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## Message from the Mayor

We must all congratulate ourselves for making South Australia one of the safest areas of Australia during the COVID-19 crisis. Throughout this situation, Adelaide Plains Council has adjusted to maintain its services and in fact roll out new projects to the community. Generous grant funds from Federal and State governments have been applied to local infrastructure and community works that would not have been able to be done under normal circumstances.

Across our region, you can see the improvements occurring at sporting facilities and public areas. Also of note is the residential growth that has shown no signs of slowing in several Two Wells estates.

When I stop at our towns and settlements talking to residents and business owners, I am heartened by the positive attitude of our community and the eagerness to get over this most extraordinary event in our history known as COVID-19.

Mark Wasley  
*Mayor*

### Reminder: To continue receiving Council's Communicator Newsletter

Please contact Council to let us know how you would like to receive the Communicator moving forward, or if you no longer wish to receive the Communicator at all.

Thank you to everyone who has contacted Council so far, to let us know how you would like to receive the Communicator moving forward. The Communicator will no longer be automatically posted out to every property in the area. To continue receiving the Communicator, please contact Council and register for either the:

- postal list; or
- electronic document (email) list

You may contact Council by post,  
phone, email or website:  
Post: PO BOX 18, Mallala South Australia 5502  
Phone: (08) 8527 0200  
Email: [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au)  
Website: [apc.sa.gov.au](http://apc.sa.gov.au)

# Rate Relief for Ratepayers

Council, in April, adopted financial relief measures for those impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency. These measures included:

- No fines or interest charged on rates that are currently overdue, until 1 November 2020.
- Flexible rate payment arrangement options (weekly, fortnightly or monthly).
- Postponed payment of fourth quarter 2019/2020 rates and first quarter 2020/2021 rates (with no fines or interest), until 1 November 2020.

*“We recognise the impacts everyone is feeling during this difficult time. There are many locals who have lost work or had hours reduced and are finding it difficult to manage their bills and so these measures offer immediate financial support,”* said Mayor Mark Wasley.

Mayor Wasley said, *“No one knows for sure what the full health, social and economic impacts will be at the end of this global crisis. Council must continue to provide the appropriate services to the community and, like all businesses and households across the country, the needs of our local community must be reviewed and, where necessary, adjustments made.”*

*“These are bold measures for a small Council but we owe it to our community to provide help as soon as we can,”* said Mayor Wasley.

Access to the financial hardship relief due to COVID-19 will be granted upon application. Ratepayers can make an application for financial relief by lodging an application on Council’s website [apc.sa.gov.au/council-services/rates/RateReliefCOVID19](http://apc.sa.gov.au/council-services/rates/RateReliefCOVID19) or by contacting Council directly by telephone or e-mail.

## Rates by Email

Council remains committed to providing easily accessible options for ratepayers to receive their rates notices.

Council has recently introduced the distribution of rates notices by email as an option, and invites its residents to register to receive their rates notices electronically, either by:

1. Email – send a request to: [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au) or
2. Council’s website – visit [apc.sa.gov.au/council-services/rates/ratesbyemail](http://apc.sa.gov.au/council-services/rates/ratesbyemail) and fill in the online form

When registering you will be asked to provide the following information:

1. A current email address
2. Information from your rates notice:
  - Your assessment number
  - Names that appear on the rate notice
  - Property address
3. A contact number

You can cancel the delivery of your rate notice by email at any time by submitting a request to [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au).

Please Note: residents who register for email rates notices will no longer receive a hard copy notice by post.



# APC Adopts Conservative Budget for 2020/2021

Council is pleased to announce that, at a meeting held on 8 July 2020, Council Members adopted the 2020/2021 Annual Business Plan (ABP) and Budget.

*“Our ABP and Budget for 2020/2021 is quite different from what we expected six (6) months ago, mainly due to the uncertain economic situation we now face due to COVID-19. We have been very mindful of the impact on our ratepayers and have therefore adopted what we consider to be an extremely conservative budget”*

- Mayor Wasley

Key features of the ABP and Budget include:

- A focus on achieving long term financial sustainability, with a forecasted operating surplus of \$83,292 for the 2020/2021 financial year – the first time that an operating surplus will be achieved in over a decade
- In achieving an operating surplus, Council has reduced the rate in the dollar by 1% across all properties from what was adopted last year
- A reduction in loan borrowings from the forecast amount of \$810,175 to \$451,928 as a result of removing a number of capital projects from the Draft ABP and Budget
- The majority of property owners (54.03%) will have their general rates reduced this financial year (compared to the general rates paid in 2019/2020).

