



District Council of Elliston Newsletter

Message from our Mayor

I would like to congratulate Elected Members and Council Staff for the manner in which they carried on with business as usual, over the past months while complying with the COVID-19 restrictions.

Council has successfully adopted its suite of strategic management plans and set rates so we are ready for the 2020-2021 year.

During the past months the Elected Members have been able to join meetings via Zoom to keep numbers in the Chambers to an accepted level. Members of the public are also welcome to join via Zoom.

To keep up to date on Council matters you can access information on Council's website, Elliston Echo, Lock and Elliston School newsletters, printed material and when required the Port Lincoln Times.

I look forward to another productive year and all that we can achieve together.

Mayor Malcolm Hancock



South Aussie With Cosi

Look out for the South Aussie with Cosi program airing on Sunday September 20 at 5.30pm on Channel 9.

The Elliston area and Coodlie Park will be featured in this episode .

Find us on Instagram and Facebook

Have you seen our social media pages?

Keep up with the latest Council news. Like and follow us!



A year from now you will wish you had started today

Elliston Entrance Statements

Thanks to all who contributed ideas throughout the consultation process, for the design of the Elliston Entrance Statements. Due to the diverse range of ideas and elements suggested, Council engaged Birdseye Studios to provide draft designs with the brief to incorporate as many of the elements as feasible.

One of these elements, a dry stone wall, has not been included in the Birdseye Studios drafts. The Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure have strict regulations about structures on the side of roads, so an alternative structure which would crumple on impact was proposed by Birdseye Studios. This structure will reduce damage to passengers and vehicles should a collision occur.

At its July Council meeting, the Elected Members resolved to approve the updated designs and colour scheme for the ocean based Elliston Entrance Statements. Further work has been requested on the land based Statement as the Elected Members considered more elements should be included.

The revised design will be presented to Council at its September 2020 meeting.

Locks Well Public Amenities Upgrade

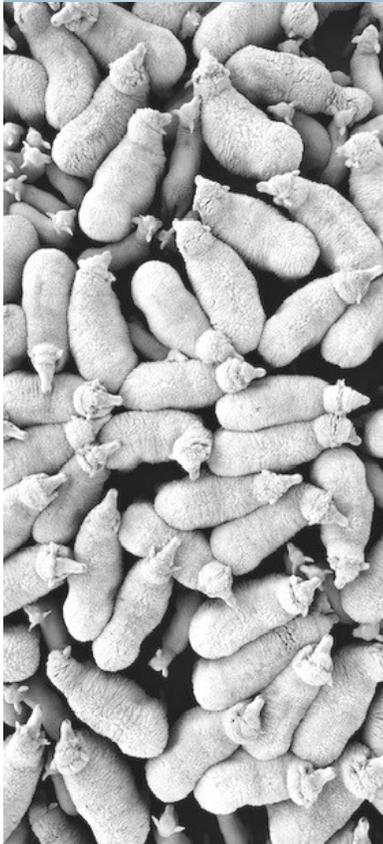
The new public amenities have been completed at Locks Well. Powered by environmentally friendly solar and rain water, the facilities also feature disabled access with a ramp soon to be installed to complete the design.

Thank you to LGA procurement, Terrain Group, Bushell Plumbing, JRB Constructions, Streaky Bay Concrete, Creative Textured Coatings and the Elliston Council works crew for all your great input.



Australian Salmon Fishing Competition Elliston

Congratulations to the Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre, and all who have been involved in this year's Salmon Competition. It is proving to be a huge success. Holding this year's Competition when many events across the Eyre Peninsula have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, has been a real bonus to the local businesses and an opportunity for South Australians to enjoy our District. Council continues to support this valuable annual event.



Port Kenny Telstra Visit

Tuesday 18 August
2:30pm to 5.00pm
Main Street Port Kenny.
To talk coverage, along with products and services available to assist with extending your coverage.
To demonstrate these devices Telstra will have specialists available who can discuss your individual location and what may help you to improve Telstra mobile coverage at your home or business along with alternatives such as wi-fi calling.

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Thank you to the people who completed the community survey on disability access and inclusion. This survey is now closed and a draft Plan and Action Plan will be presented to Council at its August meeting before going out for public consultation.

Responses were received from Elliston, Lock, Port Kenny and Venus Bay. The main issues raised were about clear signage, better access to facilities, designated walking areas around shops and more events for all to participate.

Your valuable feedback will assist Council staff in the preparation of the draft Action Plan.

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Grant

Council has nominated the following community infrastructure projects and forwarded them for Government approval:

- ◇ Port Kenny playground shade
- ◇ Venus Bay playground shade
- ◇ Lock swimming pool roof extension
- ◇ Lock and Districts Community Sports Centre canteen complex upgrade and solar system
- ◇ Elliston township entrance statements
- ◇ Elliston Jetty solar light replacement

Council Rates 2020-2021

Did you know the average general rates payable for residential ratepayers has decreased from \$1245 last financial year to \$1210 for 2020 -2021 (plus relevant services).

Please refer to the attached Annual Business Plan and Annual Budget 2020-2021 Summary brochure for more information on your rates and how they are being used in the District.

The New Planning and Design Code ePlanning System

From 31 July 2020, all development applications must be lodged via an online ePlanning platform. This system has been introduced state wide by the Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and will replace Council's previous development application process.

To find out more visit www.plan.sa.gov.au, email DPTI.PlanSA@sa.gov.au or call the PlanSA Service Desk on 1800 752 664.

