



Issue 21
November 2021

Have a safe
and Merry
Christmas
from the
Mayor, Elected
Members and
Council Staff

District Council of Elliston Newsletter

Message from our Mayor

What a year 2021 has proven to be in the Elliston District! We were fortunate to obtain funding under Phase 1 of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and the works approved have all been completed:

- Lock Sports Centre kitchen extension and installation of solar panels
- Elliston Entrance Statements
- Port Kenny and Venus Bay playground shades
- Restoration of the Historic Council Chambers
- Installation of light at the Elliston Jetty

Phase 2 projects are also complete with the Reverse Osmosis Plant at Port Kenny and the Membrane Bioreactor at Venus Bay both operational.

I congratulate the Council staff for efficiently seeing these projects to fruition.

Council's 2020-2021 financial statements and internal controls have now been audited by Dean Newbery and I am pleased to confirm that an unqualified audit report has been issued.

Further congratulations are due to staff for this excellent result.

As we near the end of 2021, it is wonderful news that many COVID restrictions will be lifted prior to Christmas and this will be a real blessing for families and friends after many months of separation.

Christmas is a time for reflection, celebration and anticipation and although the past year has certainly been challenging it has still made many fond memories for us to treasure.

I wish you all a very blessed Christmas and trust that 2022 will bring you peace and joy.

Mayor Malcolm Hancock



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social media pages?

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Council news. Like and
follow us!



Rainbow Flag

This year for the month of November Council will be flying the Rainbow Flag supporting PRIDEVEMBER - celebrating diversity and promoting greater social well-being in our community. By flying the flag it increases visibility, awareness and support to local LGBTIQ people and their families. It also promotes pride, community identity, inclusion and celebration. The LGBTIQ community is still subject to discrimination, violence, misunderstanding and fear, abuse and bullying. We can actively contribute to the health and well-being of the whole community through closing the gap.

Works Update

The Waratah pathway has been completed.

2022 Australia Day Award Nominations

Do you know of someone who makes a real difference in our community, making an outstanding contribution to the wellbeing of our community? You are welcome to nominate them for an Australia Day Award. The categories for nominations are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Award for Active Citizenship

Nomination forms are available at the Elliston Council Office 21 Beach Terrace Elliston, Lock Post Office Railway Terrace Lock or online at www.citizenoftheyear.com.au.

Please mark completed nomination forms as confidential and send by post: District Council of Elliston
2022 Australia Day Award Nomination
PO Box 46 ELLISTON SA 5670

Or email: dce@elliston.sa.gov.au

Phone: 8687 9177 for further information during business hours.

All nominations close at **5.00 pm on Wednesday 24 November 2021.**

2022 Australia Day Selection Panel

The District Council of Elliston is now calling for nominations from people interested in participating in the Australia Day Awards Selection Panel.

The Panel will be responsible for reviewing all nominations received and will vote for the successful nominee from each category: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year and Award for Active Citizenship. All members of the selection panel shall reside permanently in the District Council of Elliston with three members to be appointed, one from each location—Elliston, Lock and Port Kenny/Venus Bay.

To nominate, please submit a brief application including a short covering letter, your name, address and contact information to:

- In person, 21 Beach Terrace Elliston
- Post: PO Box 46, ELLISTON SA 5670
- Email: dce@elliston.sa.gov.au

Nominations close Friday 19 November 2021.

For further information please contact the office on 8687 9177 during business hours.

Fire Prevention 2021

It's already that time of year with the fire season here. A wet winter has created a lot of growth and we all want everyone to be safe. Our district is no stranger to fires and summer months are of particular concern. Township property owners are reminded to make their properties fire safe, removing any fuel piles, long grass and cleaning out fire debris under trees. It is a requirement for allotments less than 0.5ha, that all fuel (grass & weeds) is cleared around houses and property to a maximum height of 10cm. For allotments greater than 0.5ha a 20m fuel reduction zone is required around homes and a 5m fuel reduction zone is required around sheds and other infrastructure as well as a property fire break of 4m around the boundaries. Head to the Council website for further fire prevention information, contact details of Fire Permit Officers and preparing for the fire danger season. Always have a plan in place should a fire occur. Please see the CFS website for information on how to create your bushfire survival plan www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

Elliston Entrance Statements

The two new entrance statements for Elliston, one at the Southern end and the other at the Northern end have been installed. We thank the community for their valuable input into these designs.