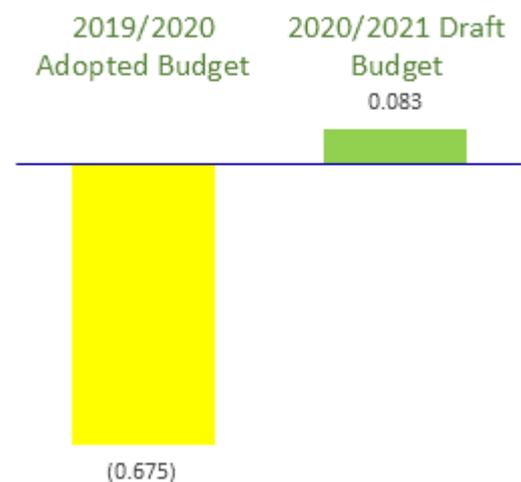
Council’s capital works program for 2020/2021 will see the amount of \$2.589m injected into capital works projects. This figure comprises, amongst other aspects, the following:

- \$1.113m for unsealed road renewal, equating to 29kms of road network
- \$690,212 for sealed road renewal, equating to 15kms of road network.

A further \$1.026m, of which \$700,000 is grant funding, will be injected into the Two Wells Main Street upgrade. In addition, Council has secured \$345,459 under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, with projects yet to be determined.

Praising Council Members for their diligence during a difficult time, Council’s Chief Executive Officer, James Miller, said, “Council ought to be commended for the manner in which it presided over the setting of rates for the 2020/2021 financial year, particularly in the context of the difficult economic situation we are facing due to COVID-19. Pleasingly, Council was able to adopt its budget one (1) week into the financial year, which now enables work to commence on the various projects, programs and initiatives included in the adopted ABP and Budget”, said Mr Miller.

## Operating Surplus/(Deficit) (\$’Mn)



Mayor Wasley reminded ratepayers who may be suffering from financial hardship to apply for Council’s rate relief,

*“We encourage those who are doing it tough to contact Council to access the rate relief as no fines or interest will be incurred on late first quarter rate payments until 1 November 2020”.*

# COVID-19 – Lifting of Restrictions

*The following information reflects current advice as at time of print*

Following advice from the Prime Minister on 8 May 2020, non-essential Local Government facilities are able to resume services, provided that the requirements and recommendations listed below are observed and followed:

- Limit the number of people on site to one (1) person per two (2) square metres (density requirement)
- Observe, and encourage observing of, social distancing (1.5 metres rule) at all times
- Encourage good hygiene and the use of hand sanitiser
- Ensure frequent environmental cleaning of the premises
- Minimise the use of shared equipment (unless the equipment can be cleaned in between each use)
- Implement signage/markings to support compliance with current restrictions and advice.

The following Council services are now re-open to the public:

## Library Services

Two Wells and Mallala Libraries reopened on Tuesday 19 May 2020. At this stage, services will be restricted to borrowing services only at each location. Other 'in-person' services, such as the use of computers and seated areas, will continue to be restricted until we receive further advice from government and health experts that these activities can resume.

The following hygiene and social distancing measures are in place to maintain public health requirements:

- Perspex screens at borrowing counter
- Hand sanitisers available.
- Appropriate signage in place, including cordoned off areas
- One (1) person per two (2) square metres, which means only two (2) customers at the counter at any time
- If you are unwell please stay home.

## Two Wells Service Centre

Council's Two Wells Service Centre re-opened to the public on Monday 25 May 2020. The following hygiene and social distancing measures are in place:

- Perspex screens at front counter
- Hand sanitisers at the entrance
- Appropriate signage in place
- One (1) person per two (2) square metres, which means only two (2) customers at the front counter at a time
- If you are unwell please stay home.

## Contacting Council

Customers are encouraged to consider alternatives to visiting Council's offices to request a service. Requests can be submitted via our website: [apc.sa.gov.au](http://apc.sa.gov.au) or by telephone (08) 8527 0200.

Services you can access via Council's website or by telephone include:

- Payments including for rates, fines, development applications
- Lodging and tracking Development Applications
- Ordering items from our libraries, including e-books
- Request graffiti removal
- Submitting feedback or a complaint
- Dog registrations

## Resources

Information about COVID-19 is regularly updated and available as follows:

- Information and National Updates – Australian Government Department of Health: [health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert](http://health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert)
- Information and Local Updates – SA Health: [sahealth.sa.gov.au](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au)
- Symptom Checker – Health Direct: [healthdirect.gov.au](http://healthdirect.gov.au)
- General Questions – National Coronavirus Information Hotline 1800 020 080

## Tips for Maintaining Hygiene

The Department of Health advises the following:

- Stay at home and avoid close contact wherever possible
- Practice social distancing – stay 1.5 metres away from other people whenever possible
- Self-isolate if you are sick, have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 or have recently returned from overseas
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds, including before and after eating and after going to the toilet
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and dispose of it straight away; wash your hands afterwards
- Use alcohol-based cleaning and sanitary products
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and frequently used objects

## Expert Advice

We continue to encourage our community to follow the advice of the relevant government and health authorities. The Australian government is strongly encouraging all of us to download the COVIDSafe app – information about the app can be found at [health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app#about-the-app](https://health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app#about-the-app)

In line with government advice, Council hopes to establish a return of normality by the end of July 2020. This will be a staged approach and we must continue to follow the expert advice and play our part in adhering to the measures and precautions in place. Please keep yourself informed by regularly checking Council's website for updates.

