**Mid Murray Council Update of Works, Services and Projects**

Council held its last meeting on Tuesday 10 December 2019 at which the following items were discussed or determined:

- Hermanns Landing, Nildottie (National Stronger Regions Fund and Council) – nearing completion, piles/pontoon and solar lights installed.
- Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum – carpark sealed and circular (loop) traffic flows implemented.
- Dutton Bridge, Eudunda Road – bridge structure in place, roadwork approach and deck sealing programmed, barriers and guard fencing to be erected. Scheduled use of bridge under strict traffic restrictions over the holiday period to allow access. Relevant signage will be in place advising of traffic restrictions during this period.
- A report was received by Council for towns (as resolved) relating to the completion of the Town Entrance Signage Project which involved new Welcome signs for the following towns –
    - Palmer
    - Dutton
    - Nildottie
    - Cadell
    - Morgan
    - Mt Mary
    - Keyneton
    - Cambrai
    - Tungkillo
    - Walker Flat
- Approval has been granted to the Mannum Hospital Auxiliary Inc to hold the 2020 Mannum Hot Rod Day at the southern end of Mary Ann Reserve on Sunday 8 March 2020.
- Santos Tour Down Under (Stage 4 Men's Race and Challenge Tour) in Mannum on Friday 24 January 2020 – a number of community activities are being planned.
- Houseboat Mooring Areas – Morgan Riverfront Precinct
    - Overnight mooring area will be relocated to the northern (upstream) end of the Morgan Riverfront Reserve and the overnight area to be extended to 48 hours.
    - Houseboats will be excluded from mooring immediately in front of the land operated by the Morgan Riverside Caravan Park.
    - Signage will be installed reflecting the above amendments.
- To assist with the review of Council's Animal Managment Plan a Community Reference Group has been established, comprising the following membership:
    - One (1) Elected Member
    - Manager – Environmental Services
    - Regulatory Services Coordinator
    - One (1) Specialist Member
    - Three (3) Community Members

- The Mid Murray Family connections (MMFC) initiative was invited to present at the Opportunity Child Connect workshop and ChangeFest Conference.

  The Mid Murray Family Connections Co-ordinator showcased the work of our community partners, including strategies which minimise developmental vulnerability for the Mid Murray region.

  The second presentation was made by MMFC Co-Convenor Colin Nieass, which covered a snapshot of the MMFC journey, major project ideas and future direction of how things may look in the next 5 years.

- An overview was provided on the proposed process to develop a new Mid Murray Council Strategic Management Plan, including proposed timeframes, community engagement and consultation.

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