Celebrating Christmas Competition 2021

It's on again! Let's celebrate Christmas in the District Council of Elliston! The competition runs from 1-17 December 2021 and is open to all residents in the District Council of Elliston but you must register your display to be included in the judging process.

Registration forms are available from the Council office, Elliston Community and Visitor Information Centre, District Post Offices and on the website.

Your display can be lighting, a structure or interpretive—as long as it is about Christmas—we'll add the location to our Celebrating Christmas Tour Route.

Prizes will be awarded for the best displays:

1st—\$250

2nd—\$150

Community Choice—\$100

Special Events Permit

Did you know that if you are thinking of holding an event or function i.e. wedding, birthday, public gathering on Council owned or managed land, you will need to complete Council's Special Event Permit.

This information can be found on Council's website under Application Forms and Permits.

Christmas Waste

Did you know that you can recycle much of the waste that is created around Christmas time. Please see below for how to recycle individual items:

Recycle (bins in Coles and Woolworths in Pt Lincoln)

- Plastic mail satchels
- Bubble wrap (large sheets cut into A3 size pieces)
- Cellophane

Yellow recycling bins

- Cardboard boxes
- Wrapping paper
- Clean aluminium foil crunched into a fist sized ball

Office Closure for Christmas

Over the Christmas period, the Council Office will be closed from 5.00pm Thursday 23 December 2021 and will reopen 8.30am Tuesday 4 January 2022. For urgent matters during this time please call 8687 9177.

We hope that everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas break and that the New Year period is a happy time for you all.

Dry Zone Areas

Temporary Dry Areas New Year's Eve 2021-2022

The District Council of Elliston advises that the following areas will be under consideration as temporary dry areas over the 2021-2022 New Year's Eve period. The locations include—

- Elliston Township
- Port Kenny Township
- Venus Bay Township

For more information and to view the Dry Area Maps, please visit Council's website at www.elliston.sa.gov.au.

Please keep this in mind when planning your celebrations for New Year's Eve.

New Sculptures

Two new sculptures by Dave Beaty (winning entries in the 2020-2021 competition) have been added to the sculpture trail.






"Germination" and "Wave"

Fight the Bite

Did you know rainwater tanks and septic tanks can be potential breeding sites for mosquitoes.

You can reduce the risk by:

-  checking valves on rainwater tanks (particularly in-ground tanks) by making sure the valves are still in place and by making any necessary repairs.
-  do not allow water to pool in containers below the outlet or taps.
-  ensuring rainwater and septic tank openings, wells or other large water containers are covered with wire mesh no coarser than 1mm.

As a last resort, rainwater tanks can be treated by adding a small amount of liquid paraffin or domestic kerosene. Do not apply kerosene if water levels are low.

Add 5mL of kerosene (or 1 teaspoon) for a 1kL tank and up to 15mL or 3 teaspoons for a 10kL tank. When using paraffin, double the dose.

NOTE: Consult your rainwater tank manufacturer about whether kerosene can be used. Commercial or industrial kerosene, such as power kerosene for tractors, should not be used in rainwater tanks.



Elliston Area School 100 years celebration and the 41st Woolshow

Congratulations to the Elliston school community on the successful 100 year celebrations held at the school on Saturday 23 October. It was a great trip down memory lane (reliving our school years through the photos on the displays) for those of us who attended school and kindergarten, and great to see so many people attending. This was followed by the fun family event of the 41st Elliston Woolshow that people also thoroughly enjoyed. A great day!

Elliston Pharmacy

Is now administering
Moderna & AstraZeneca
Vaccines.

Vaccines by appointment
on Monday, Wednesday
and Fridays.

To book call the Pharmacy
on 8687 9395.

The program will be held
at the Elliston Pharmacy
8 Memorial Drive,
Elliston.

Save The Date!

Community Presentation -
Elliston Stormwater
Drainage and Wetlands
Project

Where: Elliston Golf Club
When: 12.00 to 2.00pm
Tuesday 30 November

More information to
follow

Staff Update

We have said farewell to two of our staff members. We thank Reece Pryor for his excellent work with the outdoor team while he was with us and wish him all the best in his new venture.

