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Message from the Chief Executive Officer

Greetings everyone.

Isn't it refreshing that the rains have finally arrived? Confidence has returned and let's hope for bumper crops in 2019 for all the farmers on the Adelaide Plains.

There is much to report from a Council perspective in this edition of the Communicator, all of which are extremely positive.

Council is currently seeking feedback on two (2) crucial service delivery functions, namely:-
1. Kerbside collection - frequency of the pick up service for residual waste; and
2. Waste transfer stations - whether to phase out this service and offer up alternative options for residents.

I encourage you to submit your comments on both surveys (provided with this edition) in order to ensure Council understands public opinion in reaching an informed decision on both functions

As a means of connecting with our residents and community groups, Council has decided to hold community engagement forums across the region. Our first forum was held at Dublin recently and was extremely well attended. The forum provided those who attended the ability to outline concerns or issues with Council in a less formal setting than a Council meeting and resulted in several customer service requests being lodged on various matters - both operational and strategic; all of which have been acknowledged and responded to. Our next forum will be held in Two Wells in late July/early August.

Following the success of a government grant funding application, the sealing of Shannon Road (stage 1) is fast nearing completion. Applications for further funding stimulus has now been lodged to complete the vital freight route which will include Shannon Road stage 2 and the resealing of Carslake Road. Council is excited at the level of investment that this precinct will generate in the coming years, allied to the agriculture and irrigated horticulture industry.

Staying on the business enticement and attraction theme, a key finding in the recently undertaken Community Survey was that businesses felt disconnected with Council. In order to arrest this trend, a real focus of Council in recent months has been the advancement of a Business Council. Following the success of three (3) Business Breakfasts, Council has now committed to the concept of formulating a 'Business Council', to be led by the business sector. Council sees enormous benefit for our region's businesses through the evolution of peak representative body advocating for local business.

The above provides a snapshot of what is on our plate at present; with rapid growth in residential development, coupled with the Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme (likely to generate \$1.1 billion of investment and over 3,500 jobs), the future looks bright. Our role is to facilitate growth and in doing so, provide better services and infrastructure for our residents across the entire region - that is our mandate.

Enjoy the read folks.

James Miller
Chief Executive Officer

To continue receiving Council's Communicator newsletter

You will need to contact Council to advise us of the method you wish to receive the Communicator or if you would no longer wish to receive the Communicator moving forward.

Please see page 5 for more information.

Upcoming Council Events

SALA

1 - 31 August 2019



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Expression of Interest



The South Australian Living Arts Festival celebrates local artists. It showcases their artwork and gives them recognition, incorporating artwork from all genres and media in categories including traditional, modern and contemporary. (For sale or display)

Artwork must be delivered to the
Two Wells Public Library
by 5pm on Thursday 25 July 2019.

For more information contact:
Anne Sawtell, Library & Community Services Coordinator
8527 0200 or info@apc.sa.gov.au
www.apc.sa.gov.au

For more events, please visit Council's website!

www.apc.sa.gov.au/events

Community Engagement Forum

Adelaide Plains Council held its first Community Engagement Forum at the Dublin Institute on Monday 15 April 2019.

The forum was well attended, with in excess of 40 people present, including community members, Council Members and Council staff. "The fact that the hall was close to full indicated that residents wanted to hear information from Council and also raise items of concern that affect their daily lives," noted Mayor Wasley.

Council's initiative, to hold three (3) Community Engagement Forums per year across the region, is intended to provide an opportunity for accurate information dissemination to the community, and for residents and ratepayers to provide feedback on Council-related issues, trends and concerns affecting the community.

Feedback has been constructive, with the following common themes emerging by way of verbal and written submissions from the community:-

- Infrastructure delivery;
- Open space management;
- Horse management;
- The built environment; and
- Community consultation.

It has been, and will continue to be, Council's priority to respond to all customer requests and feedback received (made via the forum or otherwise). As necessary and where resourcing permits, Council will action the community's requests.

