

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

10 July 2026



Flinders Highway Bridge Replacement

Construction of the Flinders Highway bridge replacement is continuing; however, delays in material deliveries and recent wet weather have impacted the project schedule.

Following significant rainfall, the creek began flowing in late May and the construction site was inundated despite extensive pumping efforts. As a result, some creek bed and rock protection works will need to be deferred until next summer when conditions are expected to be drier. In the meantime, work to make the bridge operational and reopen the road is continuing.

The combined impact of supply delays and wet weather has also required the guardrail contractor to be rescheduled. Due to the height of the bridge, the road cannot be reopened until the guardrails have been installed.

The current program is targeting reopening the road on **31 July**, subject to weather conditions and any unforeseen delays.



Fortnightly Patrol Grading Schedule

Council would like to advise early, consistent rains have hampered Council civil works, particularly autumn grading. Without an autumn grade, some roads or sections of roads will perform poorly in the wet weather and drivers are requested to take care and use alternate roads where possible. Delays to road grading works are expected until conditions improve. Council will sign hazards where possible.

Northern: Lawrence Road, Brimpton Lake Road, Pedler Road, Gap Road, Sheppard Road, Mitshan Road, Kelly Road, Harris Road, Heard Road.

Southern: Duck Lake Road, Snapper Hill Road, Shelley Beach Road, Concorde Road, Stamford Drive, Lyle Drive, Kathai Drive, Bald Hill Road, Warunda Road.



APPLICATIONS CLOSE
5PM, MONDAY, 10 AUGUST, 2026



NEEDING MONEY?
Council grants now open

Lower Eyre Council invites applications for the following grant programs:

- Community Project Grant to assist local, not-for-profit groups to improve community infrastructure or assets,
- Community Halls Support Program to assist community groups maintain or upgrade their hall,
- And a **NEW** Small Business Grants Program to encourage business growth, expansion and local economic development.

Grant criteria and application forms will be available on Council's website www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au or from the Council Offices from 1 July.

More Info:

 mail@lec.sa.gov.au

 www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au

My Local Services App

Get local information, report issues and find out what's near you.



Your rubble, your revenue, your roads

Keeping our roads safe and reliable starts with the right materials which means sourcing rubble close to projects. We're always seeking access to suitable land where rubble can be responsibly sourced to support ongoing road maintenance and upgrades throughout our district.

Landowners who take part will be compensated for the use of their land and materials sourced and all sites will be restored once works are complete.

If you're interested in learning more, we'd love to hear from you to discuss opportunities.



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LOWER EYRE COUNCIL BUSINESS BREAKFAST



Learn about practical programs, grants, and resources offered by the **Office for Small and Family Business**, **Rural Business Support**, and the **Small Business Commission**, plus hear about Council's latest projects including its new **Small Business Grants Program**.

Q&A available with guest speakers, including the **Small Business Commissioner, Dan van Holst Pellekaan**.

**WEDNESDAY
22 JULY 2026**

7.30AM - 8.30AM

CUMMINS COMMUNITY
SPORTS CLUB



Scan the QR Code
or visit Council's
website to purchase
tickets



JULY 2026

CREATING CONNECTIONS

PAIN REVOLUTION

Free event for residents of Lower Eyre Council aged over 55 years!



Tuesday 21st July
2:00pm - 4:00pm



Cummins Library



To register, please call:
86762476



pain revolution

Re-think.
Re-engage.
Recover!



Connie Andrew
Local Pain Collective
Facilitator

*Titled Contience and Pelvic
Health Physiotherapist*

Your Local Pain Collective are running an event in your community. We will be talking all about Pain Revolution's 4 Essential Pain Facts. This is a free event for residents of Lower Eyre Council aged over 55 years.

We believe that no one should have to feel alone in their pain journey. We are bringing the community together and connecting people with the information they need to help them take control of their pain and recover.

Council Elections

The State Government have changed the Local Government Election dates from November this year to April 2027. Key dates for the election are now:

Roll close: Monday 4 January 2027

Nominations open: Tuesday 26 January 2027

Nominations close: Tuesday 9 February 2027

Close of voting (Polling day): 5pm, Wednesday 7 April 2027

Scrutiny and count: 9am, Saturday 10 April 2027.

