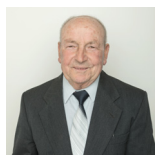




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Message from the Mayor

APC is experiencing unprecedented growth which means opportunity, opportunity, opportunity.

Despite the ongoing obstacles and restrictions associated with keeping South Australia safe during the COVID-19 global pandemic, Council has certainly not slowed down. The Drought Communities Programme funding, along with Federal and State Government stimulus funding has been used across our region, giving fantastic boosts to sporting clubs and communities. External funding itself is not slowing down, either, with various mixed projects mapped out for at least another 12 months. Without grant funding being applied for by staff and our Council successfully competing with other Councils to win that money, less would be happening across the Adelaide Plains Council. However, thanks to various Federal and State funding streams, improvements to roads and community spaces will continue to catch your eye as you move about the Plains.

This time of year sees the inevitable Annual and Business Plan and Budget having been consulted upon and then adopted. The Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2021/2022, adopted by Elected Members on 8 July 2021, reinforces the healthy position your Council is in. More information on the 2021/2022 Budget is provided within this document. Elected Members have had the difficult task of making decisions on what is spent, and where, and staff will now implement those decisions across the region.

As Mayor, I take great pride in seeing our region flourish. I believe your Council has 3 important keys to its ongoing success:

1. A strong and committed team of Elected Members and staff, working in harmony for the whole community as we go through significant social and economic change.
2. Determination to provide the best realistic services and amenities we can for residents and visitors.
3. Building strong foundations to deal with what lies ahead, the knowns and the unknowns.

COVID-19 is still with us, and we cannot be complacent. Continue to follow good hygiene practices and monitor the information provided by SA Health so that not only you and your family are safe, but we keep each other safe too.

Finally, and as always, if you see me as I travel around the district, please say hello and have a chat.

Mark Wasley
Mayor

Strategic Plan

Elected Members adopted the APC Strategic Plan 2021-2024 at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 27 January 2021.

Extensive community engagement, led by consultants Holmes Dyer, throughout the preparation of the Strategic Plan saw over 250 stakeholders providing input into the development of the Strategic Plan. Formal public consultation on the draft Strategic Plan then occurred from 25 November 2020 to 22 December 2020. "It is this kind of engagement and participation that leads to awareness and understanding of the community's vision for the future," said Mayor Wasley.

The four key themes of the Strategic Plan are summarised as follows:

- **Enviably Lifestyle:** arrest the departure of younger population through affordable housing, access to diverse employment opportunities, regional university pathways and retail/recreation. Support retention of older community members through compact living with ease of access to improved retail and services in townships. Add to the vibrancy of towns through events, volunteering opportunities and community initiative funds or service support.
- **Emerging Economy:** facilitate growth of the business sector through strategic advocacy, partnerships and service improvements that generate local procurement and employment opportunities, provide certainty for investment and enhance the appeal and visitor experience delivered by Council's key tourism strengths and opportunities.

- **Remarkable Landscapes:** advocate for Government investment in the Gawler River Catchment, liaise with and support agencies responsible for adverse event mitigation and response, maintain a mix of waste management services and increase community education and lever volunteering opportunities and multiple State agency agendas to target the enhancement of coastal visitor experiences.
- **Proactive Leadership:** proactive engagement in new and existing regional partnerships, pursuit of funding and exploration of new revenue opportunities will create value for the region and rate payers. Early engagement in reform will support opportunities for continuous improvement. Setting a strategic financial agenda with regard to sustainability ratios will open up investment opportunities for the delivery of Council's strategic plan, and a continued emphasis on engagement and consultation will raise awareness, understanding and participation by an increasingly active community regarding Council's intent and progress.

These key themes will become the focus of Council's services, projects and budget over the coming four years.

The Strategic Plan 2021-2024 is available on the Council website.



Representation Review Update

Council Reaffirms In Principle Decisions to Retain a Mayor, Abolish Wards and Comprise 9 Area Councillors

Section 12 of the Local Government Act 1999 requires Council to undertake a complete review of all aspects of its composition and the division (or potential division) of the Council area into wards, at least once in each relevant period that is prescribed by the regulations (determined by the Minister – approximately every eight (8) years).

