



## COUNCIL NEWS

### Town centre carpark

The concept design for the new Coffin Bay town centre car park has had minor modifications following consultation with neighbouring stakeholders.

Now the design has been firmed up the project will move to the stormwater design phase. This is expected to be challenging as the stormwater design needs to have the required flow capacity as well as meeting the requirements of NRM whilst not reducing the number of parks to the point the car park becomes unfeasible.

### Patrol grading

Roads due to be graded in the fortnight from July 17: Patrol O: Settlers Road, Laurie Road, Gap Road; Patrol N: Exchange Road, Warunda Road, Sheppard Road; Patrol P: Kellidie Bay Road, Airport Lane; Patrol Q: Settlers Road, Lawrie Road, Gap Road. Please note: These works are weather permitting and subject to change if priority occurs.

### Campground closed

Please be advised that the Farm Beach Campground and public toilets will be closed for required maintenance from Sunday, July 19, and will reopen on Monday, July 27. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### Community bus back

Following the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions the community bus is back available for hire, but it will be at a reduced number capacity.

For now the bus can carry a maximum of 13 people and extra precautions still need to be made including extra touch point cleaning and a tracing record completed for Council to retain in case it is required by SA Health.

### New planning system

The Planning and Design Code (the Code) is the cornerstone of South Australia's new planning and development system and will offer a single set of planning policies for assessing applications across the state.

To ensure that all South Australians are confident and familiar with the new planning system, access to the online Code is now available for communities in Phase One (Outback Areas) and Phase Two (Rural Areas) via the new ePlanning platform.

The Code is scheduled to go live across rural South Australia on 31 July 2020.

A series of community webinars to support the public familiarisation stage for the online Code (Outback and Rural Areas) will be held in July.

These sessions will explore how to access South Australia's online Planning and Design Code, how to navigate the Code and understand how the Code applies to rural South Australia.

Dates are: July 20 3pm-4pm; July 17 5pm-6pm. To register visit [www.saplanningportal.sa.gov.au/have\\_our\\_say](http://www.saplanningportal.sa.gov.au/have_our_say)

### Hardship Policy / COVID-19 Assistance

Council have adopted a new Financial hardship policy to assist ratepayers who are experiencing financial difficulty, with the policy including reference to emergency events - refer council website.

In relation to the current health pandemic Council have resolved to waive fines and interest on payments for March through to August (inclusive) for those customers that can demonstrate a reduction of 30 per cent or more in business income, or who are experiencing a reduction in working hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Council has included a range of other options in its draft budget and Annual Business Plan to support businesses whose revenue has been impacted by the Covid-19 health pandemic, and to support community groups and sporting clubs including:

- Non-essential businesses impacted by a directive issued by Commissioner of Police
- Accommodation providers where premises are used solely for business purposes and the provision of

accommodation is the primary activity conducted from the land

- Coffin Bay, North Shields and Cummins Caravan Parks
- \$300 cash contribution to community and sporting clubs that were required to close due to COVID-19 to meet their fixed costs.

Anyone experiencing difficulty is encouraged to contact the council office and discuss the options available to them on 8676 0400.

### drumMUSTER

Council will hold a drumMUSTER on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21-22, from 8.30am-4.30pm at the Cummins Waste Transfer Station. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting the Cummins Council Office and speaking to Works Admin on 8676 0400.

## COMMUNITY

### Seeds of Renewal grants

ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program opened this week with up to \$15,000 to help rural communities thrive. Closing on August 19, you can find further details at [www.frrr.org.au/grants/ANZ-seeds-of-renewal](http://www.frrr.org.au/grants/ANZ-seeds-of-renewal)

### Country Arts grants

New rounds of regional arts funding opened at the start of July. If you're feeling creative go to <https://www.countryarts.org.au/grants-funding/grants/>

Start planning now for the Cummins and District Community Bank investment program which opens in August.

### Never too early to plan

While it's cold we know you're not thinking about Summer, but it's never too early to think about your Bushfire Action Plan. The Country Fire Service has some good tools to help you be prepared - [www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare\\_for\\_a\\_fire.jsp](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/prepare_for_a_fire.jsp)

### Grants SA COVID-19 Support Grant

Funding of up to \$10,000 to help community groups continue to deliver services during the Covid-19 public health restrictions. The grant could be used for IT equipment, data, software, PPE, website upgrades, salary. This opportunity is open until October 20. The normal Grants SA rounds have ceased until further notice. Further information is available from: <https://dhs.sa.gov.au/services/grants-for-organisations/grants-sa>

### COUNCIL INFORMATION

[www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au](http://www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au)

#### Main office

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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