Reflecting on the forum, Mayor Wasley said, "This appears to have been a successful initiative by Council, to engage in a more direct way with residents. Through open discussion, and community members having the opportunity to give written information on the night I believe a more effective pathway of communication has been found. The newly elected Council will continue to look at better ways to engage with the wider community. I look forward to the next forum to be held in Two Wells."

Council is committed to working with the community; we value all feedback.



Photo from Community Engagement Forum.
Credit: Plains Producer



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Congratulations to our Australia Day Award Winners

Australia Day is an opportunity for everyone to acknowledge what they love about Australia. It is a chance to celebrate our Australian citizenship as the bond which unites us all, whether we are Australian by birth or by choice.

Adelaide Plains Council celebrated Australia Day 2019 at the Two Wells Community Centre, with a cooked breakfast catered by the Two Wells Lions Club, with support by members of the Two Wells Red Cross. Over 240 people helped to celebrate our event.

Presentations were made to the winners of the Australia Day/Citizen of the Year Awards. The Awards recognise individuals and organisations that have been nominated by the community and selected by Council for their contribution to the community.

This year, the Awards were presented to:

Citizen of the Year – Glenys Middleton

Young Citizen of the Year – Phoebe Eckermann

Community Event of the Year – ‘Christmas in Song’ by the Mallala Uniting Church

Community Group of the Year – Dublin Community Projects Group

Four (4) local residents undertook the pledge of commitment, taking the final step in becoming an Australian Citizen. This year marked 70 years since Australian Citizenship was introduced into law, creating for the first time a legal status of being uniquely Australian. Today, Australia is one of the most successful multicultural nations in the world.

Those in attendance stood to reaffirm their loyalty to Australia, committing to Australia and its people, as well as working together to increase the prosperity of our nation. The National Anthem was played, with everyone joining in.

At the conclusion of this successful event, Mayor Wasley thanked everyone for attending, and invited them to Mallala for the 2020 Australia Day festivities.



Council's Newest Citizens



Community Group of the Year - Dublin Projects Group



Citizen of the Year - Glenys Middleton



Young Citizen of the Year - Phoebe Eckermann



Community Event of the Year - Accepted by Alison Madigan

Community Partnerships - Individual Sports & Cultural Funding

Council recognises the outstanding talent of residents who have excelled in their chosen field of sport, recreation or cultural activity. Each year Council allocates annual funding to assist individuals who have been chosen to represent South Australia at a State, National or International level, or who have been selected for a significant development opportunity as a result of excellence in a particular field.

Up to \$200 is available with applications open throughout the year. Guidelines and application forms are available on Council's website. Please contact Council for further information.

Community Bus

Council provides a monthly bus service to the Elizabeth City Centre on the third Friday of each month.

Departing Mallala, the bus travels to Elizabeth via Parham, Two Wells and Lewiston. Additional stops along the travel route including Dublin, Lower Light and Lewiston may be added, according to passenger needs.

The cost of the return trip is just \$5.00 and bookings are essential. For further enquiries, or to book your seat, please contact Council.

Upcoming trip dates:

June 21	Bus Departs: 9.00am Mallala 9.15am Parham 9.40am Two Wells Arrival and Return Times: Arrival Elizabeth City Centre (Estimate) 10.15am Return bus departs Elizabeth 3.00pm
July 19	
August 16	
September 20	
October 18	
November 15	
December 20	



Community Car

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 Adelaide Plains Council car based in Mallala. The cars are driven by volunteers who chose to give their time, energy, skills and experience to help others. A small fee is charged and is based on distance travelled. Carers may travel free with the client. A wheelchair accessible vehicle is available pending availability. For further information, or to book the car, please contact the Mid North Community Passenger Network on 8842 1677.

We want to ensure that our community is reading Council's Communicator. As such Council will be discontinuing the mail out of the Communicator to all residents **unless you contact Council to add your details to:**

- The Communicator postal list
- The electronic document (email) contact list

To add or remove yourself to the Communicator postal list or the electronic document (email) contact list, please contact Council using one of the following methods:-

Post: PO BOX 18, Mallala South Australia 5502

Phone: 8527 0200

Email: info@apc.sa.gov.au

Website: www.apc.sa.gov.au

Council Units

Council owns seven (7) single bedroom units, known as 'Dunstan Court', located in Mallala and within easy walking distance to the main street and all amenities.

