

Council held its most recent meeting on Tuesday, 16 June 2026 at which the following items were discussed or determined:

Reports received by Council

- Monthly Financial Reports for May 2026.
- Feedback from the following public consultations was received and considered by Council.
 - Draft 2026/27 Annual Business Plan & Budget
 - Long Term Financial Plan 2026/27 to 2035/36
 - Proposed new methodology for calculating CWMS charges for 2026/27.
- An overview of Infrastructure & Field Services monthly activities, with the report including updates on the following projects:
 - The Show N Shine and Swap Meet will be held on 1 August 2026 from 6am to 6pm at Collier Park, Palmer.
 - The Mid Murray Car Club Annual Logbook Sign Day will be held on 20 June 2026 from 10am to 4pm at Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum.
 - The Department of Environment and Water (DEW) have facilitated meetings with the SES, BOM and River Murray Councils to review River Murray Flood classification level ratings and reclassify the flood level warning ratings.
 - Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) recently met with River Murray Councils to determine the impact of the 2022/23 flood on community access to the road network. DIT are researching options/plans for future long-term requirements to sustain access in the event of a further flood impact at the 2022/23 levels.
 - Truro Playground, Pioneer Park - play equipment has been upgraded and installed.
 - CRARP (Flood recovery) Funding:
 - Shelter replacement at Len White Reserve, Swan Reach has been completed.
 - Irrigation and turf works have also commenced at Len White Reserve.

Minutes received by Council

- Minutes of the Mid Murray Council Assessment Panel meeting held on 18 May 2026.
- Minutes of the Dark Sky Committee meeting held on 26 May 2026.
- Minutes of the CEO Performance Review Committee meetings held on 19 May 2026 and 2 June 2026.

Motions passed by Council

- The Fees & Charges for 2026-27 were adopted by Council.

- Council approved the continuation of committed and/or incomplete works underway as at 30 June 2026 as identified in the *Approval to Continue works in Progress as 30 June 2026*, on the condition that:
 - The total budget for the identified projects does not exceed the combined budgets for 2025/26 and 2026/27; and
 - the final carry over amounts will be advised as part of the September 2026 Budget Review.
- 2026 Flinders to Fleurieu Rally – requested road closures to hold the rally on roads within the Mid Murray Council area was not supported or approved by Council.
- 2027 Sounds by the River concert will be held at the Mannum Golf Course from 12 noon until 9.45pm on Saturday 9 January 2027. The following roads will be closed for the concert from 6.00am until 10.30pm:
 - Hardy Street from North Terrace to Douglas Street in Mannum;
 - Douglas Street from Hardy Street to Hamilton Street in Mannum;
 - Boronia Road from Douglas Street to Belvedere Road in Mannum;
 - Hamilton Street from Douglas Street in a southerly direction, to the end of Hamilton Street no through road in Mannum; and
 - Mannum Football Oval and car park as a general use car park and shuttle bus access to and from event
- As part of Council's Waste and Recycling Services Review, community consultation was undertaken on *Stage 1 – Extension of Urban Services* to implement in Mannum Waters and fringe areas of Mannum. Following consideration of the feedback received, Council endorsed the *Stage 1 Extension of Urban Service Pilot* for households identified within the pilot area.
- Council provided in-principle endorsement for SA Water to progress the proposed underground rising main works across Council controlled Community Land associated with the Mannum Golf Course, Council land and Road Reserve, subject to conditions.
- Council dissolved the Dark Sky Committee to transition to the River Murray International Dark Sky Board Incorporated. Council nominated Council's Manager – Development & Regulation as an Appointed Director to the River Murray International Dark Sky Board for the remaining Term of Council.
- Council has postponed entering into the new School Community Library agreement with the Department of Education and the Libraries Board of South Australia until 1 July 2027. Council will commence a comprehensive review of Mid Murray library services to determine the most appropriate long-term service model for the community.
- The Policy & Procedure Framework (version 2) was endorsed by Council.
- Council authorised the extension of the current funding agreement with Murray River Lakes & Coorong Tourism Alliance Inc for one-year.
- The July 2026 ordinary meeting of Council has been rescheduled to be held on Tuesday 14 July 2026

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