

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Bushfire Legal Service roadshow

Council has partnered with the Bushfire Community Legal Program to bring community information sessions to Cummins, Coffin Bay, Dutton Bay and North Shields over September 6-8.

The program is a free legal service, aimed at assisting families/individuals, small businesses, and community organisations with their bushfire preparedness, relief, recovery, and resilience.

The focus is primarily on legal education – providing and empowering people with the information and tools they need to prepare for and, potentially, mitigate, their losses in the wake of a bushfire.

The service educates community members on legal issues such as insurance, replacing fences (i.e. the process to negotiate costs with neighbours), clearance of native vegetation under the regulations, late stage of life planning (wills, power of attorney and advanced care directive documents) and good governance.

Two types of sessions will be held based on Wills, and Insurance.

Sessions will be held at the:

- **Cummins Hotel:** 10am Wills session & 7pm Insurance session on Tuesday, September 6
  - **Coffin Bay Hall:** 10am Wills session on Wednesday, September 7
  - **Coffin Bay Yacht Club:** 7pm Insurance session on Wednesday, September 7
  - **Dutton Bay Woolshed:** 10am Wills session on Thursday, September 8
  - **North Shields Hall:** 7pm Insurance session on Thursday, September 8
- Refreshments will be available.



### COUNCIL NOMINATIONS OPEN

Candidate Information Sessions have been held at Cummins and Coffin Bay, with the last session to be held at Louth Bay tonight.

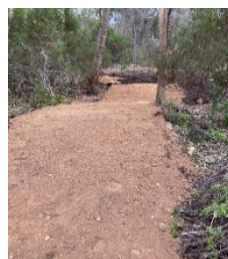
Nominations open on 23 August 2022 and close 12pm, 6 September 2022.

Becoming a councillor presents the opportunity to influence local directions and create long term, positive outcomes within your community and for fellow residents. Go along to the Louth Bay Community Club tonight, August 23 at 6pm.



### Projects:

Recent upgrades at the Dorward Reserve toilet block at North Shields.



An adventure bike track is being created in Coffin Bay's Morgan Reserve.



### Solar installed at Airport

Solar panels have been installed on the Port Lincoln Airport Terminal. The system will produce 144.68MWh per annum, saving

73.79t of CO2 Emissions, or the equivalent of 3,389 trees planted. The system is expected to reduce the Port Lincoln Airport's electricity costs by 30 per cent.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Understanding Dementia Community Session

Find out more about dementia at a community session in Cummins on Friday, September 2.

The session will provide an overview on the different types, signs and symptoms of dementia, diagnosis, planning ahead and how to support someone living with dementia.

The session is suitable for people living with dementia, their carers, family and friends.

Go along to the Cummins Catholic Church from 10.30am-12pm. The session is free but bookings are essential – phone Kylie Earl on 0429 594 641.

### Desal site selected

The EP Desalination Project Site Selection Committee has selected the Sleaford West site as the preferred location for a desalination plant.

The new site at Sleaford West, which has not been specifically considered before, was selected, followed closely by Point Boston and then Sleaford North.

Reasons behind its selection include it being rated by the Committee as the most favourable in the categories of environmental management, and social and community benefit. However, the site ranked second to Point Boston in the category of technical, including constructability and cost.

The new site at Sleaford West will now be considered by the Minister and SA Water, who will ultimately make the final decision on the location of the plant within the next few months.