

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Draft plan presentation tomorrow!

Council's Draft 2022/23 Annual Business Plan is open for public consultation with a formal presentation to be held at the Council Chambers tomorrow, June 16 at 7.30pm. People can also join via Zoom. Visit Council's website to access the Zoom link, and to complete a survey.

A timeline detailing the process for adoption is outlined below.

- July 1: Written submissions from community members close.
- July 4: Council to hear submissions from community members and determine any amendments as a result of submissions.
- July 15: Council adopt its Annual Business Plan and Budget.



### Illegal dumping

An urgent reminder that dumping rubbish is illegal and Council has the authority to fine those caught doing the wrong thing. Council staff have dealt with sixteen incidents this year alone, and are urging our residents and ratepayers to look after our environment and dispose of waste correctly.

### Waste Transfer Station opening hours:

Cummins: Tue 8.30am-12pm; Wed: 2pm-4pm & Sun 2pm-4.30pm.

Coffin Bay: Tue: 2pm-4pm; Wed: 9am-12pm & Sun: 9am-12pm.

### drumMUSTER

The next drumMUSTER will be held on July 26-27 at the Cummins Waste Transfer Station. Farm chemical users can return their empty, cleaned, non-returnable, steel and plastic farm chemical containers. Containers must be triple rinsed, clean and dry and have their lids removed. Metal drums should also be punctured.

Bookings are essential – call 8676 0400.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Key dates to keep in mind for the upcoming Council elections:

- Close of electoral roll: July 27
- Nominations Open: August 23
- Nominations Close: 12pm, September 6
- Mailout of ballots to electors: October 14-20
- Close of voting (polling day): 5pm, November 10
- Scrutiny and count: 9am, November 12

Becoming a councillor presents the opportunity to influence local directions and create long term, positive outcomes within your community and for fellow residents.

If you consider yourself to be invested in the future of your community, are willing to learn and participate, and prepared to contribute strategically to decision making processes that benefit your broader community, then you should explore what it takes to be a councillor.



### Investigator Trail

The Southern Maintenance team is continuing to work on the Investigator Trail footpath. Another section has been completed in front of the North Shields service station. Staff have started to lay rubble in other sections of the trail.

### Detours – Flinders Highway

Work has started on the Flinders Highway upgrade with road detours now in place.

*Stage One: Flinders Highway - East of the Pound Lane/Chapman Road intersection up to 100m west of the Cockatoo Road intersection*

This stage of the works will see Flinders Highway (between Cockatoo Road and Pound Lane Chapman Road intersection) closed for approximately 12 weeks. This closure will be in effect from May 25 and information outlining the detours during this stage of works is available on Council's website.

## CREATING CONNECTIONS

FREE events for residents of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula aged over 55



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*Meditation & Mindfulness*

THURSDAY 14TH JULY  
CUMMINS INSTITUTE AT 1PM

Bookings Essential!  
Please call the Council  
Office on 08 86760400.  
Community Bus available