We also thank Adriana Kroječ for all her hard work while she was with us in the Works Admin department and wish her all the best in her new position.

We have a new member on the team, Hannah Zerk. She is the new Works Administration Officer. Hannah originates from Lock so many of you will already know her. Welcome aboard Hannah.

Also Candice Tilley has begun a traineeship as part of her role with the outdoor team, studying a Certificate in Horticulture.

Hannah and Candice



Dogs and cats

The new laws are to eliminate unscrupulous breeders from the industry. Anyone who breeds and/or trades in companion animals should follow the South Australian Standards and Guidelines for Breeding and Trading Companion Animals. These standards set minimum requirements for housing, husbandry, veterinary care and living conditions for breeding dogs and cats and their litters. All breeders must adhere to, or exceed, these standards to avoid breaking animal welfare laws.

All dogs, cats and breeders must be registered. If you wish to breed and sell animals, you must register yourself as a breeder on Dogs and Cats Online.

If you are a seller, any advertisement selling a dog or cat must include the following information:

- The seller's name and number
- The breeder's name and number
- The breeder's Dogs and Cats Online breeder registration number
- If more than one person was involved in the breeding, these details must appear for each person.

Breeders must have puppies/kittens microchipped before sale. Microchip numbers entered in Dogs and Cats Online must be transferred to the new owner:

- The microchip implanter will record the microchip number in Dogs and Cats Online to the owner/breeder.
- The breeder must transfer the microchip number to the buyer in Dogs and Cats Online and provide the owner the microchip number so they can complete the registration in Dogs and Cats Online.

Any person who sells a dog or cat must provide the following information to purchasers in writing.

The name, address and phone number of the seller;

The name, address, phone number and Dogs and Cats Online breeder number for each breeder involved;

Any vaccination, treatment or desexing details the animal has received and the name and address of the veterinarian;

The animal's microchip number; name and address of the microchip implanter; date of the procedure; and registries the microchip information is stored on;

Dogs and cats (cont.)

Any vet exemptions from microchipping or desexing;
Details of any known illness or medical condition;
Details of any (dog) control order in place.

All dogs and cats born after the 1 July 2018 must be desexed (some exemptions apply). Breeders who are registered in Dogs and Cats Online do not have to have their breeding animals desexed.

Dogs and cats must be desexed within 28 days of purchase and before 6 months of age. If a time extension is granted, the procedure must occur before the date specified in the extension.

Further information can found at www.dogandcatboard.com.au/breeders/breeding-dogs-and-cats. Examples of sale certificates, advertising and breeder microchip registration instructions can also be found here.



Bushfire Safer Places

We are now in our bush fire danger period. If you haven't already, review and get your bush fire action plan into place. As part of a plan, know your Bushfire Safer and Last Resort Places.

The CFS has designated areas in our District, should a situation arise. Bushfire Safer Place is a place of relative safety. It may be used as a place for people to stay in or as a place of first resort for those who have decided they will leave high risk locations early on a high fire risk day. **You can find a Bushfire Safer Place in Elliston, Lock and Venus Bay. Please see back pages for maps.**

Port Kenny has been designated with a Bushfire Last Resort Refuge. This is a LAST choice of location to shelter from bushfire. A Bushfire Last Resort Refuge is a space or building that provides a minimum level of protection from the immediate life threatening effects of radiant heat and direct flame contact in a bushfire. It is an area intended to provide a place of relative safety during a bushfire but does not guarantee the survival of those who assemble there. **The Bushfire Last Resort Refuge in Port Kenny is the playground in town on Flinders Highway.**

You should complete and practice your Bushfire Survival Plan to ensure that you and your family are prepared and know what to do in the event of a bushfire.

