
- Council received and noted the Mid-Year Budget Review.
- Council adopted the revised Long Term Financial Plan.
- Council authorised Council delegations including statutory appointments, financial delegations and General Manager delegations.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works

- **Road Resheeting**
 - Nugent Road: A section has been resheeted, with the remainder to be finished in the coming weeks.
 - Pawleena and Hillcrest Roads: Resheeting works on sections will occur in the coming weeks.
- **Road Resealing**
 - The road resealing program has been finalised for the 2018/2019 year.
- **Urban Street Sealing Program**
 - Lukeekah and Punna Streets – Were recently upgraded from a gravel to a sealed standard with kerb and associated stormwater infrastructure.
 - Paneminner and Warrantena Streets – 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

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 19 March 2019**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

Community NEWS

community coast country

March 2019

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.
- Walker Street, Sorell – Footpath renewal works in Walker Street from Fitzroy Street to Somerville Street has commenced.
- **Sunnyside Bridge replacement**
 - The new bridge and realigned road are nearing completion and will be open in the coming weeks. The final seal on the realigned section of road will also be completed in the coming weeks. The old bridge is still to be demolished.
- **Penna Road/Bay Road** – Funded by State Growth's Vulnerable Road Users Program, two pedestrian crossings, including footpath ramps and refuges, and a right hand turn lane will be constructed and installed on Penna Road at the intersection of Bay Road in the coming months.

GRANTS

Levelling the Playing Field Grant

Council was recently notified that our application in the State Government's Levelling the Playing Field Grant Program was successful. The grant offers financial assistance to provide functional and inclusive change rooms and facilities for women and girls to boost female sports participation. Council was awarded \$630,000 to build new unisex change rooms, toilets and umpires facilities at Pembroke Park. The concept plan will be finalised after consultation with the clubs at Pembroke Park, and construction is expected to begin later in the year.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Dogs on Beaches Restrictions

Some restrictions that apply to dogs on beaches within our community area cease on 1 March. Please observe signage in these areas and familiarise yourself with Council's dog exercise areas. Maps of the dog exercise areas are available on Council's website in the "Dog Exercise Areas and Responsible Pet Ownership" brochure.

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day is on Sunday 3 March 2019 and gives you a chance to make a difference to your local community and environment. Head to www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au for all the information on how you can get involved.

School Immunisations

School immunisations for 2019 will commence in March. The Federal Government has provided funding for all year 10 students to receive the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Information will be sent home from the school regarding the immunisation program.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Strategic Plan 2019 - 2029

Council is currently developing a new ten year Strategic Plan (2019 – 2029) and invites input into the plan from all members of the community. The Strategic Plan 2019 – 2029 will be a long term plan, which identifies key objectives describing how we will progress towards the longer term requirements for our community, as well as what services we deliver, how we engage with our community, how we operate as a Council and manage our finances.

A draft copy of the key objectives included in the plan is available on Council's website. We would appreciate members of our community completing a short survey to share their thoughts.

Full details are available on the homepage of our website at www.sorell.tas.gov.au.

SAG Meeting

The Seniors Advisory Group are having their quarterly meeting on Tuesday 19 March at 10am in the CWA room at the Sorell Memorial Hall. Morning tea will be provided and all are welcome. Please RSVP your attendance to Jackie at Council on 6269 0040 ASAP.

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 11-15 March
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
- 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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