The units are available to house older residents (entry criteria applies) and it is preferable that the tenant has a connection to the district (has lived here – past or present, has family/friends here or understands the relative isolation that goes with living in a small, rural community).

Two (2) units are currently available in this comfortable and friendly group.

Tenants must be over the age of 55 years and able to live independently. Rent is set at 25 percent of the tenant's total income, plus an equal share of water bills. Each unit has access to a shared carport and the common gardens are cared for by a local gardener. Each tenant is responsible for their portion of the rear yard. Pets are considered upon application.

For further information or to arrange to view, please contact Council.



Example of units in Dunstan Court

Ageing in Style and Disability Services Expo - Save the Date

Council will once again be holding an Ageing in Style Expo, this time also including information on disability services from **10am to 1pm on Thursday 22 August 2019** at the Two Wells Community Centre.

Adelaide Plains Kennel and Obedience Club - On the Move

Council has been working closely with the Adelaide Plains Kennel and Obedience Club to find them a new home. The Club will soon be relocating to the Clara Harniman Reserve, where they will lease a portion of the Reserve, giving them a new, permanent home with room to expand. For all enquiries please contact the club president, Deb Heinze on 0488 357 983.



Skate Park - Pump Track

Council has recently granted the Two Wells Regional Action Team (TWRAT) a site for a skate park, allocating a portion of Hart Reserve to the group, to enable them to apply for funding.

After considering public feedback, the TWRAT has selected a 'Pumptrack' as their preferred option, broadening the versatility of the track and engaging the wider community. Pumptracks are made of reinforced fibreglass with a high grip riding surface, strong enough to be installed permanently, yet light enough to be deconstructed and relocated. Pumptracks allow a variety of usage at the same time – skateboards, scooters and bicycles, from the early stages of riding a balance bike or scooter to teenagers and adults who never grow up. A Pumptrack provides free access to an enjoyable riding space.

The tracks come in a variety of formations and can be extended at a later date. A Pumptrack will allow the group to trial the selected location before a final site is determined.

Hart Reserve was dedicated to the late Les Hart, a former chair of the Adelaide Plains Council (from 1962 - 1964), whose vision was to turn the former cow paddock and later quarry located on the corner of the old Mallala and Gawler Roads into a reserve.

A valuable space for the community need not always be beautiful; the most treasured spaces are those that meet the needs of the people. This project presents an opportunity to re-imagine a place we already know and see new potential, as a result bringing people into areas that were once empty and underutilised.



An example of a Pumptrack (Tumby Bay)

Library School Holiday Activities

There is plenty of hands-on entertainment coming to Two Wells this July, courtesy of the Adelaide Plains Library's fun-filled school holiday activities.

On Tuesday 9 July 2019, we will be learning the secrets of balloon twisting. What will you make to take home and keep – a balloon dog, a sword or a crazy balloon hat? Or will you be brave enough to try your hand at a special balloon mystery object?

Then, on Thursday 18 July 2019, thousands of Lego pieces will be available for 90 minutes of jam-packed free play. What will you build? Let your imagination go wild, and don't forget to bring a phone or camera to capture your amazing creation!

The Library school holiday activities are suitable for primary school aged children and will be held at the Two Wells Uniting Church. They are free, but bookings are essential and all children must be accompanied by an adult. To book, please contact Council.

Toddler Read and Rhyme

The Adelaide Plains Library runs a Toddler Read and Rhyme session throughout the year on the **first Wednesday of each month** (except October) at the Two Wells Library. Come along between **9.30am and 10.30am** for stories, craft and a healthy snack. Ideal for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. There is no need to book in. Please contact Council for more information.

