



Hay Shire Snippets

Issue 9 - 26 June 2020

Community Consultation on Council Projects

Council will be holding community consultation sessions on the following projects in July:-

- Lachlan Street Masterplan (including revised plans for Witcombe Place)
- Splash Park (adjacent to the Hay Pool)

There are two community sessions planned and they will be held in the Council Chambers on 30 July 2020. The first session will be from 3.30pm to 5pm and the second session from 6pm to 7.30pm. Community members can drop in during these times to view the presentations and proposed plans. Consultants and staff will be on hand to discuss any queries and suggestions people may have.

The Lachlan Street Masterplan is a proposed redevelopment of Lachlan Street from the Roundabout through to the Highway Inn intersection.

The Splash Park is a project funded by the Stronger Country Communities Round 3 fund and will enable construction of a splash play area outside the pool perimeter and will be accessible outside pool opening hours.

It is envisaged these community consultations will be able to be held as restrictions on public forums are expected to be lifted from 1st July 2020.

Councillor Fees 2020/21

The Local Government Remuneration Tribunal (the Tribunal) has determined that there will be no increase in mayoral and councillor fees for the 2020/21 financial year.

At an Extraordinary meeting held early April to discuss community support during Covid-19, Council resolved to support an application to freeze Councillor fees for 2020/21 and adopt the minimum allowable for rural council's.

Delivery plan

Council adopted its Delivery Program and 2020-21 Operational Plan at its Ordinary Meeting held 23rd June 2020. This is the final year of the current Delivery Program. Also adopted at the meeting is Council's 2020-21 Revenue Policy and Long Term Financial Plan.

The year is proving to be a challenging one, for the Hay community and Australia. Droughts, fire, and Coronavirus have impacted the people of the Shire and the business of Council. Accordingly, Council has set a 0.0% increase in rates and charges for the 2020-21. Council expenditure has also been reduced to reflect the reduction in income as well as changes in the way we do our business.

Fortunately, Council still has major grant funding for 2020-21 year, namely Drought Funding Rounds 1 and 2, Stronger Country Communities Funding Rounds 2 and 3 and Regional Airport Program funding. These programs will allow for significant contribution to the local economy.

There is no doubt that the first half of 2020 has been difficult for a lot in our community and Council has developed a budget and delivery program that is responsive and responsible to the needs of our great Shire. A copy of the Delivery and Operational Plan, as well as Revenue Policy, and Long Term Financial Plan can be viewed on Council's website.

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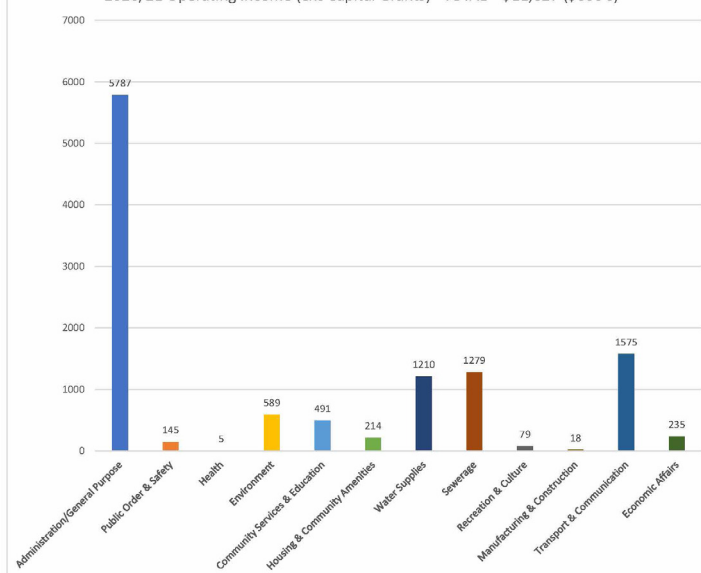
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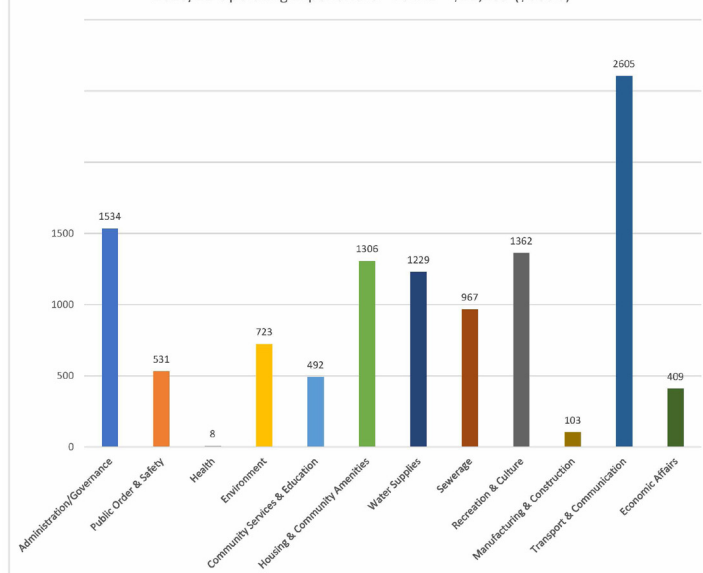
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2020/21 Operating Income (exc Capital Grants) - TOTAL = \$11,627 (\$'000's)