Adelaide Plains Council (then District Council of Mallala) last completed a representation review in September 2013, and in accordance with the Local Government Act and as determined by the Minister, is due to complete the next review by October 2021. Mr Craig Rowe of C L Rowe & Associates has been engaged to facilitate the current representation review.

Work commenced on the current representation review in November 2020 and has included workshops, public consultation on a Representation Options Paper from late 2020 to early 2021 and, on 22 February 2021, the making of in principle decisions regarding Council's preferred composition and ward structure:

- Retain a Mayor, elected by the community
- Abolish wards
- Composition of 9 area councillors and 1 Mayor

Council, at its Ordinary Meeting on 22 March 2021, then considered, and endorsed for public consultation, a Representations Review Report pursuant to section 12(8a) of the Local Government Act. Public consultation was undertaken from Wednesday 24 March 2021 until Wednesday 21 April 2021 and a total of four submissions were received, representing 0.06% of eligible electors. "This response was not completely unexpected given that only five submissions were received from the public during the initial round of public consultation and only four submissions were received during the review that took place in 2013. A small response could simply be a sign of a lack of opposition to the Council's proposal," said Mayor Wasley.

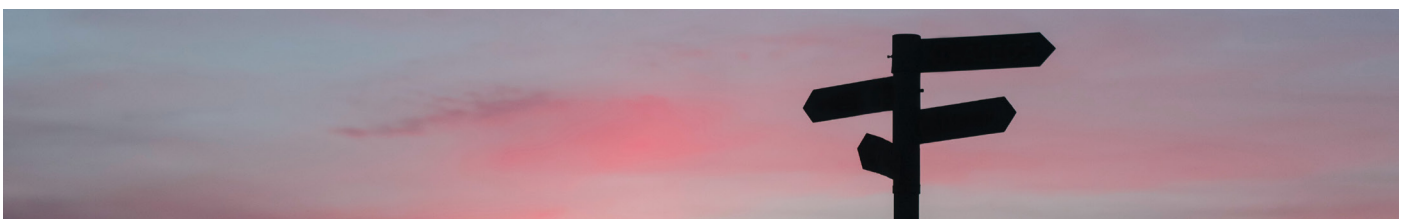
Most recently, at its Ordinary Meeting on 28 June 2021, Council considered the submissions and a second Submissions Report and reaffirmed its in principle decisions set out above.

"Benefits to be achieved through the abolition of wards includes that the community will be afforded the opportunity to vote for all members of the Council, not only those in one particular ward, and, accordingly, the most favoured candidates from across the entire Council area will likely be elected," said Mayor Wasley.

"The Local Government Act is clear; councillors are elected to represent the interests of all ratepayers and residents. Abolishing wards is consistent with this position. Additionally, rates are collected across the entire region. It therefore makes good sense for councillors to be elected to represent the area in its entirety, rather than elected by wards," he noted.

The consultant will now prepare a final report for submissions to the Electoral Commissioner. The Commissioner will consider whether the requirements of the Local Government Act have been satisfied and whether certification of the Council's proposal is warranted. Upon receipt of certification from the Commissioner, Council is required to publish a notice in the Government Gazette which will provide for the implementation of the proposed (then, certified) future composition and structure of Council. These changes will take effect at the November 2022 local government elections.

For more information regarding the elector representation review, please contact Council.



Budget Adoption

Adelaide Plains Council Adopts Budget With Focus on Infrastructure Delivery

At a Special Meeting held on 8 July 2021, Council Members adopted the 2021/2022 Annual Business Plan (ABP) and Budget.

“Adapting, recognising new opportunities and not being afraid to make changes based on facts has been the reasoning of your Elected Chamber. I hope you will agree this budget builds on Council’s future and is a sign of positive ways forward”, remarked Mayor Wasley.

“In deliberating a budget, Council must ensure that it can maintain its service standards for existing services (‘business as usual’) and indeed that those services receive appropriate funding, while also ensuring that the community does not face significant increases in annual rates contribution in the current, or future, years”, Mayor Wasley continued. “Council has achieved just that, with an average rate increase of 2.23%, which will see approximately 30% of property owners receive a reduction in their general rates this financial year compared to the general rates paid in 2020/2021.”