Tech Savvy Seniors

Tech Savvy Seniors are free and fun technology training sessions for senior residents of our community, made possible by a partnership between the Libraries Board of South Australia, the South Australia Government's Office for the Ageing, Service SA and Telstra. Launched in November 2018, the Adelaide Plains Library runs small, friendly training group sessions at both the Mallala and Two Wells locations. With the help of staff and volunteers, the classes cover topics such as Facebook, apps and eBooks/eMagazines. For enquiries and bookings please contact Council, and speak to one of our friendly library staff.



Items Toddler Read and Rhyme made in March 2019 (bird kite), April (bunny bag) and May (leggy creature)



Carol Billing, Ann Stodart, Joy Stewart, Maxine Bell and Margaret Geekie enjoying a Tech Savvy Seniors Apps session 21 Feb 2019

Adelaide Plains Library - Guest Speakers

Adelaide Plains Library was pleased to host horticulturalist Alex Wilson during May for a talk on all things gardening. Alex was an entertaining speaker with a wealth of knowledge and proved popular with the audience.

The Library's next speaker is author Annie Seaton who will be appearing at the Two Wells Bowling Club on Tuesday **11 June at 1pm**. Annie takes her inspiration from the natural beauty of our Australian landscapes and her books have created a new genre: *eco-adventure romance*.

This free talk will be followed by afternoon tea, and Annie's books will be for sale on the day. To book your seat please contact Council and speak to one of our friendly library staff.



Photographs from the Alex Miller, Planting in Autumn talk, 9 May 2019

Annie Seaton

Annie Seaton lives near the beach on the east coast of Australia, fulfilling her lifelong dream of being an author. Each winter, Annie and her husband leave the beach to roam the remote areas of Australia for story ideas and research.

"My inspiration comes from the natural beauty of our Australian landscapes and I'm passionate about raising awareness of the need to preserve the pristine areas that surround us."

Annie's books have created a new genre: eco-adventure romance.

Her new book *Undara* will be released in July 2019.



Books available for sale
Cash and Credit Card accepted

When:
Tuesday 11 June 2019 @ 1pm
Where:
Two Wells Bowling Club
Old Port Wakefield Road
TWO WELLS
Afternoon tea provided

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For more information
please contact Council.

Proudly presented by Adelaide Plains Library



Lego Animation

With the help of GooRoo Animation, Adelaide Plains Library hosted an animation workshop during the April 2019 school holidays. Using the *Stop Motion Studio App* children made their own movies starring Lego figurines and animals. Everyone had a great time and the short films have been posted on Youtube. Thumbs up to all the budding young filmmakers in our region!



Caitlyn



Ella and Heidi



Riley and Jayden

Library Facebook Page

On Tuesday 28 August 2018 the Adelaide Plains Library's facebook page went 'live' and the first post promoted the Library's South Australian Living Artist (SALA) exhibition. Since then we have published approximately 250 posts, had more than 27,500 views and attracted over 180 followers!

Facebook is a fun and easy way to keep up to date with Library activities. We post information about new items, library and community events, books and authors, and movie trivia. The "Throwback Thursday" and "Then-and-now Thursday" posts feature local history photographs, which certainly generate a lot of interest. Follow us @AdelaidePlainsLibrary. There's more to Adelaide Plains Library than you may think.

Mallala Museum - Seeking Volunteers and Committee Members

The Mallala Museum is always looking for volunteers to take an active role in preserving and maintaining its historical collection. The Museum would not be the asset to the community that it is without the assistance of our wonderful community members. There are a range of interesting tasks including assisting with group tours, being on the roster when the Museum is open to the public on a Sunday afternoon, assisting with mounting displays, working bees on Tuesday mornings, maintenance of the building and grounds, and general local history research. With the Museum members working hard to establish a new transport section of the Museum, with funding from the History Trust South Australia, there are lots of exciting opportunities for volunteers.