## Compliance Checks

The Local Government Association are working collaboratively with SAPOL to conduct compliance checks as we transition toward lifting COVID-19 restrictions.

Stay safe and healthy.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROADMAP FOR EASING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

### STEP 2 PLUS CURRENT

  
**1 per  
4 sqm**

  
**1.5  
metres**

  
**300  
total max**

  
**75 max  
(per room/group)**

- Defined businesses and public activities must have a COVID-Safe Plan
- Private gatherings 75 people max
- Funerals and weddings 75 people max
- Hospitality (seated at a table) at restaurants, cafes, wineries, pubs, breweries, bars
- Recreational spaces in venues using shared equipment (e.g. billiards, pool, darts) without alcohol and food consumption
- Beauty, nails, tattoo and massage
- Cinemas, theatres, galleries and museums
- Churches, mosques, places of worship and ceremonies
- Aged care visit restrictions apply
- Hospital visit restrictions apply
- Community, youth and RSL halls
- Auctions and Inspections
- Local government libraries
- Pools (all water activities permitted)

- Campgrounds and caravan parks
- Driving instruction lessons
- Gyms
- Zoos and wildlife parks
- Outdoor public assemblies 300 max

Indoor group fitness classes:

- 1 per 4 sqm for up to 10 people
- 1 per 7 sqm for 11 to 20 people

**SPORT (CURRENT)**

- Non-contact outdoor sport (competition)
- Non-contact indoor sport (training and competition) and indoor recreation activities
- Contact outdoor sport (contact training)
- Contact indoor sport (non-contact skills training)

**SPORT FROM 25 JUNE**

- Contact outdoor sport (competition)
- Contact indoor sport (contact training)

### STEP 3 FROM 29 JUNE

  
**1 per  
2 sqm**

  
**no  
max**

COVID Safe Plans will continue to be required for defined public activities. An approved COVID Management Plan will be required for some activities, including large public gatherings (further details to be provided).

Most activities/business will be permitted including those previously not allowed:

- Food courts (on-site consumption)
- Gaming rooms/facilities in pubs and clubs
- Contact indoor sport (competition)
- Standing hospitality
- Nightclubs and music festivals
- Casinos
- Spas, saunas and bathing
- Indoor play centres, amusement arcades, amusement parks

### INTERSTATE TRAVEL

- Currently, travellers entering South Australia directly from Western Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland and Tasmania are not required to quarantine. Travellers entering from other states/territories are required to quarantine for 14 days.
- Subject to a public health risk assessment, from 20 July travellers entering from New South Wales, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory will no longer be required to quarantine for 14 days.



Updated 23 June 2020



**Avoid close contact with others**  
Practise physical distancing



If you have cold or flu symptoms, seek testing and stay home until you are well



Wash your hands often, wipe frequently touched surfaces, and cover coughs and sneezes



Download the COVIDSafe app to keep you, your family and your community safe

**SA.GOV.AU** or **1800 253 787**

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SAFE & STRONG**

**Government of  
South Australia**

# Council Meetings Online

Councils across the state have been challenged by the COVID-19 public health emergency crisis. Dedicated to continuing to provide essential and valued services to the community, it was necessary for Council to adapt, to incorporate various requirements set by the Federal and State Governments.

On Monday 6 April 2020, pursuant to section 302B of the Local Government Act 1999 and the Electronic Participation in Council Meetings Notice (No 1) 2020, Council held its first meeting via electronic means, utilising the 'Zoom' platform, with the Special Council Meeting live streamed on APC's YouTube channel.

In order to facilitate meetings and gatherings by electronic means, Council reviewed its Code of Practice – Access to Council Meetings and Documents, Code of Practice – Meeting Procedures and Informal Gatherings Policy. These documents are available on Council's website.

Further, Council recently resolved that, for the duration that meetings are held by electronic means in light of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the recordings of all Council meetings will be made available on Council's website. These recordings are accessible under 'Council Meeting Agendas, Minutes and Recordings' [www.apc.sa.gov.au/our-council/meetings-of-council/council](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au/our-council/meetings-of-council/council). Meetings by electronic means have been essential in order for Council to meet its legislative requirements and continue 'business as usual' in terms of delivering of valuable and essential services to the community, while practicing social distancing to assist in stopping the spread of COVID-19.

The live streaming of Council meetings has also offered a unique opportunity for members of the public to access Council Meetings from the comfort of their own homes!

