

MEDIA RELEASE

MID MURRAY COUNCIL OFFICES, LIBRARIES, VISITOR CENTRES REOPEN AS SERVICES RESUME

Mid Murray offices, libraries and visitor centres have reopened as some restrictions are relaxed in the State Government's response to the current Covid-19 outbreak related to the Parafield cluster.

After the SA Government eased lockdown restrictions over the weekend, Mid Murray Council reopened the **Mannum Leisure Centre Gym** and its **waste transfer stations** on Sunday, 22 November.

More services have now reopened as of Monday, 23 November including:

- All **Council offices** are now open.
- All **libraries** are now open, with the exception of Swan Reach (people can contact the Swan Reach Library on 8570 2053 to make alternative arrangements).
- **Visitor information outlets** at Mannum (including Mannum Dock Museum) and Morgan (operating from the Old Wharf Craft Shop) are open during weekdays, but closed on weekends.
- **Water standpipes** are again locked. Access is via keys available from usual outlets.

Some restrictions to services remain in place as per the current SA Government restrictions and these are expected to remain in place until 1 December:

- The **Mannum Leisure Centre** remains closed.
- The **Morgan Landseer Museum** is closed.
- **Public swimming pools** will remain closed until 1 December (the original planned start to the swimming season). This will be reviewed closer to that date.
- The **Morgan Activity Centre** is closed.
- All cruising onboard the **PS Marion and PW Mayflower** is on hold.
- All **Council-run volunteer activities and programs** are on hold to protect the health and safety of Council's volunteers.

Mid Murray Council Chief Executive Officer Ben Scales said Council would continue to review the service changes in response to the latest advice from the SA Government and SA Health.

"Our priority continues to be ensuring the ongoing health and safety of our residents, especially those in our district who are most vulnerable," he said. "While we have reopened many of our services, we're also urging people to minimise all unnecessary visits where possible – at least until 1 December. Our staff are contactable by phone and email for inquiries and payments can also be made over the phone or online.

"If you do have to visit one of our facilities, make sure you follow good hygiene and social distancing practices and don't attend if you're unwell."

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

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