At its meeting held on 7 November 2018, the Adelaide Plains Council Historical Committee considered the annual appointments of its members. There are, however, still some vacancies on the Committee. The Committee generally meets on the first Wednesday evening of each month and aims to coordinate the management of the Mallala Museum and makes recommendations to Council on broader historical and heritage matters.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a member of Council's Historical Committee (or would like more information), please contact Council.

Justice of the Peace

Adelaide Plains Council offers a free volunteer Justice of the Peace (JP) service **every Saturday from 9am-11am** at the Two Wells Library. We are currently seeking expressions of interest for an additional JP.

For further information please contact Council.

Food Recalls

Do you know that Council has a role in relation to food safety?

Food can be recalled for a variety of reasons, but generally it is because there is a concern for public health and safety. South Australia Health (SA Health) notifies Council when a food product is suspected to be of risk to the public. Council will then monitor food businesses within the area and ensure they are aware of the recall have taken measures to remove the product from use or sale. Council publishes food recall notices on its website, including information about what you should do if you have purchased or consumed the product.

Keep an eye out for updates on Council's website www.apc.sa.gov.au/foodrecalls for details and if you have any questions or concerns please contact Council.



Emergency Management - Flood and Storm

The Adelaide Plains region is prone to extremes each season. Residents are encouraged to remain prepared for severe storms and possible flooding.

Storms and flood damage in South Australia often result in 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 service.

The State Emergency Service (SES) provides the best advice for storm and flood preparation and response comes from the State Emergency Services (SES).

Storm Preparedness

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

To prepare your home and reduce the potential damage caused by severe storms:-

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

During a severe storm you should:-

- stay indoors and away from windows;
- never drive, ride or walk through floodwater; and
- 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; and
- check on your neighbours when it is safe to do so.

Emergency Management - Flood and Storm (Continued)

Flood Preparedness

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

To prepare for floods:

1. know your risk – find out about the local flood history;
2. know where to go;
3. know who to call – for emergency assistance call 132 500;
4. know your emergency plan;
5. get your emergency kit together;
6. prepare now to act early;
7. check your insurance for flood coverage and;
8. check local media for information, updates and advice.



Shortly before a flood you can:

- check local media for information, updates and advice;
- locate and get ready to activate your emergency plan;
- locate and check your emergency kit; and
- check on your neighbours and make sure they are aware of the flood warning.

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; and
- act early as roads may be closed or obstructed by flooding or obstacles.

When to 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; and
- do not allow children to play in or near floodwaters.

Detailed information on what to do after a flood can be found on the South Australian Government Flood Emergency page: www.sa.gov.au/tpoics/emergencies-and-safety/

Temporary relief centres

After a flood the state government may set-up temporary relief centres which offer short term shelter. Read more at the South Australian Government's *after an emergency* page.

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

Council's role in an emergency is to provide the community with support in the recovery stage post event and provide the community with emergency information via Council's website.

DACO - Dog Registration Renewals

Dogs and Cats Online (DACO) has been the central online database for microchipped and registered dogs and cats, and registration payments, since 1 July 2018.

Existing dog owners will soon receive a dog registration renewal notice via post, email or SMS, with instructions about how to renew their annual dog registration, and make payment through DACO, without the need to attend a Council Office.

For convenience, customers can also renew online using the computers provided for use at the counters of the Mallala Office or Two Wells Service Centre, and also those at the Two Wells Public Library. Payment can be made via credit card or BPay.

When renewing dog registrations online you are encouraged to update all your details are up to date, including email addresses, phone numbers and details of any departed or transferred dogs. If you do not receive a renewal notice for your dog, please contact Council.

Also, please be reminded of the following requirements in relation to dogs and cats:-

- 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. Cat owners are also required to enter microchip numbers into DACO;
- Dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018 must be desexed by six (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 these animals must be microchipped;
- Dog and cat breeders (for sale) must be registered as a breeder with the Dog and Cat Management Board. Breeder registration numbers must be included in all advertisements for the sale of dogs and cats. There are also requirements to disclose the breeder registration number and other information to the buyer at the point of sale.