The ABP and Budget for 2021/2022 has a clear focus on infrastructure delivery, in line with Council’s Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan, and will see \$6.251m injected into capital works projects, as follows:

- 35.80km of road resheeting
- 10.90km of road resealing
- 10.25km of sealing unsealed roads (Aerodrome, Barabba and Cheek Roads)
- 1km of new footpaths, kerbing and street trees

A substantial portion of new and upgraded assets will be partially funded through grant funding. Council’s Chief Executive Officer, James Miller, highlighted the significant focus on infrastructure delivery in the ABP and Budget for 2021/2022 and indeed Council’s success in achieving successful grant funding for same “Thanks to significant Federal and State grant funding, Council will be delivering a concerted freight and tourism road network sealing program, secured through \$2.340m of funding under the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program, to be staged over two years and to include Cheek Road, Aerodrome Road and Barabba Road and also early design for the much anticipated upgrade of Middle Beach Road”, said Mr Miller.

“Pleasingly, Council has adopted its budget just one 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.

Elected Members and staff alike look forward to another busy and rewarding year delivering outcomes for the APC community.

A copy of the ABP and Budget and summary brochure, is available on Council’s website.

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Light and Adelaide Plains Region Development Authority

Light and Adelaide Plains Region Economic Development Authority Endorsed – APC Open for Business!

Elected Members have confirmed Council's intention to establish a regional subsidiary under section 43 of the Local Government Act 1999 together with Light Regional Council, to be known as the Light and Adelaide Plains Council Region Economic Development Authority (LAPREDA).

Elected Members acknowledged the significant opportunities that prevail for Adelaide Plains Council in establishing LAPREDA, whose objects and purpose will include:

- Identifying key infrastructure requirements in the Region to underpin and grow the economy
- Promoting and facilitating the delivery of key infrastructure in the Region through public and private sector investment
- Promoting the Region as an important and emerging economic area for the State
- Identifying inadequacies and barriers to economic development
- Advocating for legislative reform to support the growth of the Region's economy.

Chief Executive Officer, Mr James Miller, noted the extensive work and planning that has gone into the concept to date. "Having first tabled the notion of collaborating with Light Regional Council (LRC) at a Special Council Meeting on 6 April 2020, APC and LRC have worked together throughout 2020 to develop a strategy geared at stimulating the local and regional economies through investment and infrastructure stimulus, ameliorating current legislative constraints, activating employment growth and innovation and establishing a governance structure to underpin delivery. LAPREDA is indeed that governance structure; a regional subsidiary to drive economic activity, investment and growth across both councils," said Mr Miller.

Mr Miller continued, "APC has a number of strategic investment and infrastructure priorities across key areas of stormwater management, transport, tourism and education as well as business investment and attraction. LAPREDA will accelerate our ability to deliver in these areas".

Elected Members have considered various reports and attended joint workshops and briefings with LRC in relation to LAPREDA.

A formal application to establish the subsidiary is now before the Minister for Local Government. Once established, LAPREDA will complement other subsidiaries and Boards that APC is associated with, working with and through the Regional Development Australia, Legatus Group and Gawler River Floodplain Management Authority.

Public Consultation – Wasleys Road Bridge

Proposed Closure or Application of Load Limit

Council is currently seeking feedback from the community in relation to the potential closure of, or application of a 6.5tonne load limit to, the Wasleys Road Bridge. The purpose of the proposed closure or load limit is to address the declining condition of the Bridge.

A copy of the Wasleys Bridge Remediation Report is available on Council's website, at Council's Principal Office at Mallala or the Service Centre at Two Wells.

Submissions must be received by **3pm on Friday, 24 September 2021.**

Two Wells Village Green

The Two Wells Village Green continues to progress well. The toilet block should be completed and accessible by mid-late September and remaining landscaping by mid-late October.

Council has now successfully acquitted the entire federal funding element of the project and the delays experienced to date are largely outside of Council's control due to the procurement of certain materials and expertise and, of course, above average rainfall over winter.

Council intends to hold a "ribbon cutting" ceremony upon completion of the toilet block, followed by a more substantial opening. Both events will be well advertised once the dates and other details are confirmed.

Elected Members and staff alike are so excited to share the Village Green opening, and what will be a wonderful and well used open space for years to come, with the community.



