



Mid Murray Council meeting update

Council held its most recent meeting on Tuesday 18 July 2023 at which the following items were discussed or determined:

- The Monthly Financial Reports – June 2023 were received
- 2023-24 Annual Business Plan and Budget was adopted and Council then declared the general rates, service charges and separate rates for the financial year ending 30 June 2024.

Rates for the financial year ending 30 June 2024 are payable by quarterly instalments on the 08/09/2023, 08/12/2023, 08/03/2024 and 07/06/2024.

- Council adopted the following:
 - Long Term Financial Plan 2023/24 to 2032/33.
 - Updated Rating Policy (POL-RATV4)
 - Disposal of Land and Assets Policy (Version 3)
- Infrastructure & Field Services Summary Report – updates (below) were received for a range of projects (some of these projects were delayed by the River Murray flood event):
 - Blanchetown Oval upgrade
 - Len White Reserve Upgrade
 - Playground – construction has recommenced, estimated to be completed mid-August 2023.
 - New toilet facility – works expected to commence late July.
 - Maintenance & Operations – Cadell playground requires repair and various other standard routine tasks across the Council area.
 - Council's road renewal program
- Subject to all compliance requirements being met and authorised, including public consultation, Council granted approval for the Walkerville All Cards Club to hold the 2023 Copyworld Walky100 Rally at various locations throughout Dutton between 9.00am and 10.00pm on Saturday 12 August 2023.

The following roads at Dutton will be closed to traffic from 9.00am until 10.00pm on Saturday 12 August 2023: Frankton Road

- Diagonal Road
- Manor Farm Road
- Bridge Road
- Habel Street
- Dutton Mail Road
- Rice

- The South Australian Tourism Commission (SATC) and Illuminate Adelaide will host the “River Lights” installation at Mannum for a ten night pop-up event, from Friday 4 August until Saturday 13 August 2023, nightly from 5.30pm to 10pm.
- Council’s ability to deliver the annual works program has been impeded by various factors including the River Murray flood. To assist in the delivery of the road network renewal backlog Council has endorsed the engagement of contractual services to assist.
- Subject to all compliance requirements being met and authorised, including public consultation, Council granted approval for Rally One to hold the 2023 MSS Safety Rally Barossa at various locations throughout the district on Saturday 16 September 2023.

The following roads will be closed:

Kanappa Stage, Saturday 16 September 2023, 5:30pm to 10:00pm

- Pohl Road - between 100m south east of the junction with Three Chain Road and Three Chain Road
- Three Chain Road - between Pohl Road and unnamed road
- Unnamed road - between Three Chain Road and Pine Crest Road
- Pine Crest Road - between unnamed road and Three Chain Road
- Three Chain Road – between Bundilla Road and Pine Hut Road

Pippilini Stage, Saturday 16 September 2023, 6:00pm to 10:30pm

- Pipe Line Road – between Three Chain Road and Howards Road
- Howards Road – between Pipeline Road and Pipeline Road
- Pipeline Road – between Howards Road and 3872 Pipeline Road
- Council agreed to waive compliance with By-law No. 4 of 2018 and allow Sealink South Australia to construct a storage shed on the land Part Lot 4, River Lane, Mannum, subject to a development application being lodged and approved and the development of appropriate agreements for the use of the land. The purpose of the storage shed is to store implements and equipment necessary to facilitate the mooring operations of the PS Murray Princess.
- Council has endorsed for public consultation the proposed changes to setbacks in the Mobile Food Vendor Location Rules Policy (Version 3). Proposal is to reduce setbacks to 250 metres and allow access to Council reserves that are outside of this setback area.
- A presentation was received on the draft Truro Township Master Plan.
The Truro Township draft Master Plan, dated 5 July 2023 was endorsed for public consultation.
- Proposed amendments to the Community Land Management Plan for Section 44 and Lot 412 Sunset Boulevard, Blanchetown has been endorsed by Council for community consultation.
- Council endorsed changes to the Terms of Reference for the Mid Murray Heritage & Maritime Committee. Community member positions will be reduced to seven and objective 2.1 altered to say “Supporting Council to develop and achieve commercial objectives in relation to its heritage and maritime assets, as well as the broader Tourism sector”
- Council has agreed to fly the Pride flag on flag poles located at the Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum, OS&P Park at Cambrai and the Morgan Riverfront Reserve for the month of November to celebrate Pridevember.

- Cr Geoff Barber has been appointed by Council to the Mannum Men's Shed Committee as an Ex-officio member until the November 2026 Council Elections.
- Council endorsed the use of the PS Marion and PW Mayflower imagery on Roylancer Distillery's labels.
- Council will seek Expressions of Interest for 6 volunteers to participate in MSMBLIC002 for Advanced Boiler Operation BA and UEPOPL002 for the Operation of Reciprocating Engines ES training.

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