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EXTENSION TO GIVE MID MURRAY RATEPAYERS MORE TIME TO APPLY FOR RATES PAYMENT PLANS

Mid Murray ratepayers affected by the economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis have been given an extension until close of business Thursday, 18 June to apply for a rates payment plan.

The Mid Murray Council has been offering the option to assist residents and businesses financially affected by the Coronavirus pandemic restrictions over the past few months.

The offer was originally set to expire on 5 June, but Council has extended it to allow affected ratepayers more time. Approved payment plans give ratepayers longer to repay their rates, without incurring interest and fines as long as the plan is honoured and other instalments are paid on or before their due date.

Council will also consider applications made after 18 June on a case by case basis.

Mid Murray Mayor Dave Burgess said the payment plans were a practical way in which Council could assist those directly impacted by the crisis.

“We are committed to supporting our residents and businesses who have been genuinely affected by this situation,” Mayor Burgess says.

“We know that times have been tough for some, with job losses or revenue cuts due to business closures and restrictions. These plans offer those who are facing hardship an opportunity to manage their finances over time with greater flexibility, and without incurring any financial penalties.

“It also provides Council with security to ensure we are still able to fund the necessary infrastructure and services needed to keep our district operating as we rebuild from this challenging time.”

For more information on the Council’s COVID-19 payment plans and other support measures, visit www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au.

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