



Mid Murray Council Update of Works, Services and Projects

Council held its last meeting on Tuesday 9 June 2020 at which the following items were discussed or determined:

- Formal submissions were received from members of the public in relation to the draft Annual Business Plan and Budget, Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan, for Council's consideration.
- The piles and pontoons have been installed at the High Street boat ramp, Morgan
- An Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan (IAMP) for Marine (River) facilities is being developed.
- On Saturday 15 August 2020 the Mannum RSL will hold a Commemorative Service VP Day – 75th Anniversary of WW2 at Monument Corner, Mannum, commencing at 10.30 am. The following temporary road closures will be in place from 10.30 am to 12 noon:
 - Randell Street / Road, Mannum from the ferry side of the intersection at Randell Street / Trewartha Street to the intersection of William Street and Randell Road Mannum.
- The draft Mid Murray Council Disability Access and Inclusion Plan will soon be out for public consultation.
- A progress report of the mental health funding through the Fay Fuller Foundation, Our Town Grant was received.
- An update on the Cudlee Creek Bushfire Recovery and Mid Murray Council's representation on the State Emergency Relief Fund Committee (SERF) was received.
- Reclink Australia (SA) is a not-for-profit organisation who aims to enhance the lives of people experiencing disadvantage or facing significant barriers to participation, through providing new and unique sports, specialist recreation and arts programs and pathways to employment opportunities.

Prior to COVID-19 restrictions Reclink Australia in partnership with the Mannum Leisure Centre enabled the successful running of the 'Staying Active over 50's program' facilitated by the local Mid Murray contractor P.H.A.T Fit. In response to the COVID-19 restrictions Reclink Australia recently launched the Reclink Connect Program. This program is based on Reclink Australia traditions of socially engaging those most vulnerable in our community and is specifically designed to keep the community connected during the COVID-19 restrictions.

- To assist with the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Federal Government has released a stimulus package to be delivered by local government.

The Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP) will see \$500M allocated to road and community projects across Australia. The package of support aims to assist local Councils support jobs and businesses by delivering priority projects focused on infrastructure upgrades and maintenance.

The Mid Murray Council will receive \$745,746 as part of the LRCIP, with all work to be completed by 30 June 2021, and projects are being considered by Council.

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