**COFFIN BAY
Market**

**Sunday
July 12th**

Community Hall,
Esplanade
10am - 2.30pm

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Australian Government mobile service centres

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile service centres (MSCs) travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia to provide help and support. During natural disasters and emergencies, they can provide on-the-ground support for disaster recovery efforts.

Services Australia staff travel with the MSCs and can help you with Medicare and Centrelink payments and services. Our MSCs also have disabled access.

Our staff can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the MSC and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the MSCs.

More Information

To view the latest itineraries for the MSCs, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the MSCs

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Medicare and Centrelink information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

11am-4pm, Monday 13 July 2026
Cummins Railway Triangle



Bookings are now open for DrumMUSTER!

The next drum collection service will be held at the

Cummins Waste Transfer Station
22-23 July 2026

This service is run successfully twice a year, and enables farm chemical users to return their empty, clean, plastic chemical containers.

Booking are essential and can be made by contacting the Council Office on 8676 0400.

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Do you have questions for the NDIA?

**Visit us at the Mobile Service
Centre in Cummins**

The NDIA will be on board the Services Australia
Mobile Service Centre. Connect with our NDIA
team and discover how we can support you.

Monday 13 July 2026

11am to 4pm

**Railway Triangle Park car park, Bruce
Terrace**



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Stage 1 expected to start 13 July 2026

Stage 1 of this project will involve the construction of a carpark and parallel parking along the Coffin Bay foreshore so disruptions to the public are expected to include half-lane closures or detours along the Esplanade, and loss of access to the car park behind the Coffin Bay Yacht Club.

It is anticipated that works will begin on Monday 13 July 2026, (weather and supply chain permitting) with the aim to conclude the works by mid-December.

Please note that in an effort to have this project completed before the Christmas holiday period, contractors plan to work 11-day shifts, including on Sundays.

The following mitigation strategies will be in place:

As far as reasonably practicable:

1. Machinery won't start until after 7am on each day.
2. Sundays:
 - a. All Works with machinery/plant/equipment generating excessive noise to be scheduled only between 9am and 5pm.
 - b. Any deliveries / haulage / logistics to be scheduled between 9am and 5pm.
 - c. Parking to be in a signed designated area away from residents to prevent noise.

Council appreciates the community's patience and understanding while these important improvements are delivered. Further updates will be provided here as the project progresses.

About the Project

The Foreshore Revitalisation project delivers key actions prioritised in the Coffin Bay Master Plan. Lower Eyre Council secured \$1.27 million towards the \$2 million revitalisation of the Coffin Bay Foreshore through the Federal Government's Growing Regions Program. Funding was announced 16 May 2024 by the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, the Hon Catherine King MP.

This project will transform Coffin Bay's physical environment for business, residents and tourists with an extension of the Coffin Bay Oyster Walk trail to link public spaces and recreational reserves emanating from a main street foreshore infrastructure upgrade with car, caravan, bus parking and landscaping featuring rain gardens for environmentally sensitive stormwater management.



Key Elements

Stage 1

Town centre car park comprising:

- 42 car parks including 2 disabled access parks,
- Three bus & caravan parking bays,
- 2,725m² of Sealed Bitumen Pavement, 725m² of Landscaping,
- 115m² rain garden to manage storm water out flows and improve the water quality prior to discharge to the bay,
- Footpath linkages connecting the popular Oyster Walk with local commercial businesses,
- Line marking and signage.

Esplanade parallel parking:

- 14 parallel parks on the northerly aspect of the Esplanade carriageway,
- 85m of retaining wall to support the widened pavement to allow for the creation of the additional parks,
- 140m² of Landscaping and Streetscape works including planting of species native to the Coffin Bay area.

Stage 2

Coffin Bay Oyster Walk extension:

- Construction of a 800m rubble path extending from Coffin Bay Sporting Club via Giles Road reserve to connect with the existing loop into Kellidie Bay Conservation Park.
- Construction of a 600m concrete path extending along Jubilee Drive Road Reserve to create a continuous link with the existing loop along the town centre foreshore, Stan Morgan Reserve recreation park and Long Beach including directional signposting,
- 50m realignment of Oyster Walk behind the Coffin Bay slipway with directional signposting,
- Wayfinding signage to delineate an additional 1.2kms of Oyster Walk along existing pathways.