See the CFS website for all your fire safety information www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

Important Upcoming Dates

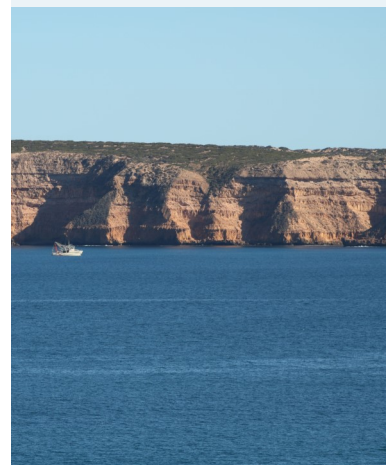
[16 Nov 2021-9.00am](#)
Ordinary Council Meeting

[19 Nov 2021-5.00pm](#)
Nominations close for Australian Day Selection Panel

[24 Nov 2021-5.00pm](#)
Nominations for Australia Day Awards close

[23 Dec 2021-5.00pm](#)
Council Office closes for Christmas break

[4 Jan 2022-8.30am](#)
Council Office reopens for the new year



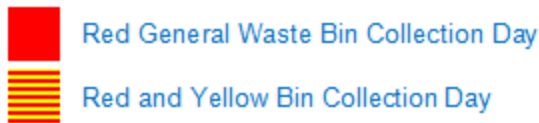
Kerbside Collection over the Summer break Lock

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Would you prefer to receive your rate notice electronically?

This service can be arranged by contacting the Council office in writing, via post or email. Please include your property address and/or assessment number, and your postal details will be updated to your requested email address.

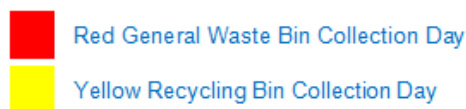
Kerbside Collection over the Summer break Elliston, Sheringa, Port Kenny, Venus Bay

