

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

7 August 2026



Flinders Highway Bridge Replacement

Flinders Highway is now open to traffic. Motorists are advised to expect reduced speed limits over the coming weeks while the new road surface cures.

The project replaced the original 96-year-old bridge with a new structure that is 50% wider, significantly improving safety and allowing larger vehicles, including trucks and caravans, to pass more safely.

This upgrade was made possible through Australian Government funding under the Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program.



Cummins Residential Land Development, East Terrace Update

While no works have been completed between 31 July and 14 August, the project is set to progress over the coming fortnight with the mobilisation of plant, equipment, materials and site amenities.

The contractor will establish an all-weather access track into the site before commencing installation of the effluent gravity network. Residents may notice an increase in truck movements as equipment and materials are transported to the work area.

Please note that scheduled works remain subject to weather conditions, contractor availability and other unforeseen circumstances, with any significant changes communicated to the community as required.

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CUMMINS IS A FINALIST

The Agricultural Town of the Year Award recognises South Australian towns that excel in agricultural practices and are great places to live and work.

Winner announced Thursday 5 November



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Reminder: Public Consultations Closing Soon

Community members are reminded that feedback is currently being sought on two important public consultations:

- Community Land Management Plans – Revocation Report – 13 & 27 Pine Crescent Coffin Bay
- Draft Community Engagement Policy & Charter

Residents, businesses, community groups and other interested stakeholders are encouraged to review the consultation documents and have their say.

Submissions for both consultations close at **5.00pm on Tuesday 11 August 2026**. To view the documents and provide feedback, visit the consultation section of Council's [website](https://www.lowereyrecouncil.sa.gov.au).



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Fortnightly Patrol Grading Schedule

Roads expected to be graded within the next fortnight weather permitting (subject to change if priority occurs). Council will sign hazards where possible.

Northern: Settlers Road, Lawrie Road, Mickan East Road, Mount Drummond Road, Green Road.

Southern: Gerschwitz Road, Wylie Road, Settlers Road, Warunda Road (West), Exchange Road, Broccabrana Road, Chapman Road, Old Racecourse Road, Pound Lane, Fishery Bay/Sleaford Bay Area, Old Coast Road.



Delivering another strong year for container recycling

Council thanks all participants who took part in last month's drumMUSTER, helping divert **8,712 drums** from landfill. This contribution adds to the program's national achievement of recycling more than **47 million containers** since its inception.

Recovered drums are transformed into a range of useful products, including wheelie bins, road signs, fence posts, bollards and new chemical drums, supporting sustainable waste management across the agricultural sector.

The next drumMUSTER is scheduled for **October 2026**, with further details to be released closer to the event.

Business Planning Workshop: Turn Your Ideas Into Action

Do you want to grow your business, improve profitability, attract more customers or simply gain greater clarity about where your business is heading? Join us for a practical workshop with TSM Consulting.

5.30pm - 8.15pm
2 September 2026
DC of Tumby Bay
Cnr Mortlock St & West Tce



Bird Flu Detected in Port Lincoln

Following the detection of H5 bird flu in Port Lincoln, community members are encouraged to remain vigilant and report any sick birds.

Please find information to the right regarding how to spot, record and report. Learn more [here](#).

AUGUST 2026

CREATING CONNECTIONS

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

Thursday 13th August
2:00 - 4:00pm

Cummins Library

To register, please call:
86762476

Activity

Join us for an afternoon with Ally, full of laughter and bingo fun!

Help spot H5 bird flu



AVOID

Avoid contact with sick or dead birds and wildlife. Keep pets away.



RECORD

Record what you see. Take photos or video if you can.



REPORT

Report it to the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline.

1800 675 888



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Find out more at
birdflu.sa.gov.au



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