2020/21 Operating Expenditure - TOTAL = \$11,269 (\$'000's)





HAY Get tested! Hay Hospital

**Monday 6 July 2020
10.30 am – 2.30 pm**

If you have symptoms – please get tested!

MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS:

Most common symptoms include fever and dry cough. Some people also experience sore throat, shortness of breath, or runny or stuffy nose.

DROP IN ON THE DAY OR CALL:
An appointment for the mobile testing clinic can be made by calling the Murrumbidgee COVID-19 Hotline on **1800 831 099**



What's on at the Hay Library

Childrens Story Time

Visit the Hay Shire Council facebook page to view the childrens story time from home. New story readings are added every Tuesday afternoon.

New Items at the Library

Non-Fiction

Atkinson Lee - The definitive bucket list
Kittson Jean - We need to talk about Mum and Dad
Leaver Kate - Good Dog
Mansberg Ginny - The M Word
Mosley Michael - Fast Asleep
Overington Caroline - Missing William Tyrell
Stroud Gabbie - Dear Parents

Biographies

Apter Jeff - Johnny Okeefe
Bradman Don - Tea and Scotch
Garner Helen - Yellow Notebook
Heaslip Tanya - An Alice Girl
Patterson James - The Kennedy Curse
Ward Donna - She I dare not name

Plus many more not listed here!



Tender: Matthews Bridge Replacement RFT: 10032681

Tenders are invited for the construction of Matthews Bridge at Maude.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the NSW Government eTendering website at: <https://tenders.nsw.gov.au>.

Tenders close 9.30am on Thursday 30th July 2020.

Mandatory Pre-Tender Meeting will be held at Maude Hall on Wednesday, 8th July at 11am.

For information regarding the tender please contact Peter McGaffin on 0417 431 256 or peter.mcgaffin@finance.nsw.gov.au

Position Vacant

- Community Care Support Worker

Council is inviting applications to fill a casual position it has available for a Community Care Support Worker for its Hay Multi Service Outlet. The casual position is approximately 15 hours per week.

An applicant with Certificate III in Aged care or an associated field is preferred, however, applicants with aged care experience will be considered. A copy of the position description can be downloaded from Council's website or picked up from Council's Administration Centre at 134 Lachlan Street Hay.

Applications should be addressed to the General Manager, Hay Shire Council, 134 Lachlan Street, Hay, and be received no later than 4pm on Friday 17th July 2020.

Annual Permits for non-desexed cats, and restricted and dangerous dogs

Commencing 1 July 2020 the NSW Government is introducing annual permits for non-desexed cats and restricted and dangerous dogs as part of its commitment to promoting responsible pet ownership and improving animal welfare standards.



Owners of cats not desexed by four months of age will be required to pay an \$80 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.



Owners of dogs of a restricted breed or formally declared to be dangerous will be required to pay a \$195 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.



Exemptions are in place for cats that are registered by 1 July 2020, those kept for breeding purposes by members of recognised breeding bodies, and cats which cannot be de-sexed for medical reasons.

Hay, Maude & Booligal Trial Garbage Tip Hours

Monday	All tips	Closed
Tuesday	Hay Transfer Station Maude Booligal	2pm to 4pm 8.30am to 11.30am Closed
Wednesday	Hay Transfer Station Maude Booligal	10am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm Closed Closed
Thursday	Hay Transfer Station Maude Booligal	2pm to 4pm Closed 8.30am to 11.30am
Friday	All tips	Closed
Saturday	Hay Transfer Station Maude Booligal	8.30am to 11.30am Closed Closed
Sunday	Hay Transfer Station Maude Booligal	8.30am to 11.30am 10am to 12pm TBC
Public Holidays	All tips	Closed

Booligal Waste Disposal

Council is still looking for a volunteer to open the Booligal tip for 1-2 hours on Sunday's. Please contact Council on 6990 1100 to express your interest.