

DORSET COUNCIL

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INFRASTRUCTURE TOUR KICKS OFF

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April 27th saw the Dorset Councillors embark on their annual Infrastructure Tour.

Each year before budgets are finalised the councillors embark on an all day tour to physically inspect the infrastructure that needs replacement or upgrade throughout the municipality. The infrastructure tour is a critical component in showcasing where the needs of the community lie and assists in the lengthy budget decision making processes.

During the tour the Councillors were able to witness up close the redevelopment of the Scottsdale Pool and chat directly with the contractor to gain a better understanding of the project and it's progress. They also toured some of the main facilities and halls throughout Dorset and gained a visual understanding on what projects are due to be delivered in the upcoming financial year.



Upcoming project—Bridport Skate Park redevelopment



Past project—Branxholm Pool Upgrades

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WASTE WATCH



Recycling Bin Sins

Plastic bags (soft plastics), food/garden waste and general waste are still the top contenders for "Most common thing found in a recycle bin that really does not belong". For general waste think everything from old tissues to used nappies..... A good day at the office for the person who gets to hand sort that load of recycling wouldn't you say? Mmmm "lucky" them.

So, in the interests of health, safety and just generally being nice people we have launched a major focus on contamination in recycling bins. If your household generally has no idea what to put into the recycling bin then now is the perfect time to skill up...

YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES



✔ PLASTIC BOTTLES



✔ DRINK/TIN CANS



✔ PAPER/ CARDBOARD



✔ GLASS JARS/ BOTTLES

NO. JUST NO.



✘ NAPPIES



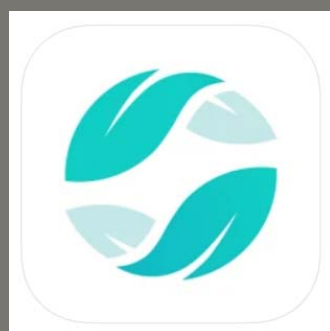
✘ PLASTIC BAGS



✘ FOOD SCRAPS



✘ GARDEN WASTE



RECYCLE COACH



An app that is about to become your best new pocket buddy. Set yourself reminders about bin day, check what goes where and receive immediate notifications from us if there are any changes to the kerbside schedule or issues you need to know about. Recycle Coach is available as a free app or you can access it directly from our website. Check it out @ www.dorset.tas.gov.au/waste-management/

Fishy Street Bins



If you are lucky enough to catch some fish at Bridport please think of others and don't dispose of your fish frames into the street bins. Instead you can wrap them up and pop them in your freezer until bin day then send them out with your own households waste, or you can bury them in the garden.

Dog Registrations

Renewal of annual dog registrations is now drawing near. If your dog currently has an annual registration with us, you will be receiving a letter in the mail shortly advising upon renewal of the registration and payment options.

If your dog has recently become 6 months of age, you'll need to get in contact with us to arrange a new registration—whether that is a lifetime or annual registration. Upon registration, you will receive a medallion that will need to be attached to your dog's collar permanently. This medallion has a number on it to help identify your dog, as well as providing Council details and a contact number.

You can either register your dog by coming into the Council offices at 3 Ellenor Street, Scottsdale and being assisted by one of our friendly customer service staff, or otherwise over the phone via contacting our friendly customer service staff on 6352 6500. Please note that dogs need to be registered with persons aged 18 years or over.

If you haven't registered your dog by June 30 you may incur a penalty, so please be sure to finalise your dog's registration as soon as possible.

REGISTRATION TYPE	FEE
ANNUAL	
Non-Desexed Dog	\$56.00
Desexed, Working, Purebred or Greyhound	\$28.00
Pensioner-Owned Dog	\$21.00
Declared Dangerous Dog	Contact Council
LIFETIME	
Non-Desexed Dog	\$136.00
Desexed, Working, Purebred or Greyhound	\$79.00
Pensioner-Owned Dog	\$53.00
Guide Dog	No Charge
Guard Dog	Contact Dog



Rates Balances now outstanding

OVERDUE

As we are now coming to the end of the financial year any remaining rates balances are now outstanding. Final instalments were due March 31st so if you are having trouble making payments contact our friendly customer services team to discuss your payment options.

BUSINESS SUPPORT

Check In Tas App

From May 1, 2021 it became mandatory for many organisations to use Check in TAS to collect contact information about everyone who spends 15 minutes or more at their premises or event. Required organisations must display their QR code and customers must use it to check in.

If you need assistance with registering your organisation or have questions about whether your organisations needs a QR code head over to www.checkin.tas.gov.au



**CHECK IN
TAS**

COMMUNITY SUPPORT




Free Personal Walking Plans

Feel healthier and happier in just 6 weeks with the Heart Foundations FREE Personal Walking Plan.