Rates by Email

Council remains actively 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 wishing to receive their rates notices electronically to register by:-

1. Email - Send a request through to: info@apc.sa.gov.au or
2. Council's Website - Please visit www.apc.sa.gov.au/RatesbyEmail and fill in the online form

When registering you will be required 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 (should the email not be sent)

You can cancel email delivery of your rate notice anytime by submitting a request to: info@apc.sa.gov.au

Please Note: residents who register for email rates notices will continue to receive their paper notices as Council introduces this program.

Residents who elect not to use email to receive their rates are assured that the postage of rates notices will continue to occur.

Public Consultation - Proposed Closure of Mallala and Two Wells Resource Recovery Centres

Council is considering closure of the Mallala and Two Wells Resource Recovery Centres. Council is seeking feedback from the community in order to better understand the demand for this service. The current Resource Recovery Centres are operating at a loss of approximately \$151,000 or 1.6 percent of the Annual Budget.

Contained in a Waste Management Survey has been enclosed within the envelope of the Communicator newsletter as well as a replied paid envelope. Please take the time to review the survey, complete the questions and return using the replied paid envelope to Council before Friday 21 June 2019 at 4pm. The results of the public consultation will be presented to a future Council meeting.

For additional information about the proposals please contact Council.

Public Consultation - Proposed Additional Waste Service

Council is seeking feedback from the community on a proposal to introduce a weekly waste (Red Bin) service, rather than the current fortnightly service. This proposal does not include any changes to your recycling (Yellow Bin) and organics (Green Bin) service.

A Waste Management Survey has been enclosed within the envelope of the Communicator newsletter as well as a replied paid envelope, there are 4 options provided in this survey for consideration, please take the time to review these options, complete the survey and return using the replied paid envelope to Council before Friday 21 June 2019 at 4pm.

The results of the public consultation will be presented to a future Council meeting.

For additional information about the proposals please contact Council.

Beautification on Redbanks Road, Mallala

Council's Horticulture Team have been very active beautifying Council facilities, with a new garden area being planted at the back of the Mallala Office and alongside of the Mallala Council Chambers. Irrigation installation at the Mallala Cricket nets, planting of the Mallala Hub, turf/irrigation install at the Two Wells Playground and the introduction of class B water to the Mallala Oval have all been accomplished within recent times.

Further streetscape beautification works are planned for the existing Dublin main street garden beds.

Future works will include the removal of all existing understory vegetation to allow for a blank canvas and provide an aesthetically pleasing streetscape. The majority of the existing Eucalyptus will remain, with only the dead, sick and out of place trees being removed. Council will be conducting work within the southernmost garden bed before the end of the 2018/2019 financial year.

Small gardens will be situated at the ends of each bed keeping vehicle line of site, aesthetics and appropriateness in mind.

For additional information about the Horticulture projects please contact Council.



Garden at the back of the Mallala office



Planting of the Mallala Hub



Two Wells playground turf and irrigation



Introduction of class B water to the Mallala Oval



A closer look of one of the Mallala Hub's gardens

Shannon Road

Work commenced on Shannon Road, to construct and seal Old Dublin Road to Carslake Road in mid-January 2019 and will be complete mid-May 2019, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Council secured grant funding through Special Local Roads Program (SLRP) for year one (1) of the two (2) year project. The total cost of the project is \$1,092,000. Under year one (1) of the SLRP, Council has received \$364,000 or two thirds of the project costs in 2018/2019 and Council's share is \$182,000 or only one third of the total cost.

The Shannon Road upgrade will improve safety for all road users, and specifically provide safer access for Restricted Access Vehicle, and the local traffic/ Restricted Access Vehicle interface. The upgrade will also provide suitable access for the longer term projected industrial or commercial enterprises growth within the 'Urban Employment Zone'.

The Shannon Road upgrade will be delivered on budget, utilising internal labour and equipment, providing the community value for money, quality upgraded Infrastructure.

For additional information about the Shannon Road project contact Council.



Building the base for the seal to be applied



Building the base for the seal to be applied



Seal applied and waiting for lines to be applied



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