



# THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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## COUNCIL NEWS

### Budget adopted

The 2021/22 Annual Business Plan was adopted at a Special Council Meeting on July 30. The plan sets out the Council's proposed programs and projects for the 2021/22 year and aims to provide efficient services for the community. Some highlights include:

#### Roads:

- Rehabilitation works on Bratten Way are budgeted to continue (\$3.17m) subject to receiving Special Local Roads Grant funding on a 2:1 basis.
- \$1.87m has been included to rehabilitate a section of Flinders Highway from the Port Lincoln Golf Club Entrance to Wine Shanty Road and Upgrade the Chapman Road / Pound Lane intersection.
- Resheeting priorities are assessed annually with \$1.27m of resheeting works programmed for 2021/22.
- \$401,700 and \$959,000 has been included for sealed and unsealed road maintenance respectively.
- \$44,400 to continue replacing unsealed road stormwater pipes.

#### Community Development

- \$60,000 to develop a Masterplan for the Cummins Township
- Continuation of the Creating Connections program for over 50's
- \$50,000 in grant funding made available to community and sports groups for eligible projects
- Annual donations to SA Ambulance, Red Cross, Lower Eyre Road Safety Committee, Cummins District War Memorial Swimming Pool and various community festivals and events

### Other Projects

- Coffin Bay Stormwater Management Plan \$90,000
- Boston & Tiatukia Lidar Survey & Drainage Study \$20,000
- Beach Access Improvements, Louth Bay \$34,500
- Rubble Road resheeting \$1,269,900
- Dorward Reserve, North Shields Improvements \$85,600
- Morgan Reserve, Coffin Bay Improvements \$85,600
- Footpath Construction, Coffin Bay – Jubilee Drive to Greenly Avenue \$66,200
- Replace Marjorie Agars Reserve Shelter \$21,400
- Realignment of Investigator Trail \$82,800

### 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.

### 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](http://lowereyrepeninsula.ezybill.com.au/account/signin) **Financial Hardship Policy** Ratepayers who may be experiencing difficulties in meeting their rate payments can get in contact Council staff for a confidential discussion regarding the

options available to them 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.

### Dog and 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](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)

connections are welcome. \$15 per person – contact Annette Treloar by August 15 on 0427 764 291.

### Op Shop AGM

The Cummins Community Op Shop will hold its AGM on August 9 at 1pm at the Cummins New Beginnings Uniting Church.

### Community Garage Sale

The Cummins Community Garage Sale will be held on Sunday, September 26 from 9am-2.30pm. Email [cdcc@dclep.sa.gov.au](mailto:cdcc@dclep.sa.gov.au) to register.

### Christmas Festival

The Cummins Christmas Festival committee has started planning for this year's parade and community event at the railway park on Friday, December 10. The committee is encouraging anyone to join – please contact Jenna Hughes, Tarnya Branson, Leanne Seaman or Katrina Phelps for more information.

## COMMUNITY

### Sunday Roast

The Edillilie Memorial Progress Association will host its annual Sunday Roast on August 22 from 12pm. District residents, family &

## COVID-19 VACCINATION



### Eyre and Far North Local Health Network COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

The Eyre and Far North Local Health Network (EFNLHN) is running COVID-19 vaccination clinics for people aged 16 years and over.

**People aged 16-59** who live in Eyre and Far North can book an appointment at:

- Port Lincoln Clinic – 12 Napoleon Street (New location)

**People aged 60 and over** can book an appointment at:

- Port Lincoln Clinic – 12 Napoleon Street (New location)
- Port Lincoln Bowling Club: 13-15 July
- Port Lincoln Aboriginal Community Council 20-22 July
- Ceduna Town Hall: 26-30 July
- Ellistown Sports Centre: 2-3 August
- Streaky Bay Town Hall: 4-5 August
- Cummins Institute: 9-10 August
- Lock Health Centre: 10 August
- Tumby Bay Soldiers Memorial Hall: 11-12 August
- Kimba Institute: 19-20 August
- Cowell Bowling Club: 16-17 August
- Cleve Institute: 17-18 August
- Coober Pedy TAFE: 24-26 August

To book, go to [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/regionalclinics](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/regionalclinics)

For assistance with bookings call the SA COVID-19 Information Line on 1800 253 787.

For general vaccine enquiries call the National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080.

If you have had a flu vaccination, you must wait 7 days before having a COVID-19 vaccination.

[COVIDVACCINE.SA.GOV.AU](http://COVIDVACCINE.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