The ability for electronic participation in Council meetings and Informal Gatherings will cease 28 days after all relevant state emergency declarations are revoked.



# Pet Registrations

Dog and cat registrations for 2020/2021 are now due. Existing dog and cat owners would now have received a registration renewal notice via post, e-mail or SMS, with instructions on how to renew their annual registration/s. The last day to pay is 31 August 2020. To avoid additional late fees and possible fines Council encourages residents to have payments arranged within this timeframe.

Responsible pet ownership and registrations assist Council with:

- Collecting, identifying and reuniting lost pets with their owners
- Providing impound services
- Controlling and reducing unwanted dog behaviours
- Investigation of and reduction in dog attacks and/or harassment
- Developing new resources for dog and cat owners through services from the Dog and Cat Management Board

If this is your first time registering your animal/s you will need to create a new profile on the Dogs and Cats Online (DACO) website. To do so, you will need the following:

- E-mail address
- A current driver's licence (or other valid identification)
- Any relevant concession cards (your card number will be automatically validated upon entry)
- Certificates of microchipping and desexing

The registration and renewal period is a great time to ensure your DACO online account details are up to date, including your address, phone number, email address etc.

If you do not have access to the DACO website, are having trouble accessing your account or completing the registration process, or simply have a query please contact Council for assistance.

Note: if you have not received your renewal notification by August please contact Council.

Council would also like to remind dog and cat owners of the following requirements:

- Owners must microchip their dogs and cats by 12 weeks of age or at the point of sale, unless exempted by a Veterinarian for medical reasons. Dog and cat owners are also required to enter microchip numbers into DACO;
- Dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018 must be desexed by 6 months of age or 28 days after purchase by the owner. Working livestock dogs as well as dogs and cats owned by registered breeders are exempt from the requirement to desex, however still need to be microchipped;
- People who breed dogs and cats for sale must be registered with the Dog and Cat Management Board as a breeder. Breeder registration numbers must be included in all advertisements for dogs and cats. There are also requirements to disclose the breeder registration number and other information to the buyer at the point of sale.



# Infrastructure and Environment Update

Here is just a snippet of what Council's Infrastructure and Environment Team have been working on recently:

## **Chivell Street, Mallala**

Residents of Chivell Street are now enjoying a smoother, resealed road with new kerbing and guttering. Further work is still to be undertaken and street trees are soon to be added to complete the improvements.



*Chivell Street*



## **Drew Street, Two Wells**

Drew Street, Two Wells has recently undergone a facelift. Residents and visitors will see that Drew Street is looking refreshed, with new footpath, street trees, road resealing and kerb and gutter upgrades.

## **Mallala Campground Lease**

With the lease to the Mallala Campground recently issued to the Mallala and District Lions Club, work is underway to develop and formalise the camping facility.



*Mallala Campground*

## **Parham and District Action Group Lease**

The Parham and District Action Group were recently successful in being granted a lease and obtaining funding to develop and Interpretive Centre next to the Port Parham Social Club.

## **Adelaide Plains Kennel & Obedience Club**

Development of the Clara Harniman Reserve is well underway for the new home of the Adelaide Plains Kennel and Obedience Club. These works mark an exciting new chapter for our K9 friends as they prepare to relocate from Two Wells to Lewiston where they will share the Clara Harniman Reserve with the Adelaide Plains Equestrian Club.



*Plains Kennel & Obedience Club*

### **Webb Beach Levee**

Preparatory work is underway for the Webb Beach Levee, which will protect the Webb Beach township from tidal inundation and provide safe vehicle access to the township. Weather permitting, works will soon commence for the much needed levee and road improvements.

### **Two Wells Cemetery**

The Two Wells Cemetery is nearly at capacity. We know our community members want to ensure that their loved ones have a place to rest close to home, so work will soon be underway at the Two Wells Cemetery to increase the number of cremation plots for future needs.



### **Gamaeu Reserve Irrigation**

Stage one of establishing irrigation to the new gardens in the south-east corner of the reserve has been completed. Trees will be installed adjacent to Gameau Road and stage two of the irrigation improvements will soon be underway to enable improved landscaping in the Reserve



*Gameau Road Reserve*

### **Rural Roadside Tree Trimming**

Approximately one third of Council's rural roads have been inspected for overgrown roadside trees, with overgrown trees pruned and made safer to reduce the risk for road users.

### **From Little Things – Community Connect Middle Beach**

Friends of Middle Beach were recently successful in obtaining funding from the Natural Resource Management Board which will enable work to revegetate a number of coastal areas including Port Prime, Parham, Middle Beach, Thompson Beach and Light Beach.



*Adelaide Plains Equestrian Club*

# Library and Community Services

Library and Community Services have had a busy start to 2020!

