



THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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COUNCIL NEWS

Kerbside recycling

As part of the 2021/22 Annual Business Plan, Council will trial a fortnightly kerbside recycling collection in all major townships from November. The landowners in the following townships will receive a recycling bin for fortnightly collection:

- Cummins
- Coffin Bay
- Boston
- Tiatukia
- Tulka
- Poonindie
- North Shields
- Louth Bay

The trial will conclude on June 31, 2022 and will determine how much general waste can be diverted to recycling. Council will then be able to explore whether to continue with kerbside recycling and if so, its related costs.

Council estimates kerbside recycling will cost \$115 per bin, per year, although since the trial is only taking place from November 2021 to June 2022, ratepayers will notice a different amount listed on their current rates notices.

FAQs

Where is the recycling waste going?

The recycling will be processed to Port Lincoln for transport to Adelaide. Recycling will not go to landfill in the Eyre Peninsula. The more recycling becomes the normal standard, the cheaper it becomes.

I didn't ask for this bin and I don't want to pay for it.

Council undertook consultation as part of its Annual Business Plan for the introduction of kerbside recycling. The response was overwhelmingly positive that recycling is a benefit to the district.

This shouldn't be mandatory. Only people who want it should pay for it. If you are in a township that is

receiving this service, then the cost is included as a service charge in your rates and is not a service that can be opted out of.

Do I now get a discount on my general waste bin?

DCLEP don't charge residents a service charge for general waste, instead opting to fund the service via general rate revenue. The purpose of the trial is to determine what the actual costs of both general and recycling waste are.

When am I getting my bin? Why am I being charged if I don't have it yet?

Exact dates are yet to be determined and will depend on which township you are in but will commence in early November. Kerbside recycling will be collected fortnightly. The service charge for recycling has been reduced in line with the amount of time the service is available to you.

What can I put in my recycling bin?

- Paper: office paper, magazines, newspapers and junk mail
- Cardboard
- Green, clear and brown glass bottles and jars (rinsed)
- Juice and milk cartons (rinsed)
- All hard plastic bottles and containers marked (rinsed)
- Steel (tin) and aluminium cans and empty aerosols

Staffing news

Accounts Administration Officer

Council is pleased to announce our current Administration Trainee, Lara Howard-Ham will be staying on with Council in 2022 as she takes on a 12-month role as the Accounts Administration Officer.

Environmental Health Officer

Matthew Boyce has been appointed as Environmental Health Officer and will commence with Council on September 13. Matthew has been working as an EHO at the City of Port Augusta for the past 18 months.

Rubble pits wanted

Council is continually looking for new rubble sources to undertake its annual rubble road resheeting projects. Rubble roads cost approximately \$60,000 per kilometre to construct. This cost can be significantly reduced the closer rubble sources are. Without new rubble sources the cost to resheet roads will continue to increase. If you have potential rubble sources available, please contact Council staff on 8676 0400.

Branch office hours

Council will be trialling alternate opening hours for its Branch Office in Port Lincoln. A three-month trial will commence on Monday, September 13 where opening hours will be 9am-1pm Monday to Friday.

Rates due on Sep 7

Rates will be due on September 7 – people will be receiving their annual notices in coming days. To make payment, or register for an electronic notice, please visit lowereyrepeninsula.ezybill.com.au/account/signin

Dog & cat registrations due

From July 1 dog and cat owners will start receiving their dog and cat, breeder and dog business registration renewal notices. Visit www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au

COMMUNITY

Community Garage Sale

The Cummins Community Garage Sale will be held on Sunday, September 26 from 9am-2.30pm. Email cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au to register.

Community Enterprise Foundation

The Cummins District Community Investment Program has opened for applications. For more information visit www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation

DCLEP MAIN OFFICE

(Open to public Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

32 Railway Terrace / PO Box 41 Cummins

Phone: 8676 0400 Email: mail@dclep.sa.gov.au

DCLEP BRANCH OFFICE

(Open to public Mon-Fri 10am-1pm, 2pm-4pm)

38 Washington Street / PO Box 130 Port Lincoln

Phone: 8623 0600 Email: development@dclep.sa.gov.au

Waste Transfer Stations

Facilities are open on Albert Lane, Cummins & Harder Street, Coffin Bay during the following hours:

	Cummins	Coffin Bay
Tuesday	8.30am-12pm	2pm-4pm
Wednesday	2pm-4pm	9am-12pm
Sunday	2pm-4pm	9am-12pm

