



Mid Murray Council meeting update

Council held its last meeting on Tuesday 9 February 2021 at which the following items were discussed or determined:

- Monthly Financial Reports were received.
- The Mid Year Budget Review 2020/21 was adopted.
- The Rates Review Consultation paper was endorsed for public consultation. Public consultation will commence on Thursday 18 February 2021, written submissions to be received by noon Thursday 25 March 2021. Public meetings will also be held in early March.
- Council approved a \$50,000 loan to the Swan Reach Golf Club for a maximum repayment period of 10 years with fixed interest rate of 0.68%.
- An overview of Infrastructure and Field Services monthly activities and project status for the 2020/21 financial year was received.
- Council endorsed the 2021 Sounds by the River Concert being held on at the Mannum Golf Course on Saturday 27 March 2021. Temporary road closures will be in place.
- Approval has been granted to the Mannum Rowing Club to have exclusive use of the northern end of Mary Ann Reserve, carpark, boat ramp and pontoon for the Annual Rowing Regatta on Saturday 10 April 2021.
- Approval was granted for the exclusive ticketed use of Greenways Oval, Nildottie (tennis court and immediate surrounds) to enable the Walkers on the Water, Long Table Dinner and Show fundraising event to be held on Saturday 13 February 2021.
- Temporary road closures have been approved for the Anzac Day Dawn Service and March on Sunday 25 April 2021. The Dawn Service will be held at Monument Corner, Mannum with the March to commence from the monument to the Mannum RSL Club at the Mannum Rowing Club, Mary Ann Reserve.
- Council endorsed the *Policy of Notification – Accredited Professionals* to ensure that employees of Council, contractors or members of Council Assessment Panel, who are accredited, undertake their duties responsibly when acting on behalf of Council.
- From the 19 March 2021 the following Planning, Development and Infrastructure fees will be applicable for the 2020/21 financial year:
 - \$300.00 – a fee to cover the reasonable costs of placing and maintaining a public notice on the land associated with a development application (where required).
 - \$80.00 – will be payable by any applicant that provides Council with a hard copy development application to submit onto the SA Planning Portal on their behalf.
- Council appointed the following members to the Mid Murray Council Building Fire Safety Committee:
 - Mrs Kirsty Morgan, Manager – Environmental Services
 - Mr Tony Manuel, Building Surveyor
 - Mr Darren Chapman – nominated by the Chief Officer of the South Australian Country Fire Service
 - Mr Peter Harmer, Building Surveyor and Engineer

- An amendment to the Mid Murray Council Assessment Panel Terms of Reference was adopted by Council.
- Council endorsed applying for funding under the Building Better Regions Fund Round Five Community Investment Stream and the Planning and Development Fund – Open Space Grant Program, for a detailed design for the Murray Coorong Trail.
- Following public consultation Council has consented to a 5 + 5 year lease agreement with the Mannum RSL for the use of portion of lot 124 North Terrace, Mannum.
- Amendments to the Community Land management Plans for the Morgan Ferry Reserve and Morgan Riverfront were endorsed for community consultation.

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