## Summer Reading Club

In February, Mayor Mark Wasley hosted the annual Summer Reading Club party at the Two Wells Library. The party celebrated the completion of the Summer Reading Club competition, a national program encouraging aged children to engage in reading during their summer school holidays. Sixty children participated this year's competition, with an outstanding result of almost forty children completing their quota of reading at least ten books. The party was well-attended and an enjoyable afternoon for all present, with highlights including Mayor Wasley presenting children in attendance with a certificate and book prize and some delicious, giant sponge cake to celebrate the efforts of all involved.



*Mayor Mark Wasley, Councillor Kay Boon and summer reading club participants at the February 2020 Summer Reading Club Party, Two Wells Library*

## Outdoor Cinema

February was also host to a fun-filled family night for the first of Adelaide Plains Council's scheduled Outdoor Cinema events. On 28 February 2020, over 100 attendees gathered at Mallala Oval, with beanbags, picnic rugs and deck chairs to enjoy the live-action adaption of Disney's classic film "Dumbo".

## Adelaide Plains Council Library Facebook Page

The Adelaide Plains Council Library Facebook page has continued to be a popular and effective means of communication for Council, with the page now reaching over 470 followers. Without events to promote in recent months, the Facebook page has continued to engage with the community by providing regular updates regarding Council services, progress on community projects, book recommendations, entertaining jokes and the popular "Throwback Thursday" posts sharing a blast from the past with local historic photographs and facts. Join the conversation and learn more by following us at: [facebook.com/AdelaidePlainsLibrary](https://facebook.com/AdelaidePlainsLibrary)

## Community Car

Adelaide Plains Council is a partner council with the Mid North Community Passenger Network (MNCNP). The MNCNP provides a transport service for residents who are not able to access transport for medical and health appointments. Transport may also be arranged for shopping, banking, hairdressing and social appointments or visiting friends (conditions apply).

Community cars are based within each region, with the Council car based in Mallala. The cars are driven by volunteers who choose to give their time, energy, skills and experience to help others. A small fee is charged, based on distance travelled. Carers may travel free with the client. A wheelchair accessible vehicle can be booked, pending availability. For further information or to book the car, please contact the Mid North Community Passenger Network direct on (08) 8842 1677.

# Two Wells Community Fund - Third Round

As part of the Two Wells Residential Development Deed, Hickinbotham Developments and Adelaide Plains Council have established a Two Wells Community Fund (TWCF), with both parties contributing funds based on the number of settlement of sales in the Eden and Liberty Projects at Two Wells.

The purpose of the TWCF is to finance community infrastructure (recreation and other community facilities and services) located within the Hickinbotham Development Site or within the Two Wells Township.

A total of \$45,000 funding was available as part of the TWCF Third Round. Applications opened on Monday 2 March 2020 and closed on Friday 27 March 2020. Council received four applications from community groups seeking funds to support their respective projects. The TWCF Committee met on 8 May 2020 and determined that all four applicants were successful in obtaining funding!

A total of \$16,909 was allocated and a summary of each community group project is provided below:

## St Joseph's Catholic Church, Two Wells – Completion of church building

St Joseph's Catholic Church applied for funding to complete their original vision of the church building. This will provide an extended floor space, as well as enclosing the building as per the original floor plan. The project will be supervised and undertaken by skilled church parishioners who are committed to seeing completion of the church building.



*Presenting the 'mock' cheque to St Joseph's Catholic Church*

## St Paul's Anglican Church, Two Wells – Carpet upgrade and shelter project

St Paul's Anglican Church applied for funding to replace the church carpet (which was laid over 40 years ago) and purchase and erect a carport in order to provide a suitable meeting place for local Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Volunteers will be responsible for the installation and painting of the shelter, as well as temporarily removing furniture (both before and after the carpet has been laid) in the Church. The new shelter may well attract other community groups to use this facility.



*Presenting the 'mock' cheque to St Paul's Anglican Church*

# Two Wells Community Fund - Third Round

## Two Wells Bowling Club – Purchase of community bowls

The Two Wells Bowling Club applied for funding to purchase 10 sets of bowls, which will allow 20 additional players to participate in a game of bowls. The Club is keen to encourage and expand its social lawn bowling events, and will soon enjoy a synthetic surface which can be used all year round (as part of the Drought Communities Program). Lawn bowls is an activity in which people of all ages and levels of fitness can engage. The 'social' interaction side of lawn bowls is also a positive benefit.



*Presenting the 'mock' cheque to Two Wells Bowling Club*

## Two Wells Craft Shop – Community Garden upgrade

The Two Wells Craft Shop applied for funding to enhance and upgrade their community garden, including fixing alsynite roofing to a pergola. The installation of guttering and pipes will lead to valuable rain being diverted and used to water the community garden. The project will create a place where the public can socialise and enjoy the ambience of the community garden. The Two Wells Craft Shop were successful in obtaining \$2,000 funding in the TWCF second round to purchase and install wrought iron gates.



