



THE FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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COUNCIL NEWS

Aviation Strategy

Council is in the process of developing a Port Lincoln Airport Business Plan and Aviation Strategy which will help form the Annual Business plan. Three Consulting has been engaged to complete the strategy, with the initial investigations including a passenger survey at the Port Lincoln Airport in coming weeks.

Cemetery improvements

Council has accepted a concept plan for Coffin Bay Cemetery improvements utilising Local Roads & Community Infrastructure funding. A total of \$40,000 has been budgeted to install a gazebo, two garden beds and an entrance sign. Council will now seek feedback on the concept from Coffin Bay residents who have shown interest in the project.

Grading update

Council has been wet grading in recent weeks with sections of Duck Lake Road, Farm Beach Road, Merintha Creek Road, Chapman Road and Pound Lane being completed. About 500km of patrol grading remains, and will be continued when moisture levels rise.

Bratten Way

A section of Bratten Way west of the Lawrence Road intersection is currently being sealed.

Coffin Bay Master Plan

Council is expected to be presented a draft Coffin Bay Master Plan from consultants, Future Urban, by May 17. Council will consider it at a workshop that day ahead of releasing a draft Master Plan for public consultation.

Waste over Easter

Council would like to thank members of the public - locals and visitors - for responsible behaviour during the Easter long weekend. During Easter Sunday the Cummins Waste Transfer Operator emptied 40 public bins within Coffin Bay, Dutton Bay and Farm Beach. This is additional to Veolia's additional collection on Good Friday. Staff also undertook an extra collection

at Fishery Bay on Easter Sunday. No issues were reported to the General Inspector during the Easter period.

Mailing list

Get on the list to receive Council news, agenda & minutes. Email mail@dclep.sa.gov.au

COMMUNITY

COVID Clinic

Lower Eyre Family Practice is now taking bookings for COVID-19 vaccination for anyone eligible in Phase 1a and 1b. Please check your eligibility before calling – visit <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility?lang=en> Phone the clinic on 8676 2210 for your appointments for dose 1 and 2.

Aged care information session

Helping Hand is hosting a free aged care services information session in Cummins. This is aimed at anyone who is interested in accessing aged care services, as well as carers, families, and professionals seeking more information. For bookings and more info, please contact Brooke on 8224 7758 or email rsvp@helpinghand.org.au

Free Type 2 diabetes screening

A free type 2 diabetes awareness and screening event will be held at the Nautilus Arts Centre in Port Lincoln on Friday, April 30 from 9.30am-4pm. Take the test online - factthefacts.org.au – and make a booking if you score over 12. The event is thanks to a partnership between Diabetes SA, Country SA PHN and Lions District 201 C1.

Desalination plant drop in session

SA Water is holding four community drop-in sessions regarding its plans for an Eyre Peninsula desalination plant. The sessions will give members of the community the chance to discuss the project one-on-one. Sessions will be held on Wednesday, April 28 from 12-2pm and 5pm-7pm; and Friday, April 30 from 12pm-2pm and 5pm-6.30pm. To register visit www.eventbrite.com.au/e/community-drop-in-sessions-eyre-peninsula

[desalination-plant-registration-150861471723](https://www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au/desalination-plant-registration-150861471723)

Local housing survey

The Cummins and District Enterprise Committee is investigating local demand for property in Cummins, for new building or rental opportunities. The committee is looking for feedback from locals regarding what accommodation demands there are, and what limitations (if any) exist in the district. Information collected will be presented to the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula, which is exploring developing Residential Land east of Cummins and Industrial Zone north of the town. Get a copy of the survey by emailing cdec@dclep.sa.gov.au

Workforce meeting

Regional Development Australia Eyre Peninsula is seeking feedback from local businesses on workforce gaps and skill needs, and will host a session at 6.30pm on May 4 in the Cummins Hotel. Registration via <https://bit.ly/3ndA6sL>

Pilot Mentoring Program

A new Veterans SA Mentor Program is looking for mentors and mentees. The two programs are designed to connect members of the veteran community to leaders and professionals across the wider community. Nominations for Mentees and Mentors close of May 17 and 31. For more information visit <https://veteranssa.sa.gov.au/>

AGM

The Marble Range Community and Sport Centre will hold its Annual General Meeting on April 29 at 7.30pm.

Emergency Water Rebate Scheme

Primary producers can now apply to the On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme under a new round of funding. You may be eligible to receive a rebate of up to 25 per cent for the cost of purchasing, installing and repairing on-farm water infrastructure for livestock and permanent horticulture. For more information visit https://pir.sa.gov.au/grants_and_assistance/drought_support/financial_assistance

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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

