



Mid Murray Council meeting update

Council held its most recent meeting on Tuesday 8 March 2022 at which the following items were discussed or determined:

- Monthly Financial Reports – February 2022
- An update on the Mannum Bowling Club Community Loan for the replacement of two new synthetic bowling greens was received. Council confirmed their commitment of the loan approval for \$180,000 for a fixed interest loan with a repayment period of 10 years.
- Infrastructure & Field Services – Summary Report.
- The Federal Government recently announced a Remote Roads Upgrade Pilot Program to upgrade remote unsealed roads throughout Australia. The Barossa Council and Mid Murray Council will submit a joint application under this Program to propose an upgrade to Keyneton Road. Both Councils have the care, control and management of their sections of the Road. The program will provide for up to 80% of the road project, with each partner funding their portion of the remaining 20%.
- An update was provided on the structural assessment advice received regarding the current condition of the vehicle bridge on River Reserve Road, Swan Reach (the Len White Bridge) and the proposal to install an additional pedestrian bridge, which will now be deferred to allow for further open space enhancements as aligned with the Len White Reserve Masterplan.
- Due to no tenders being received, Council endorsed the reallocation of the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP) funding proposed for toilet refurbishments of Morgan, Palmer and Walker Flat, to supplement the required funding for the proposed stormwater project at with Eighth Street, Morgan. A submission for the variation to the LRCIP Agreement will be lodged to the funding body.
- Cr Deb Brokenshire from the Eyre Ward was appointed as a Council representative on the Waste Management Advisory Committee and the Community Grants Assessment Committee.
- A report was received regarding repair of the riverbank due to erosion on Page Drive, adjacent road reserve (Right of Way), Blanchetown.
- Formal submissions were received from the members of the public as part of the public consultation process in relation to the Draft Building and Land Asset Management Plan. All feedback will be considered and an amended Draft Building and Land Asset Management Plan will be tabled at the next Council meeting in April 2022, for consideration and adoption.
- The following Anzac Day Services will be held on the 25 April 2022:

- Mannum RSL ANZAC Day Service and March.

The following adjacent or adjoining roads will be closed to traffic for the period from 5.30am to 7.00am:

Adelaide Road, Mannum (adjacent to and with closures at):

- Parker Street, Mannum
- David Street, Mannum
- Esmerelda Street, Mannum
- William Street, Mannum
- Parker Road, Mannum, and

Randell Street, Mannum (adjacent to and with closure of):

- Trewartha Street, Mannum

- Bowhill Anzac Day Dawn Service, commencing at 6.00am.
- The Mannum Rowing Club will hold its Annual Rowing Regatta at Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum on Saturday 9 April 2022 from 6.30am to 5.30pm.
- 'Catch a Carp Fishing Competition' will be held at the northern end of Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum on Sunday 10 April 2022 from 7.30am to 6pm.
- An update was received regarding current investigations for future cell development at the Cambrai landfill facility.
- Council endorsed the Dog Registration Fees for the 2022-23 financial year.
- A report was received on a possible alternate solution to dealing with the issue of Little Corellas across the Council and Murraylands/Riverland region.
- A recommendation from the Strategic Planning and Development Policy Committee meeting on the 21 February 2022 was endorsed by Council to fund at least one (1) of the two (2) nominated Code Amendments within the next four (4) years, and prioritising as follows:
 1. River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve Code Amendment.
 2. Northern Heritage Places Code Amendment.
- The Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2020-2024 has been amended to align timeframes with the State Annual Report requirements and a minor wording review of actions, in line with standards and accepted terminology as per the Disability Inclusion Regulations 2019.
- The amended Community Land Management Plan for the Blanchetown Community Health Care Centre at 24 Edgerton Street, Blanchetown, has been adopted. Consent has been granted for public consultation to commence on the draft three (3) plus three (3) year commercial Lease Agreement with Mr Sherif Hendy, for the use of the Blanchetown Community Health Care Centre as a pharmacy.
- A report was received regarding the proposed location of the Mannum RSL Club and relocation of the Mannum Cricket Club. A previous resolution regarding the location of the Mannum RSL Club from the 8 February 2022 Council meeting was rescinded. It is now proposed that the Mannum RSL relocate to the site currently being leased by the Mannum Cricket Club at the Mannum Oval and that the Cricket Club move to a site closer to the Oval. Public consultation will be undertaken and feedback specifically sought from all Mannum Oval Complex Stakeholders regarding the proposed new leases.
- Cr Deb Brokenshire has been appointed as Council's representative to the following external committees/groups:
 - Mid Murray Landcare SA
 - Ridley CFS Group
 - Sedan Progress Association
 - Sedan Recreation & Sports Park Inc
 - Proxy delegate for Cr Myers on the Truro & District Community Association
- Council has adopted the proposed Terms of Reference to establish the Section 41 Committee - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee. This Committee will develop and implement a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), in partnership with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.
- An overview of grant funding opportunities and capital projects not pursued by Council, due to its current position to generally only seek external grant funding without co-contribution, or if the contribution is currently included in the Council's Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP), was received.

- An update on the Truro Bypass project was provided, via zoom, by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport and consultants URPS.
- Two petitions were received regarding the following:
 - Petition requesting that Council revisit it's decision to remove the rubbish disposal vouchers.
 - Petition requesting Council repair the Riverbank on Page Drive, Blanchetown.

Committee Minutes were received from the following:

- Waste Management Advisory Committee – 28 February 2022.
- Mid Murray Council Assessment Panel Minutes – 21 February 2022.
- Strategic Planning and Development Policy Committee Minutes – 21 February 2022.
- Economic Development and Commercial Enterprises Committee Minutes – 24 February 2022.
- Mannum Dock Museum of River History Board – 21 February 2022.

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