

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

12 June 2026



10th Puwanna-Greenly Planting Day Sunday 14th June 10.30-3.30pm Naou Welcome to Country 12 pm

🌱 To celebrate the 10th Anniversary we are going for
a record planting of over 2000 seedlings
🍖 Free sausage sizzle sponsored by the Naou
Aboriginal Corporation and cooked for you by Lake
Wangary School volunteers
🚻 Toilet facility available
🧤 BYO gloves, bucket, shovel/mattock

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<https://www.lepcoastcare.org>
@lepcoastcare to stay up to date



SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Council will hold a Special Council Meeting
to hear public representations on the
Rating Review.



MONDAY
15 JUNE 2026
AT 9AM



COUNCIL CHAMBERS
32 Railway Terrace,
Cummins SA 5631

Thank you to everyone who had their say.
Community consultation is now closed.



THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WERE OUT FOR REVIEW:



Draft 2026/27
Annual Business Plan

Our plan for services,
projects and community
priorities.



2027-2036
Long-term Financial Plan

Planning for Council's
financial future.



Rating Review
Consultation Paper

Reviewing how rates are
distributed across the
community.



ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
Have your say on the Rating Review.



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9am



Council Chambers
32 Railway Terrace, Cummins

Your rates. Your say.

Weather it together

We're all feeling the
challenges of this season.
There are simple ways we
can look after each other
in times like these.

Learn more at weatherittogether.org.au

Keep connected



Connecting with our family,
friends and communities is a
simple way we can all look
after ourselves and each other.

Get active



Whether it's a walk on the
farm, lifting weights, or
playing a team sport, exercise
can lift your mood. And it's
even better with mates.

Focus on what you can control



Focusing on what you can
control, letting go of what you
can't and prioritising what
really matters, can help clear
the path ahead.

Ask for help



If there's something on your
mind, talking it through with
a professional is a smart thing
to do. It's never too early or
too late.



Supported by the South
Australian Government's
\$73 million Drought
Support Package.



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LOWER EYRE COUNCIL BUSINESS BREAKFAST



Learn about practical programs, grants, and resources offered by the **Office for Small and Family Business**, **Rural Business Support**, and the **Small Business Commission**, plus hear about Council's latest projects including its new **Small Business Grants Program**.

Q&A available with guest speakers, including the **Small Business Commissioner, Dan van Holst Pellekaan**.

**WEDNESDAY
22 JULY 2026**

7.30AM – 8.30AM

CUMMINS COMMUNITY
SPORTS CLUB



Scan the QR Code
or visit Council's
website to purchase
tickets



SA Climate Leaders **AWARDS** 2026
An initiative of the Premier's Climate Change Council

Have you, or someone you know, led a project helping tackle the challenges of our changing climate? Nominate them for the SA Climate Leaders Awards. These awards celebrate leadership and innovation in practical climate action, such as managing climate change risks, reducing emissions, supporting research or raising awareness of the changing climate. The overall award recipient will win \$10,000 as a contribution to future climate action. If you are a business, community group, organisation or individual making a real difference across South Australia - from large-scale initiatives to local grassroots efforts and everything in between - we encourage you to submit a nomination. Nominations close 5pm on Friday 19 June 2026. To apply, visit www.environment.sa.gov.au



AUSALERT TEST IN PORT LINCOLN

11:00 am Saturday
20 June 2026



AusAlert is a new national warning system that uses the latest technology to send emergency messages to compatible mobile devices.

It will be ready to use in October 2026, but before it launches, we need to test the system in communities across Australia.



At 11:00 am on Saturday 20 June 2026, mobile devices in and around the Port Lincoln area may receive a test AusAlert message. This includes mobile phones, tablets and smart watches.



If you are in the Port Lincoln area at this time, your mobile phone may receive a test alert. You may also receive the alert if you have recently been in the area and your phone has not yet connected to a different mobile tower.



The AusAlert test in your area is a Priority Alert. It will vibrate and include a loud siren-like sound that lasts about 10 seconds. If receiving the test could disrupt you or cause you or someone you know to feel unsafe, visit ausalert.gov.au to find out how to turn a Priority Alert off on your device.



As this is just a test, you don't need to do anything, but in an actual disaster you should follow the alert instructions to keep yourself and others safe.



Want to hear what an AusAlert sounds like?
Visit ausalert.gov.au

Fortnightly Patrol Grading Schedule

Council would like to advise residents that early, consistent rains have hampered Council civil works, particularly the autumn grading of the unsealed road network. Without an autumn grade, some roads or sections of roads will perform poorly in the wet weather and drivers are requested to take care and use alternate roads where possible. Delays to road grading works are expected until conditions improve, and roads have had an opportunity to dry out enough to allow grading. Council will sign hazards where possible. We request the community's patience and understanding while these weather-related delays are managed.

Northern: Strawberry Hill Road, Mitshan Road, Douglas Well Road, Warrow Road.

Southern: Mena Road, Frenchmans Road, Snapper Hill Road, Hyde Road, Chapman Road, Gawler Ponds Road.



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drumMUSTER

Bookings are now open for DrumMUSTER!

The next drum collection service will be held at the

Cummins Waste Transfer Station
22-23 July 2026

This service is run successfully twice a year, and enables farm chemical users to return their empty, clean, plastic chemical containers.

Booking are essential and can be made by contacting the Council Office on 8676 0400.



Census

Why every answer matters in the 2026 Census

Tuesday 11 August



Across Australia, individuals and households answer questions in the Census about where they are on Tuesday 11 August 2026.



We create a snapshot of the population. The data is protected by law, which means no one can identify you.



Organisations use the data to plan services, such as schools, hospitals, roads and public transport.

Healthcare can reach vulnerable communities

Housing questions show where people are sleeping rough, so mobile healthcare can reach them.

Street Side Medics



Young men can access mental health services

Data on age, gender and long-term health conditions shows where support is needed.

The Man Cave

Sport is accessible for more people

Information on disability and location helps plan inclusive programs for the future.

AFL Barwon



Building resilience in regional and rural communities

Data on local economies helps shape what support is provided, and where.

Australian Business Volunteers



Flinders Highway bridge replacement

Construction of the Flinders Highway bridge replacement is continuing, however delays in the deliveries and recent wet weather have impacted the project schedule. Following significant rainfall, the creek began flowing in late May and the site was inundated despite extensive pumping efforts. While some creek bed and rock protection works will now need to be completed next summer when conditions are drier, work to make the bridge operational and reopen the road is continuing. Progress is slower than planned, and wet weather remains a key risk to the schedule.

The project is currently tracking toward reopening the road in **mid to late July**, subject to weather conditions.

For more information visit www.census.abs.gov.au



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