*Presenting the 'mock' cheque to Two Wells Craft Shop*

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a formal presentation could not be held to congratulate and award the successful applicants. As such, on Thursday 11 June 2020, The Honourable John Dawkins MLC, Member of the Legislative Council, joined by Adelaide Plains Council Mayor Mark Wasley and Design Director of Hickinbotham Group Ms Ruth Vagnarelli paid a visit to each of the community groups to congratulate the recipients and present their 'mock' cheques.

It is anticipated that applications for the Two Wells Community Fund fourth round will open in September 2020.

# Flood and Storm Events

## Emergency Management

The Adelaide Plains region is prone to extremes each season. For this reason, residents are encouraged to remain prepared for severe storms and possible flooding.

Storms and flood damage in South Australia often have a higher average annual cost than bushfires, and you can be indirectly affected by storm damage if your usual access roads are cut, or you have no power or telephone.

The best advice for storm and flood preparation and response comes from the South Australian State Emergency Services (SASES). Please visit the SASES website at: [www.ses.sa.gov.au](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au).

## Temporary Relief Centres

After a flood, the state government may set-up temporary relief centres which offer short term shelter.

## Roles and Responsibilities

The 'control agency' in the event of a flood/storm is the SASES and they are responsible for providing the community with assistance and direction in the response stage of an emergency situation. This is in conjunction with other emergency service departments such as the South Australian Police, Country Fire Service, Primary Industry Resources South Australia and Department of Health.

The Council's role in an emergency is to provide the community with support in the preparedness and recovery stage (post event) and provide the community with emergency information via our website at: [www.apc.sa.gov.au](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au).

If you need  
**emergency flood and  
storm assistance**, call  
the SASES on 132 500.

For **life-threatening  
emergencies**,  
call Triple Zero  
(000).



# Flood and Storm Events

## Storm Preparedness

### 8 things you can do now to prepare for a storm

There are 8 things that you can do now to prepare your home and reduce the potential damage caused by severe storms:

- secure or store items that could blow around in strong winds
- clean your gutters, down pipes and drains regularly to prevent blockages
- trim trees and branches that could potentially fall on your home or property
- fix any damage to your roof, including broken or missing tiles
- check your insurance policy is current and adequate
- make an emergency plan for your family that outlines what you would do in an emergency
- prepare an emergency kit with essential items
- check local media for information, updates and advice.

### During a severe storm

- stay indoors and away from windows
- never drive, ride or walk through floodwater
- check local media for information, updates and advice.

### After the storm has passed

- check your home and property for damage
- keep clear of damaged buildings, power lines and trees
- be aware of road hazards such as floodwater, debris and damaged roads or bridges
- do not drive through affected areas unless it is necessary
- check on your neighbours when it is safe to do so.

## Flood Preparedness

### 8 things you can do now to prepare for a flood

If you live in, work in or visit a flood prone area there are 8 things you can do now to prepare for floods:

- know your risk – find out about the local flood history
- know where to go
- know who to call – for emergency assistance call 132 500
- know your emergency plan
- get your emergency kit together
- prepare now to act early
- check your insurance for flood coverage
- check local media for information, updates and advice.

### During a flood

- stack possessions, records, stock or equipment onto benches and tables, placing electrical items on top; move waste containers, chemicals and poisons above floor level
- secure objects that are likely to float and cause damage
- check local media for information, updates and advice
- keep in contact with your neighbours
- be prepared to evacuate if advised by emergency services
- never drive, ride or walk through floodwater
- act early as roads may be closed or obstructed by flooding or obstacles.

### When you return home after a flood

- make sure the electricity and gas is turned off before going inside
- use a torch to carry out inspections inside buildings
- check for damage to windows, walls and the roof
- if any power points, electrical equipment or systems have been exposed to floodwater or are water damaged in any way, you must get them inspected by a qualified electrician before you use them
- you should get gas appliances and bottles that have been exposed to floodwater inspected before you use them
- drink only bottled or boiled water until the normal water supply has been declared safe by health authorities
- do not allow children to play in or near floodwaters.

# Drought Communities Programme – Stage 1

July 2020 Update

Under the Drought Communities Programme, Council is responsible for administering funding on behalf of the Federal Government and assisting various community groups in co-ordinating their eligible projects. Council is thrilled to present the following 'progress updates' for Round 1 projects!



## Mallala Netball and Tennis Courts

Courts resurfaced and upgraded including six light poles and cages and eight sports floodlights.



## Long Plains Netball Courts

Court resurfacing and upgrade including fencing, goal posts, tennis posts and sleeves.



## Two Wells Bowling Club

Gate in place, turf removed and surrounds concrete in preparation for synthetic bowling green to be installed.



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## Clara Harniman Reserve



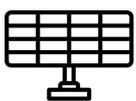
Development of community equine facility for the animal husbandry area and participants including native vegetation fencing, water tank and trough, arena, surface carport and toilet.



