**Strategic Plan being reviewed**

**July Council meeting C190 CL/51/19**

Council has released a Strategic Plan Community Survey as part of a review of its Strategic Plan 2016-25.

Council’s Strategic Plan outlines the goals, strategies and plans for the future economic, social and environmental development of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula. The plan is a working document that is the basis on which Council’s actions and decisions are taken.

Three community meetings will be held to give residents and ratepayers the chance to contribute in person to the plan’s review.

**Public meetings will be held:**
- Tuesday, October 15, 7.30pm, Port Lincoln Golf Club;
- Wednesday, October 16, 7.30pm, Cummins Council Chambers;
- Thursday, October 17, 7.30pm Coffin Bay Yacht Club.

The survey will be mailed out with upcoming rates notices, however can also be completed online via Council’s website.

**Candidate briefing sessions**

A candidate briefing session will be held in the Port Lincoln Golf Club at 6pm on Tuesday, August 27. Interested people are encouraged to attend to find out what is involved in being an Elected Member.

**Business Plan adopted**

**July Council meeting F56 FN/25/19**

The 2019/20 Annual Business Plan was adopted at Council’s ordinary meeting on 19 July 2019.

The plan sets out the Council’s proposed programs and projects for the 2019/20 year and aims to provide effective & efficient services for the community. The plan continues progress towards the longer term objectives for the District set out in the Strategic Management Plan adopted by the Council on 29 April 2016.

Visit Council’s website to view the 2019/20 Annual Business Plan or the summary version.

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**Shacks Discussion Paper considered**

**July Council meeting D57 DES/11/19**

Council has considered the Department of Environment and Water’s “Retraining Shacks Preliminary Discussion Paper” which affects 13 shacks in Kellidie Bay, 2 shacks in the Kellidie Conservation Park and 1 shack in Coffin Bay. Council resolved to write to the Department for Environment and Water and provide the following comments:

- In order to be considered for freeholding or longer term leasehold, Council supports the proposal that the shacks must meet the following criteria:
  - All requirements with regard to land division where applicable;
  - All planning requirements of the applicable Zone (including bushfire risk);
  - All applicable standards of the Building Code for dwellings; and,
  - Be connected to an approved wastewater disposal system.
- Council’s Development Plan currently has a Policy Area within the Coastal Settlement Zone which addresses a potential private development on land immediately adjacent to the 13 Kellidie Bay (Shelley Beach) shacks. This existing policy should be adhered to as part of any future assessment process for those 13 shacks.

**Patrol grading**

**Fortnight from 22 July 2019**

Patrol O: Coles Point, Frenchman Road, Mena Road, Ant Hill Road; Patrol N: Poonindie/White Flat area minor roads; Patrol P: Merintha Creek Road, Settlers Road, Dutton Bay streets, Wangary streets; Patrol Q: Shepperd Road, Wildeloo Road, Smith Road, Loller Road, Proctor Road.

* Weather permitting and subject to change if priority occurs.

Please note: Newly graded roads during rainfall can become slippery. While Council monitors these roads, we encourage road users to be mindful of changes in road condition during these weather periods and drive accordingly.

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**Supplementary Council election**

To fill a vacancy within the Council, the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula will be holding a supplementary election.

**VOTERS ROLL:** Did you know that owning property in the Council area does not automatically give you a vote in Council elections? If you’re not on the State Electoral Roll, own property in the area but don’t reside here, have property in the name of a ‘body corporate’ or with more than one owner listed on the notice, then you may need to apply for inclusion on Council’s ‘Supplementary Voters Roll’.

Electors that applied and were included in the 2018 Council Supplementary roll will remain on the roll for this election. Details on how to be included on the Voters Roll are available on Council’s website. Roll closes 31 July 2019.

**NOMINATIONS:** Open Thursday 22 August and close at noon, Thursday 5 September 2019.

**VOTING:** Will be done by post with poll closing 12 noon, Tuesday 8 October 2019.

For more information and assistance, please visit:
www.lowereyrepensinsula.sa.gov.au or call 86760400
Cemetery survey completed

Andrew Frost, current tutor and Spatial Scientist at Flinders University with 16 years experience in the Spatial Industry, a degree in Applied GIS (Honours) and a major in Archaeology, approached Council and offered his services for the surveying of the Wangerary Cemetery.

Using Ground Penetrating Radar and Electrical Resistivity Tomography to assess disturbances in the ground that could indicate the location of gravesites, the report concludes that there are 23 ‘probable’ unmarked grave sites within the cemetery, with a further two sites being described as ‘possible’ unmarked grave sites.

The report indicates that the ‘probable’ graves could have occurred in the four years between proclamation and first recorded burial and notes that no children’s graves were identified in this survey as they are hard to identify due to the reduced area of stratigraphic disturbance.

The findings go on to state it would not be unlikely that some of the other disturbances noted but not marked as probable or possible sites within the report are, in fact, the burial sites of children, given the high infant mortality rate of the late 19th century, however further investigation and methodology refinement is required to further this knowledge.

To view the report in full, visit Council’s website.

Council thank Flinders University, Professors Andrew Frost and Ian Moffat and Tiago Attorre and Michael Everett for taking the time to work with Council at the Lake Wangerary Cemetery. The group have since conducted a survey at the Lake Hamilton Cemetery with a report to be provided to Council at the August Council meeting.

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Waste Transfer Stations
Council operates a Waste Transfer Station in Cummins & Coffin Bay including a waste oil collection facility. Disposal of 20 litres of used oil or less at this refuse site is free. Facility is open to the public during the following hours:

Cummins
Tuesday: 8.30am to 12pm
Wednesday: 2pm to 4pm
Sunday: 2pm to 4.30pm

Coffin Bay
Tuesday: 2pm to 4pm
Wednesday: 9am to 12pm
Sunday: 9am to 12pm

If you have any queries regarding the collection of garbage, please contact:
Cummins Council office (08) 8676 0400
VEOLIA - Environmental Services (08) 8645 8849

Community Bus
Council operate a community bus which is available for hire by those within the Council district. Visit Council’s website to download and complete the Application for Hire form or call the office on 86760400 for more information.

Microchipping
Unless your pet has a mobile phone, we suggest a microchip!

ONLY $10

www.chipblitz.com

Cummins Institute - 3 August 2019
Ravendale - 4 August 2019

He’s got better things to do than chase the postie.

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