A Personal Walking Plan is the perfect support for those looking to either get started or get more out of being active. Get your Plan by contacting the Heart Foundation today:

walking@heartfoundation.org.au

When you are all ready to go there are some amazing walks right across Dorset to help you meet your weekly goals. Why not get out there and try a few new ones?

-  **Lister Lane Loop, Scottsdale – 4.5km**
-  **Rail Trail—North East Park Loop, Scottsdale – 5.6km**
-  **Bridport Walking Tracks – 2.3km - 11km**
-  **Briseis Hole (Lake Derby) – 2.4km**
-  **Beach Walks—Bridport, Tomahawk, Musselroe Bay etc—Varied**
-  **Mount Stronach—5km**

Tasmanian Community Fund—Community Action Grants

Community Action Grant applications are for projects requesting \$5,000 to \$50,000 that improve wellbeing, increase workforce engagement, increase leadership and/or improve community infrastructure.

More information @ <https://tascomfund.org/what-we-fund/meeting-the-need>



COVID-19 Vaccination Program

Phase 2A of the COVID-19 vaccination program is well underway.

To check your eligibility, find out where you can get vaccinated and to book an appointment, visit www.health.gov.au

If you are eligible as part of Phase 2A, Ochre Medical Centre Scottsdale are an approved vaccination provider for COVID-19. More information can be found on their website www.ochrehealth.com.au/medical-centre-scottsdale/ or by calling 03 6352 2522.

For more information on the vaccine, including frequently asked questions, visit www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/vaccination.../covid-19-vaccination



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Do you own a house, business or dog in Dorset?



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS TODAY



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TOWN UPDATES

BRIDPORT

Sandy Points Road replacement and widening of the drainage culvert, cut and fill of the crests as well as vegetation maintenance has been completed.

The **Bridport** camera upgrade project has commenced with 16 cameras installed.

Planning for the design of the **Bridport Skate Park** has been completed and tenders will be called shortly.

Design work has commenced on **Charles Street** (between Bentley and Westwood Streets)

Funding has been successful for upgrades to **Bridport Back Road** (13.1km section from Bridport Road to Fullbrooks Road) through the Safer Rural Roads 2020-21 Round 1 Program.

Works on the **Bridport Multi Function Centre**—downstairs change rooms—is due to commence shortly

LEGERWOOD

Carisbrook Lane Stage 1 widening and pavement reconstruction (Tasman Highway to McDougalls Road.) is almost complete with line marking to commence shortly.

Planning works for Stage 2 which will be from McDougalls Road to Main Street and includes a stock underpass have commenced.



Carisbrook Lane Stage 1—Photo Credit—Nic Betts Media

SCOTTSDALE

The kerb and footpath replacement on **King Street** (Hedley Street through to Mechanics Hall) has now been completed.

Stormwater development at **Northbourne Park** has been completed.

A new stormwater main has been constructed from **Grenda Place** to **Railway Reserve**.

The re-roof of the **Scottsdale Men's Shed** has been completed.

The **Scottsdale Pool** redevelopment continues—see Major Projects for more information

Bridge 1570—Burrows Road planning is underway for a replacement of the runners.

DERBY

Bridge 1502—Banks Road over Main Creek tender has been awarded.

WINNALEAH

Bridge 1526—Banca Road planning is underway for a full redeck.

LIETINNA

Bridge 1588 Dafts Road. Planning is underway for a full redeck.



Bridge 1502, Banks Road over Main Creek

GOLCONDA

Funding has been successful for upgrades to **Ferny Hill Road** (9.2km section from Golconda Rd junction) and **Golconda Road** (1.4km section from Ferny Hills Road east to Lone Star Creek) through the Safer Rural Roads 2020-21 Round 1 Program.

Funding has also been successful for Golconda Road Stage 4 (2.0km section) through the Safer Rural Roads 2020-21 Round 2 Program.



Bridge 1600, Nook Road over Little Forester River

NABOWLA

Bridge 1600 Nook Road over Little Forester River replacement has been completed.

RINGAROOMA

Funding to improve **New River Road** (4.1km section from Mathinna Plains Road to Mt Victoria Road) has been successful through the Safer Rural Roads 2020-21 Round 1 Program. Project starts this week.

SCOTTSDALE SWIMMING POOL

PROJECT STATUS - *UNDER CONSTRUCTION*

Scottsdale Swimming Pool:

Work on the multi million dollar Scottsdale Pool Redevelopment is progressing well. The project, which is due to be completed in time for the upcoming swimming season is set to impress young and old alike. The redeveloped facility will boast a 25m lap pool, a Learn to Swim pool and a Leisure Pool complete with Splash Pad Water Play area.



Scottsdale Pool Redevelopment