Minister Spiers' Visit

On Tuesday 1 June 2021, at the invitation of Council, the Hon David Spiers, Minister for Environment and Water travelled to Two Wells to meet with Council's Mayor, Mark Wasley and Chief Executive Officer, James Miller and discuss matters of importance to the growth and infrastructure needs in the Council area. The Ministers' knowledge of Council's rapidly developing area and the infrastructure strategies of focus was impressive and his candid and positive input was very encouraging.

Minister Spiers' visit to APC included attendance at Middle Beach to see firsthand the wilderness of the mangroves, creeks and part of the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary. Minister Spiers' demonstrated a strong knowledge and appreciation for the natural habitat and potential for ecotourism. Being an active environmentalist himself, there was much to discuss in relation to the potential of the Middle Beach mangroves.

Council's Mayor and CEO will continue to engage with relevant Ministers and government departments to ensure that the Adelaide Plains region is never overlooked. With positive and persistent engagement, Council will continue to achieve outcomes.



L-R Mayor Mark Wasley, Penny Pratt Liberal Candidate for Frome, the Honourable David Spiers MP Minister for Environment and Water and the Honourable John Dawkins MLC President of the Legislative Council at Middle Beach mangroves and board walk.

Recognition of Retirement

After 34 years of devoted service to the community, Council's Manager Operations, Mr Keith Earl, has retired.

Keith has demonstrated a commitment to excellence that Council has come to depend on, always willing to go above and beyond and maintaining attention to detail with a big picture vision. In addition to his knowledge and technical skills, Keith has been a friend to all and mentor to many, always demonstrating thoughtfulness and quiet encouragement.

Congratulations, and thank you, Keith.



APC reaps the benefit of grant funding

Council has had some significant success in recent months through various grant funding programs at both a federal level and a state level.

Through the Local Government Partnerships Program, Adelaide Plains Council has secured \$2.34 million from the state government as a 50/50 contribution to seal key freight and tourism routes across our region over the next two financial years. Barbara, Cheek and Aerodrome Roads will be sealed in 2021/2022 while Middle Beach Road is earmarked for sealing in 2022/2023.

In a federal sphere, Council was successful in its bid to have the Two Wells township protection levee fully funded through the National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program at a cost of \$2.015 million.

Council acknowledges the support of our state and federal governments in delivering infrastructure for the region. Over the past two financial years, Council has received almost \$9 million in grants, thus reducing the financial burden on our community significantly.

Public Consultation – Infrastructure and Asset Management Plans

Council is responsible for \$158 million worth of assets. Council's Strategic and Infrastructure Asset Management Plans have been developed in accordance with requirements under the Local Government Act and are key documents within the Council's strategic planning framework which support the effective management of Council assets.

Council is currently undertaking a review of its Strategic and Infrastructure Management Plans and is inviting feedback from the community.

A copy of the Strategic and Infrastructure Asset Management Plans and feedback form is available on Council's website, at Council's Principal Office at Mallala or the Service Centre at Two Wells.

Submissions must be received by **3pm on Friday, 24 September 2021.**

School Holiday Activity



When: Tuesday 28 September 2021

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Where: TW Uniting Church Hall

What: Blast Off! Rocketry science show and workshop

Cost: **FREE**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Blast Off! is a 30 minute rocketry science show plus a 1 hour hands-on workshop with multi-stage balloon rockets and paper air rockets.

Suitable for school aged children.

Session facilitated by
Mobile Science Education.



When: Thursday 7 October 2021

Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Where: TW Village Green - next to the Library

What: Drumming Workshop

Cost: **FREE**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Come join Bortier and experience the unforgettable rhythms of West African music. Make some noise, bring joy and happiness to your soul and have fun!

Suitable for all aged children.

Please BYO Chair or Blanket to sit on.

Session facilitated by African Soul.



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Allen Tiller

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Allen was the recipient of the History Council of South Australia's Emerging Historian of the Year Award 2017, and has also featured on the paranormal reality television show *Haunting: Australia* which has aired in over 130 countries. He has written for the National Library of Australia and regularly blogs at hauntedadelaide.blogspot.com.