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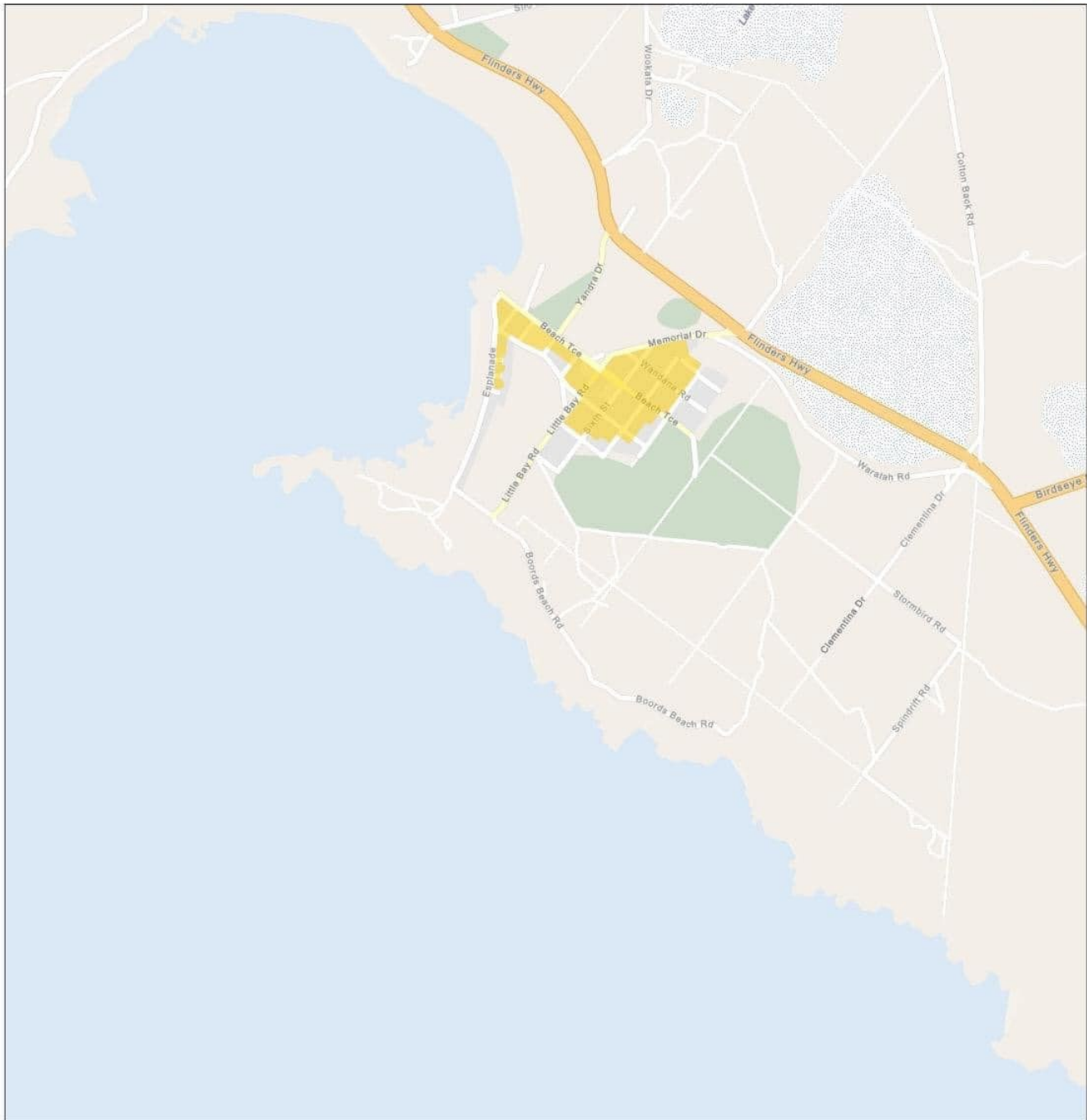
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