



## **Mid Murray Council meeting update**

Council held its last meeting on Tuesday 8 June 2021 at which the following items were discussed or determined:

- Monthly Financial Reports were received.
- Amendments to the 2020-21 budget were endorsed by Council.
- Approved Works/Projects expected to be Work in Progress as at 30 June 2021
- Approved a \$180,000 Community Loan to the Mannum Bowling Club to be repaid over 10 years at 1.782% Interest.
- Considered formal submissions to the draft Annual Business Plan & Budget, Long Term Financial Plan, Asset Management Plans and Cowirra CWMS Discussion Paper.
- The following updates were received:
  - An overview of Infrastructure and Field Services monthly activities and project status for the 2020/21 financial year.
  - An update on the Randell Street retaining wall at Mannum.
  - Report on Corella control for 2020-2021.
  - An overview of the 2020-2021 mosquito control and surveillance program.
  - An update was provided on the initial stages of the development of a Reconciliation Action Plan for Mid Murray Council.
- Council has endorsed an annual blanket s221 permit for all existing letterboxes on Council's road reserves, subject to them being frangible and not posing a risk to users of the road for the express purpose of receiving mail delivery from Australia Post.

A policy will be developed for Council road reserves and verges to provide a clear framework for use and management, including infrastructure standards.

- Temporary Road Closures have been approved for the following subject to all compliance requirements being met and authorised including public consultation:
  - Copyworld Walky 100 Rally (Walkerville All Cars Club ) – The following roads in the Dutton area will be closed to traffic on Saturday, 14 August 2021 from 6.30am until 9.00pm:
    - Rice Street
    - Dutton Mail Road
    - Habel Road
    - Bridge Road
    - Frankton Road
    - Manor Farm Road

- 2021 Adelaide Hills Rally (Ultimate Motorsport Event) – The following roads will be closed to traffic on Sunday 24 October 2021 for the specified period:
  - Pine Hut Road Stage – 11.30am to 7.00pm
  - Gap Road Stage – 12.00pm to 7.00pm
  - Blumberg Creek Stage – 10.30am to 6.00pm
- Council endorsed the Waste Transfer Station and Cambrai Landfill facility gate fees for 2021/2022.
- The existing Management Agreement for Bolto and Haythorpe Reserves has been extended for a further 2 years. This will allow the Lessee of the Mannum Riverside Caravan Park to focus on the further development of the Park, and consider how the reserves can be used for additional sites if maximum occupancy rates can be achieved.
- The Representation Review Options Report was endorsed, which supported Council being constituted of eight Elected Members, from three wards. Public consultation requesting written submissions will be invited from interested persons.

Copies of the Representation Options Report will be available for the public to inspect and purchase in accordance with Local Government Act 1999.

- The amended Community Land Management Plans for the Morgan Institute and the Rockleigh School and Rockleigh Tennis Court were adopted by Council.
- The following persons were appointed to the Mannum Dock Museum of River History Board:
  - Margaret Elix McCallum
  - Warren Newton
  - Andrew Plumer
- The Morgan Dirt Kart Club has been granted permission to host camping for the 2021 Australian Dirt Kart Titles on their leased property at 94 Go Kart Road, Morgan for 1-4 October 2021
- Approval was given for amendments to include the former CWA building in the Cadell Community and Tourist Association Inc.'s lease, and for building works under the leases for the Cambrai CFS, and the Truro Town Hall.
- Council Endorsed the execution of the grant funding deed of \$205,000 for the Open Space and Places for People Grant Program 2020-21 for detailed design of the Murray Coorong Trail.

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