## Dublin Cricket Club



Clubroom upgrade commenced including base, clubroom materials and framework. Manufacture of clubroom and windows now completed.



## Sustainability & Solar Project

Installation/implementation of energy efficient products on Council owned buildings. Solar panels installed at Mallala Principal Office, Two Wells Service Centre and Mallala Depot.



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## Parham Campground

Improvements including drainage, wastewater upgrade, ablution upgrades, lighting/security, dump point and connection and signage.



## Mallala Campground

Development including gravel roads/site works, levelling drainage, trees/shrubs and garden beds.



## Moquet Lee Memorial

Establishment of a regional memorial to the pinery fire for the farming community.



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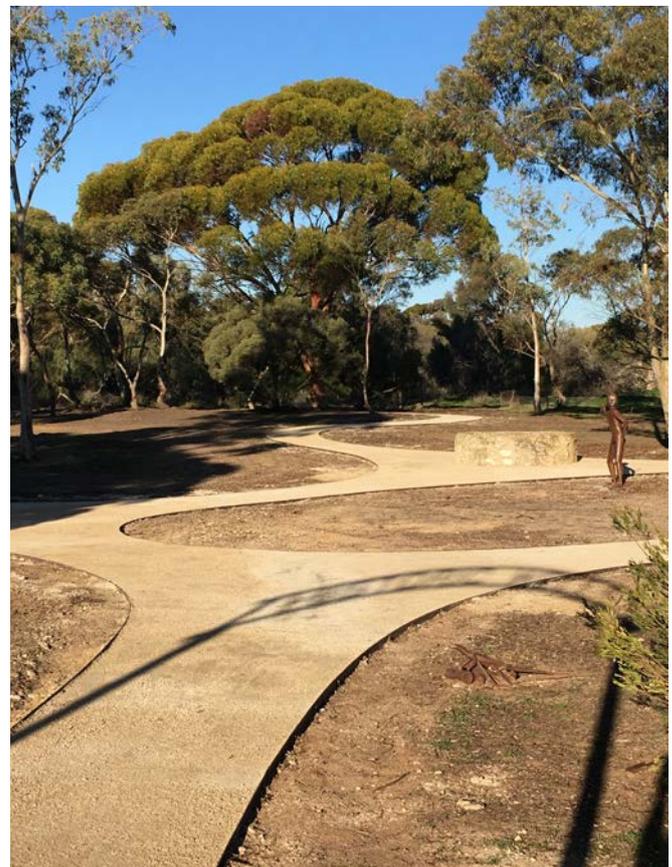
## Thompson Beach Clubrooms

Redevelopment commenced including compact fill base, shed, concrete flooring, insulation and electrical.



## Two Wells, Wells Park/Reserve

Upgrade of new pathways around wells.



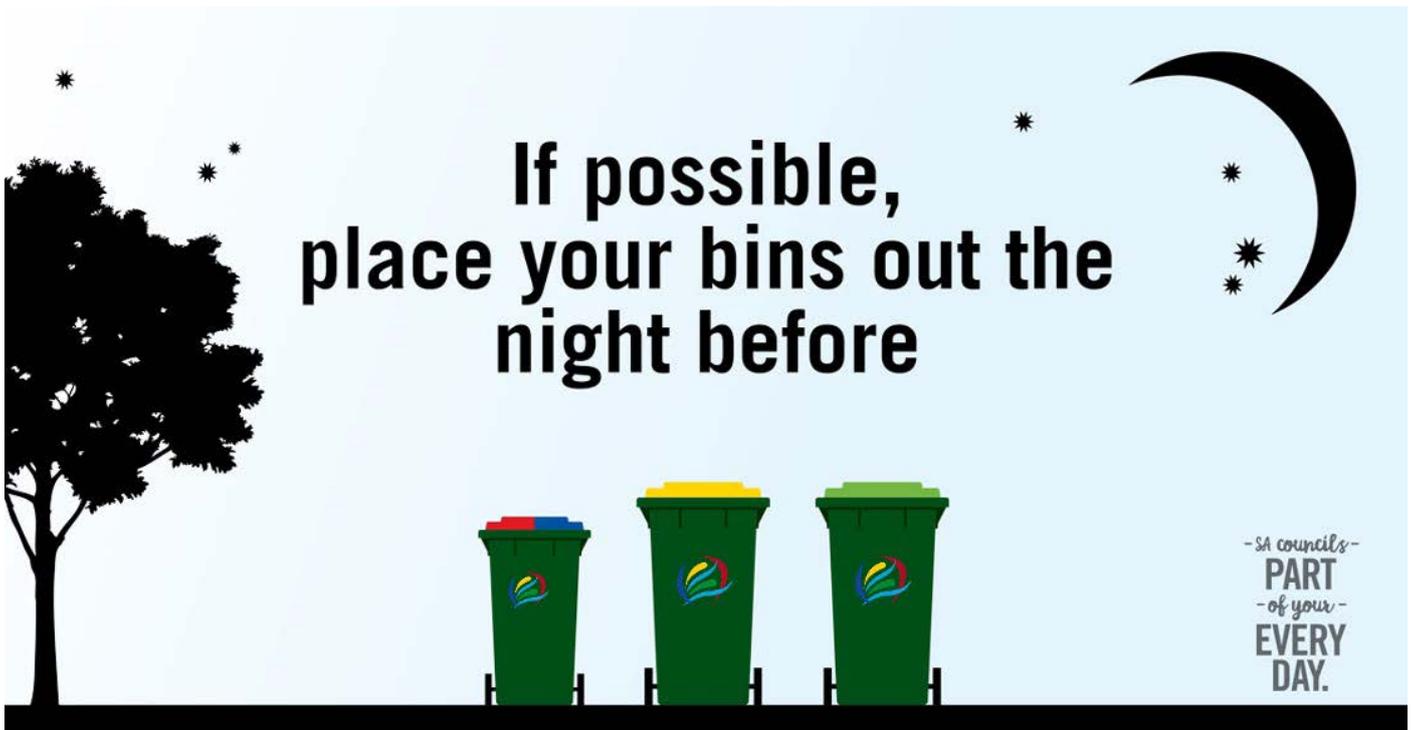
# Bins Out!