Where: Two Wells Bowling Club, Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells

When: 1:00 pm, Tuesday 14 September 2021

Afternoon tea is included

This is a FREE event

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

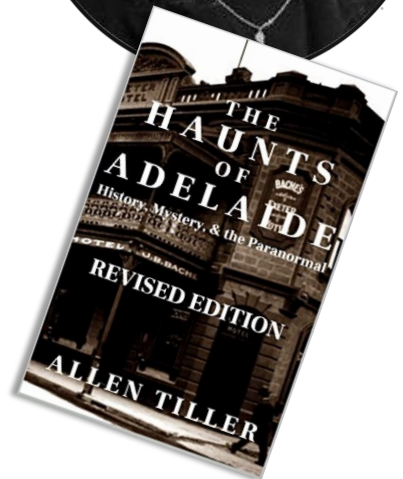
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Please do not travel if unwell.

Return Trip \$5.00 per person

Children under 16 may travel free but must be accompanied by an adult.

BUS DEPARTS:

9.00am - Mallala Post Office
9.15am - Pt Parham Sports & Social Club
9.25am - Dublin
9.40am - Two Wells Motel

ESTIMATED ARRIVAL:

10.15am - Elizabeth City Centre

RETURN BUS DEPARTS:

3.00pm - Elizabeth City Centre
Return bus travels same route in reverse

2021 DATES—July to December 2021

JUL 16	AUG 20	SEP 17	OCT 15	NOV 19	DEC17
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Mallala Museum

Open Hours:
Sunday
2:00 - 4:30pm

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safety measures apply



Drought Communities Programme – Stage 2

August 2021 Update

Council was one of 14 South Australian councils that was fortunate to receive funding under the Federal Government's Drought Communities Programme (DCP).

DCP Round 1 was completed in December 2020, with Round 1 projects showcased in the Winter 2020 edition of the Communicator. DCP Round 2 was announced in August 2020. In total, the DCP has seen in excess of \$2m injected into the local economy.

We are now proud to share with you the outcomes of DCP Round 2 – projects that focus on building community resilience and that could not have been achieved without strong partnerships between community groups and Council. In addition to the projects below, the Two Wells Village Green was funded under DCP 2 (featured separately in this edition of the Communicator).



A synthetic bowling green and moisture monitoring device was installed at the **Mallala Bowling Club** – this will enable the facility to be used all year round.



A new kitchen, flooring, air conditioner, toilet and deck was been installed at the **Two Wells Golf Club**, providing a more comfortable and user friendly facility for club members.



Additional upgrades to the **Adelaide Plains Equestrian Club** facility including horse yards, rainwater tank, veranda and dedicated car parking.



The **Port Parham Interpretative Centre** has been further developed, with baseworks, shelter, interpretative signage, fencing and path installation.



The facilities at the **Returned Services League SA – Mallala Sub-Branch** have been updated including installation of aluminium doors, new ceiling, painting, external lights and LED internal lights and the replacement of air conditioner ducts.



Various improvements across the **Township of Dublin** including the fencing, and protection, of native vegetation surrounding the township, installation of six pedestrian gates, motorbike signage, ripping of paths and various new plantings.



Installation of 12 sports style flood lights and other electrical upgrades have been completed at the **Two Wells Tennis Club**.



Free Wi-Fi is now available across Two Wells, Mallala, Dublin and Thompson Beach.



A new irrigation pump was installed at the **United Football Club**, providing increased water efficiencies.



Community support programs have continued, supporting the Adelaide Plains Suicide Prevention Network.



Have you registered your cat?

Cats must be desexed and microchipped and the **microchip must be registered in Dogs and Cats Online**. Even if your council doesn't charge a cat registration fee (many don't) you still need to register it.

WIN A CAT PAMPER PACK

Register your cat's microchip to enter the prize draw to **win one of 20 cat pamper packs** (valued at \$70) each month.



Details and entries at
dogandcatboard.com.au/catprize*



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Dog and Cat Management Board

Reminder to Service Aerobic Wastewater Treatment (AWTS)

Residents who have an Aerobic Wastewater Treatment System (AWTS) are reminded to have the system serviced regularly by a qualified person. In South Australia it is a requirement to have your AWTS serviced every 3 months. Once your service has been completed, the service technician is required to send a service report to Council.

Why do I need to have my AWTS serviced?

Unlike a septic tank system, an AWTS involves the treatment of wastewater, which is then directed to an irrigated disposal area for re-use. If the system is not maintained, improperly treated wastewater can cause serious public and environmental health impacts including the spread of disease and bacteria, contamination of groundwater and surface water, unpleasant odours, noise, pests, and degradation of soil and vegetation.