Recycling and Disposal Guide for Kerbside Bin Collection Service

Works Update

Port Kenny Playground

The new playground and fencing are currently being installed and are expected to be completed by the end of the month.

Sculpture Sponsorship Competition

The installation of a successful sculpture in the competition, 'Argo' by Ruth Gregor, is underway. 'Southern Wanderer' by John Turpie and 'Osprey' by Thomas Tesselaar, will follow later in the year.



There can be a lot of confusion with what waste goes in which bin. It's important to get it right so your recycling efforts don't go to waste too. Did you know just one recycling bin containing unsuitable materials can be enough to contaminate an entire truck load. This may result in the whole load all going to landfill.

Many people ask "**What happens to all the stuff we put in our recycling bins**"? The recyclables are taken to a Material Recovery Facility where a combination of people and machinery sort your recyclables ready for reprocessing into new products which reduces our demand for raw materials, energy and water. The list below is a quick reference guide.

RECYCLING (yellow lid bin) **Keep items loose – not in plastic bags**

- ◇ Cardboard boxes and egg cartons
- ◇ Paper, envelopes, phone books
- ◇ Newspapers, magazines, catalogues and junk mail
- ◇ Aluminium, steel cans and metal lids (squash lid inside the can)
- ◇ Empty milk, juice and stock cartons
- ◇ Glass bottles and jars (emptied, with lid removed)
- ◇ Hard plastic bottles and containers (rinsed with lid removed)
- ◇ Hard plastic lids (separated from bottle or container)
- ◇ Foil trays and aerosols (lid removed)
- ◇ Plant pots
- ◇ Empty dry paint tins

HOT TIPS!

Collect your hard plastic lids in a clear plastic recyclable container. Cut a small cross slit on the container. Each time you have a lid just push it through the slit. Once the container is full place it in the recycling bin.

With many of Australia's landfills rapidly reaching capacity, composting, keeping a worm farm or feeding food scraps to poultry is an ideal way for you to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and enrich your garden all at the same time.

Recycling and Disposal Guide for Kerbside Bin Collection Service

WASTE TO LANDFILL (red lid bin)

- ◇ Soft plastics (plastic that can easily be scrunched up in your hand)
- ◇ Disposable coffee cups
- ◇ Cling wrap, bubble wrap, plastic bags
- ◇ Polystyrene, food trays and foam containers
- ◇ Household glassware (such as pyrex, drinking glasses, glass plates)
- ◇ Crockery, china, dinnerware
- ◇ Food scraps
- ◇ Greasy pizza boxes
- ◇ Disposable nappies
- ◇ Shredded paper
- ◇ Clothing, fabric, shoes

SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING BINS

Soft plastics cannot be collected through the recycling kerbside collection bins because they jam the recycling automated sorting machines.

The REDcycle program makes it easy for you to recycle your soft plastics – simply gather together all your scrunchables and drop them into a collection bin at Woolworths or Coles supermarkets. There is no need to rinse, materials should be empty but a few crumbs can be tolerated. Just ensure they are dry as wet plastic creates a mould problem.

Types of soft plastics that can be recycled are:

- ◇ Shopping bags including reusable 'green' bags
- ◇ Fresh fruit, veggie bags and wrappers
- ◇ Bread bags and chip packets
- ◇ Cereal box liners
- ◇ Biscuit wrappers and confectionary packaging
- ◇ Rice and pasta packets
- ◇ Frozen food bags

The material is used as a resource to produce a huge range of recycled plastic products, from fitness circuits to sturdy outdoor furniture, to bollards and signage. For further information on the REDcycle program and to see a comprehensive list of accepted items, please visit www.redcycle.net.au

The Which Bin 1300 recycling telephone hotline provides a service to the community seeking information on options for recycling a wide range of different materials.

Website www.whichbin.sa.gov.au or phone 1300 137 118.

THE WASTE HIERARCHY

Avoid
Reduce
Reuse
Recycle
Recover
Dispose

ACCESSIBILITY

Please ensure your kerbside bin is accessible.

Place the bin at least **1 metre** from any obstructions including parked cars, trees, power or light poles and other refuse bins.

Make sure your bins are not overfilled or contaminated, or they may not be emptied.

Ensure your bin is not heavier than 50 kg.

Welcome :)

Michael Greig and Reece Pryor join the outside team works gang. Both men bring with them much experience and knowledge that will be well used at the Council.

Luke Pryor has been appointed Leading Hand in Elliston as we farewell Clint Kelly from the team. All the best for the future Killer! Sam Agars will be working in the administration area in a fulltime capacity.

"Welcome to the team. It's great to have you with us."

Dog and Cat Registrations 2020 - 2021



All dog and cat registrations are due 31 August 2020.

All dogs over 3 months of age must be registered by law. Pet owners can still pay registration fees at the council office, however Dogs and Cats Online 24 hour access makes the registration and renewal process convenient to manage with a few clicks, without the trip. Dogs and Cats Online is a one-stop service for all annual registration payments, as well as dog and cat microchipping, desexing, breeder registration and details.

Go to www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au

Your dog's registration number is a life time number, so you will not receive a new disc with your renewal notice each year. Dogs and cats must be desexed by six months of age with exceptions to working dogs and authorized vet exemptions.

All dogs and cats are required by law to be microchipped.

If you sell a dog or cat you must be registered as a breeder.

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