

MEDIA RELEASE

MID MURRAY HOLIDAY SEASON OFFICE CLOSURES

Mid Murray Council will continue to provide essential services across the upcoming holiday season, with some limited closures to offices and facilities.

All of Council's offices and depots will close from 12pm on Friday, 3 December to allow staff to participate in the Council's Christmas function.

Council's offices and depots will also close from 12pm on Friday, 24 December 2021 and reopen on Tuesday, 4 January 2022. A small number of staff will work across this period to ensure Council is able to respond to any urgent matters over this time.

Council's general waste collection service will continue to operate throughout this time, and urgent matters can still be reported via the After Hours Call Centre on (08) 8569 0100.

Mid Murray Mayor Dave Burgess said the short break aimed to minimise disruption for residents over the holiday period, while also giving staff a well-earned rest.

"Our staff work hard to serve our community and this year has certainly had its challenges with the added uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic. Allowing them time to relax and celebrate with their loved ones is important," Mayor Burgess says.

"Our essential services such as waste collection, wastewater management and responses to urgent matters will still be available over this time.

"Whether you're getting out on the water, catching up with friends and loved ones, relaxing at home or working across the holiday season, our Elected Members and staff wish all in our community a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year."

For more information about the holiday season closures and after-hours contacts, visit <u>www.mid-</u><u>murray.sa.gov.au</u>.

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