While life has been looking a little different lately, waste and recycling drivers are still here for you. During this time, schedules may change. Drivers may be collecting waste and recycling earlier or later in the day, but to help them out, please place your bins out the night before your scheduled collection.

**Council thanks you for your support and cooperation in assisting waste and recycling drivers during these unprecedented times**

## How to bin distance:

- Place your bins in your driveway if there are extra cars parked in the street
- Keep your bins 1m away from parked cars, trees, stobie poles etc.
- Space bins 30cm apart
- If you are parking in a street, be aware of waste collection and park away from bins



# Two Wells Resource Recovery Centre

The Two Wells Resource Recovery Centre, located on Wells Road, Two Wells is available to the general public for the disposal of domestic hard waste.

Further to a recent trial and overwhelming positive feedback, Council is pleased to confirm extended operating hours for the Two Wells Resource Recovery Centre.

## Our new operating hours are:

**Wednesday** 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm  
**Saturday** 9.00 am - 12.00 pm  
**Sunday** 9.00 am - 12.00 pm  
**Public Holidays** - CLOSED

# What Goes In Your Bins?

## A Waste and Recycling Reminder

With residents spending more time at home, our domestic waste and recycling bins are being used more frequently. With this increase in use, a spike in contaminated rubbish in weekly household bin collections has been identified. To assist in correctly disposing of your household waste, please use the below graphic as a guide. Responsible domestic waste disposal is everyone's responsibility.

For more information, visit [whichbin.sa.gov.au](http://whichbin.sa.gov.au)



### What goes in your bins?

Take the challenge and be part of the change!  
Play your part, get it right on bin night and  
**WASTE LESS. RECYCLE MORE.**





#### Recycling FORTNIGHTLY PICKUP

- paper and cardboard
- milk and juice cartons
- magazines, newspapers and books
- glass bottles and jars
- aluminium cans and foil
- food tins/steel cans (empty)
- rigid plastic bottles and containers from the kitchen, bathroom and laundry (eg ice cream, shampoo, detergent)
- plastic takeaway food containers
- plastic cutlery
- biscuit trays
- yoghurt containers



#### Organics FORTNIGHTLY PICKUP (OPTIONAL SERVICE\*)

- food scraps and peels
- pizza boxes
- leaves, branches, lawn clippings, cut flowers and garden matter
- cake and bread scraps
- fruit and vegetables
- tea bags and coffee grounds
- meat scraps and bones (cooked or raw)
- seafood (cooked or raw)
- egg shells and oyster shells
- tissues and paper towels
- dairy products (eg cheese, yoghurt)
- hair
- manure and pet droppings



#### Rubbish FORTNIGHTLY PICKUP

- bubble wrap
- bin liners
- cigarette butts/ash
- cleaning sponges/cloths/rags
- clothing
- crockery
- disposable nappies
- foam containers/trays/packaging
- kitty litter
- string/twine/ropes
- vacuum cleaner dust

\*Council offers an optional fortnightly collection service for **organics** (240L green bin) within the townships of Mallala, Two Wells and Dublin, which is provided at no additional cost. Please contact Council's Waste Services provider, Solo Resource Recovery, on (08) 8295 5077 to register for the organics collection service.

For more information on Adelaide Plain Council's waste collection service, and hints and tips on how you can recycle more visit [www.apc.sa.gov.au](http://www.apc.sa.gov.au)