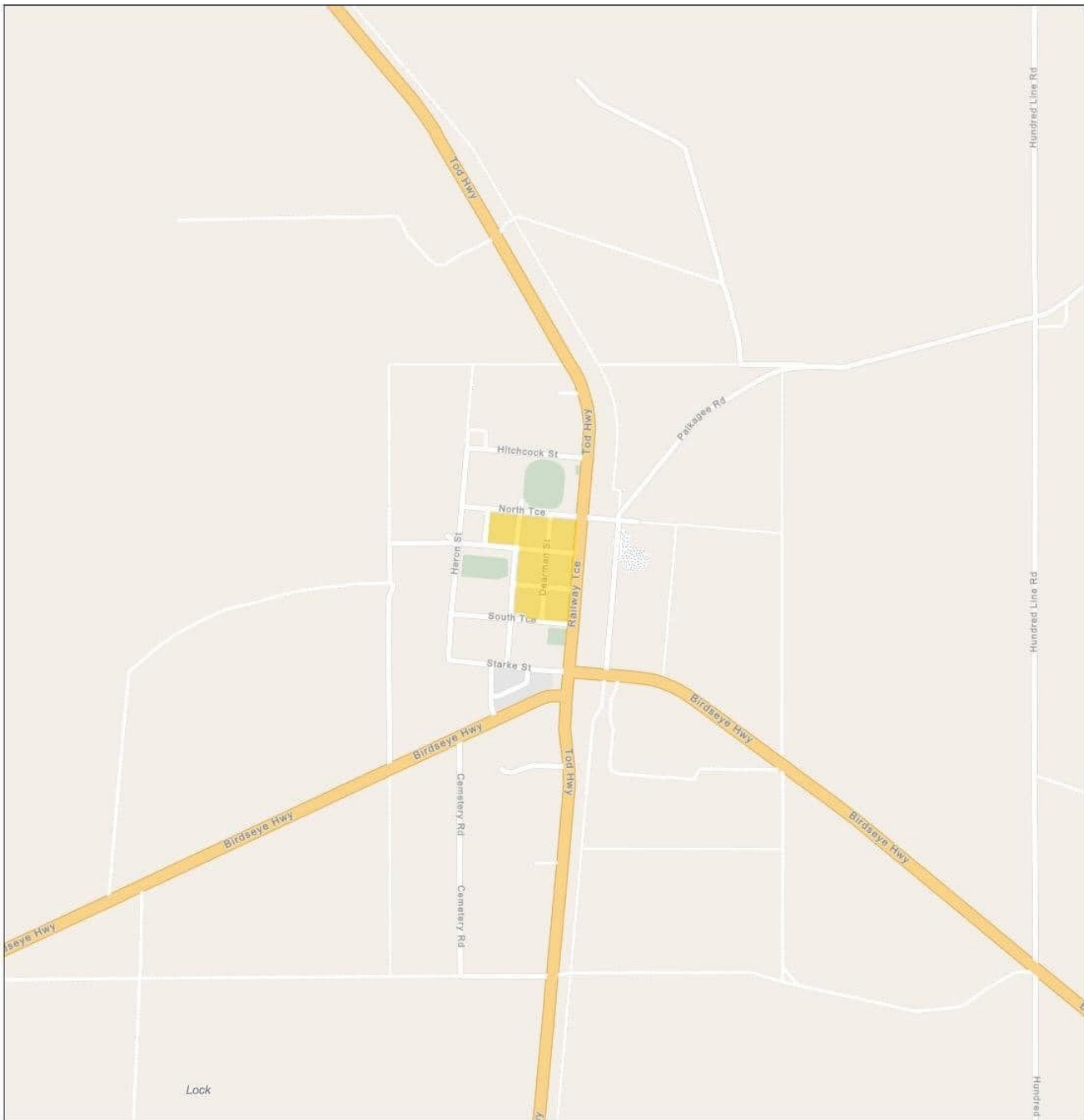
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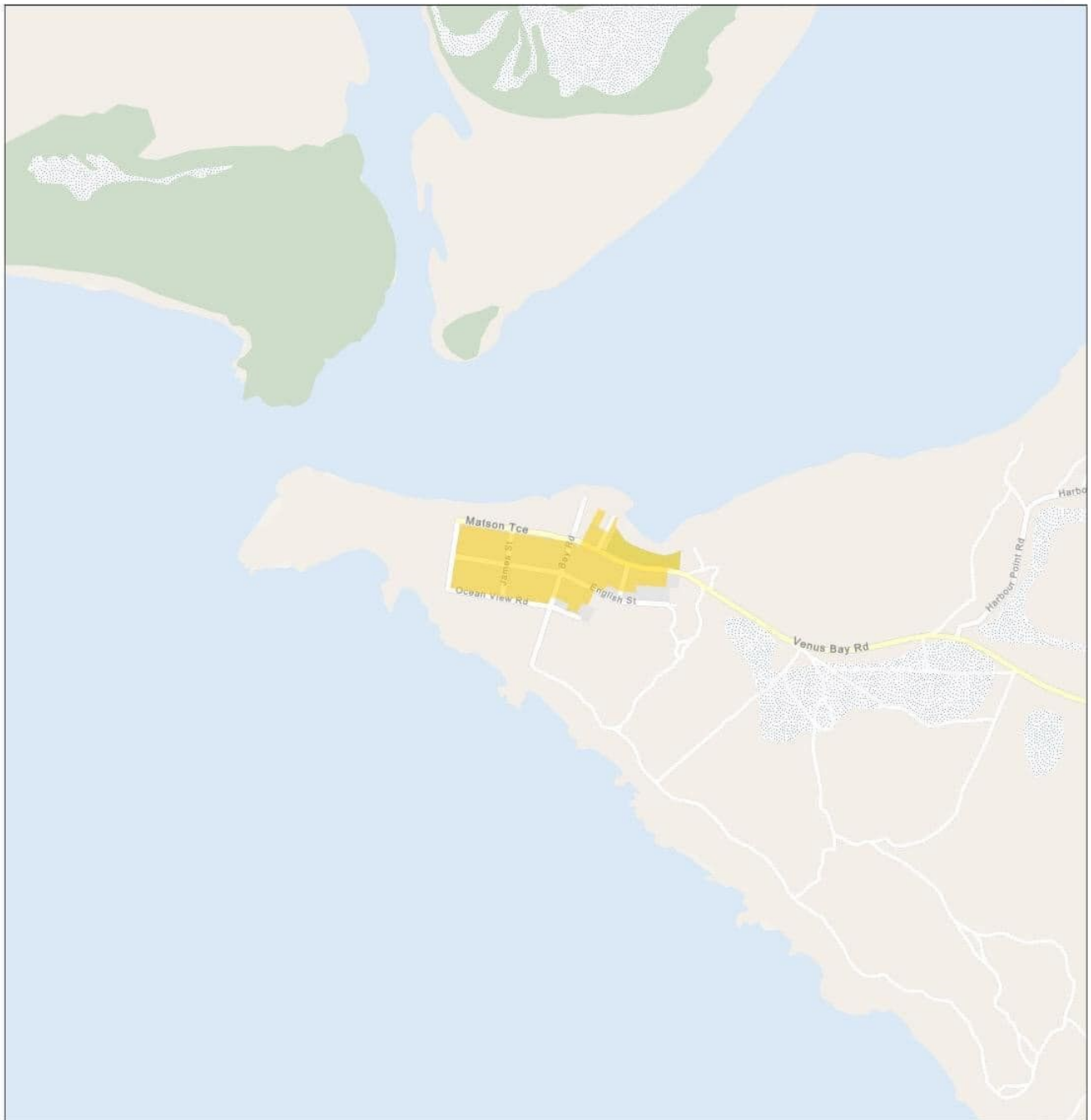


