

MEDIA RELEASE

COUNCIL OFFICES, LIBRARIES, VISITOR CENTRES AFFECTED BY NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Offices, libraries, visitor information outlets and transfer stations are among the Mid Murray Council facilities that have been closed or put on hold as a precaution following the latest Covid-19 outbreak related to the Parafield cluster.

In response to the latest restrictions imposed by the SA Government from midnight 18 November, and in order to protect the public health and safety of Mid Murray residents, several service changes have been made.

The following changes will apply from 5pm, 18 November (unless stated otherwise) until at least 9am Wednesday, 25 November:

- **All Council offices are closed. For inquiries or urgent matters phone Customer Service on 8569 0100 or postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au**
- All **libraries** and **transfer stations** are closed.
- The **Mannum Leisure Centre and Gym** and the **Morgan Activity Centre** are closed.
- **Public pools** remain closed – these were due to open on 1 December, but this will now be reviewed closer to that date.
- All **Council volunteer programs and activities** are on hold.
- All **visitor information outlets** and **Council-run museums** are closed.
- All **cruising activities on the PS Marion and Mayflower** have been put on hold.
- The **Blacksmith, Steam and Cruise Weekend scheduled for this weekend** has been postponed until early 2021 (new date TBC).

Council will continue to operate core services including its Community Wastewater Management Systems, kerbside waste collection services, Cambrai landfill, field service incident response groups for response to urgent incidents, and Customer Service via phone and email.

Mid Murray Council Chief Executive Officer Ben Scales said Council had decided to close most of its facilities for at least six days following SA Government restrictions and advice.

“We are acting quickly and cautiously to minimise the risk to our community of the possible spread of Covid-19 from the Parafield cluster outbreak,” he said.

“Our priority is to ensure the safety of all in our community, especially our most vulnerable residents.

“At this stage we expect these measures to be in place for at least six days. We will be continually reviewing our operations and our services over the coming days and will reassess these decisions as further information and advice from the SA Government and SA Health comes to hand.

“We are asking everyone to do their bit to help keep our community safe. Please follow the restrictions currently in place. If you need to contact us or make payments we have phone and online contact options available.”



Council's COVID-19 working group will continue to review these measures in line with the latest SA Government advice and information and will keep the community updated about any changes via its [website](#), Facebook page and through local media.

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