An AWTS also has moving parts and pumps that need regular checking to avoid costly repairs and replacements, much the same as a motor vehicle.



Preventing an Important Coastal Plant from Disappearing

Our Coastline is being impacted by significant die-off of the Sea Box, a rare coastal shrub. This article will explain what has happened to the Sea Box and what is being done to prevent further damage.

What is happening?

One plant species can have a huge impact on the environment. That is certainly the case for the sea box (*Alyxia buxifolia*), a shrub that makes up about 70 per cent of plants in the dunes of Adelaide's northern coast.

Although the Sea Box is dominant in these dunes, it is listed as regionally rare because of the limited range of where it grows and how long it actually takes to grow and establish itself.



Unfortunately, about two years ago, die-off was first observed and ever since, the shrubs have continued to show stress, and die, along the 50 kilometres of coastline from Middle Beach to Parham. Some locations, for example Thompson Beach, are impacted more than others.

Why is Sea Box Important?

Sea Box provides a habitat for birds, lizards, bats and butterflies. Its berries, nectar and pollen are also a source of food – either consumed directly or because they attract insects, which can be eaten by other animals.

Some of the species that rely on Sea Box include the regionally vulnerable rock parrot (*Neophema petrophila*), elegant parrot (*Neophema elegans*) and other insectivores and nectarivores.

Sea Box also helps hold the dunes together, preventing them from eroding on the windy northern coastlines.

When Sea Box disappears from a site, weeds creep in and take over – these weeds do not offer the same food and shelter to native animals.

Can't we just plant more?

The Sea Box shrub is very difficult to propagate. It takes up to 26 weeks (half a year) for seeds to germinate and it's a bit like Goldilocks – this only happens if the conditions are just right!

Sea Box grows very slowly and so the only option is letting natural process occur to regenerate the plant.

What is being done? Can I do anything to help?

Investigating the die-off is ongoing and includes testing for diseases, analysing soil, mapping changes by drones in the plant canopy (to see exactly how much has been/is being lost) and the overall health of the plants.



New technology, called a Cocoon Aid Incubator, is also being trialed – and this is the first trial in South Australia. The Cocoon Aid Incubator is essentially a vessel that can hold 25 litres of water, which is enough to provide the Sea Box with a 12 month supply of water.

Once the Cocoon Aid Incubator is filled (as in the picture), a lid is placed on top so that the water cannot escape, but will continually feed through to the plant via capillary actions.

The outer shell of the Cocoon is made from biodegradable material so that it breaks down over time. By the time the Cocoon breaks down, the plant is hopefully established so it can survive on its own.

Volunteers from the Friends of Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary recently helped install 50 Cocoons as a part of the revegetation actions to mitigate the impacts of the die-off the Sea Box.

Plants used in this work have all been grown by the Two Wells Community Nursery, where local people come and grow local plants for local places.

Stay tuned for more information about the project and an opportunity to get your hands dirty in more revegetation projects at Thompson Beach or volunteering at the Two Wells Nursery.



Burning of Prohibited Substances

Residents are reminded that under the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016 the burning of prohibited substances, either inside a building or in the open, is not permitted. Burning of a substance or material containing or contaminated with a prohibited substance is also not permitted.

Prohibited substances include:

- Plastics
- Tyre waste
- Copper chromium arsenate or other timber preservation chemicals
- A listed waste (i.e. waste of a kind specified in the Environment Protection Act 1993)

Common examples of items containing prohibited substances include pallets, mattresses, floor boards, carpet, furniture, etc. Intentional or reckless contravention of this policy requirement carries a Maximum Penalty of \$30,000.

If you are unsure whether the material you are proposing to burn is classified as a prohibited substance please contact Council.

Calling for Volunteers - Two Wells Native Plant Nursery

The Two Wells Native Plant Nursery, located behind the Old Council Chambers at Two Wells, is seeking volunteers to join this exciting conservation project.

As a volunteer, you will:

- Learn about propagating native plants and seed collection
- Grow interest in the nursery and local biodiversity projects
- Gain an improved diversity of knowledge and skills within local and surrounding communities
- Meet new people and be active in the community

If you would like to become a volunteer, or would like more information about the Two Wells Native Plant Nursery, please contact Council.



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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.

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