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Bushfire Safer Places Venus Bay



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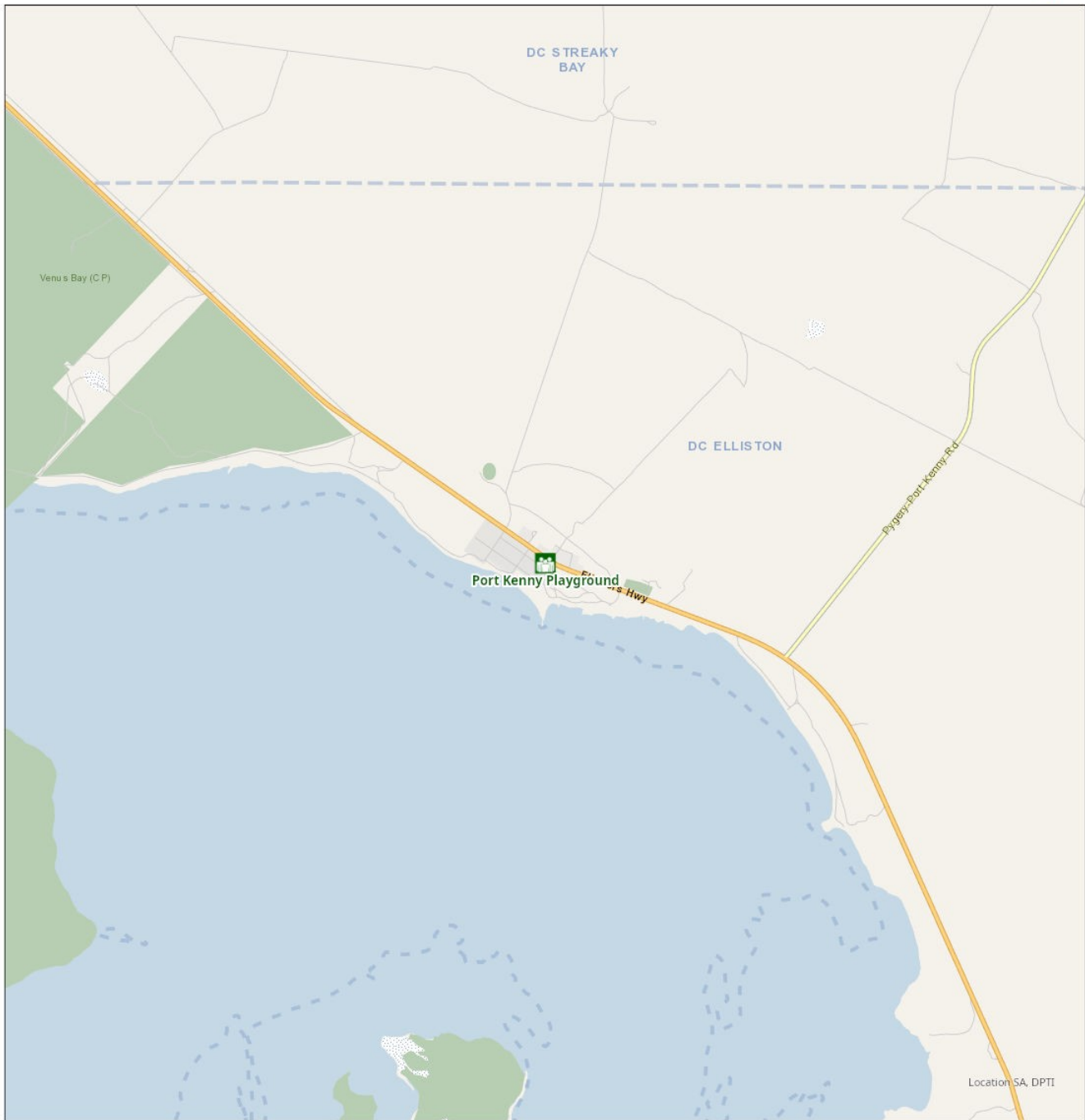
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