



# COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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## Yoogali shared pathway moves ahead

Residents travelling along Mackay Avenue would have noticed significant progress on the eagerly anticipated shared pathway project, which will seamlessly connect Blumer Avenue to Yoogali.

Tree removal works were undertaken on either side of the Main Water Supply Canal and construction has commenced on the first stage of the path, extending from Macedone Road to the Yoogali traffic lights.

This two-year project has been made possible by a \$1.5 million grant through Transport for NSW's Get NSW Active program. The program aims to promote active lifestyles and enhance community connectivity through infrastructure development.

Council has gone to tender for suppliers to provide a design and construct solution for the 42m bridge.

This project represents a collaborative effort between government agencies, community stakeholders, and residents, underscoring a shared commitment to fostering healthy, active lifestyles and creating vibrant public spaces. The project is expected to be completed by mid-2025.

As construction progresses, residents are encouraged to stay informed about project updates and any temporary disruptions through Council's website [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au) or Facebook. Read more on our website.

## Minister for Agriculture visits Griffith Saleyards

Minister for Agriculture, Regional NSW and Western NSW, Tara Moriarty stopped by the Griffith Livestock Marketing Centre (Griffith Saleyards) to announce an additional \$1.4 million of funding from the NSW Government to support eligible saleyards to prepare for the mandatory roll out of Sheep and Goat electronic identification (eID). The purpose of implementing eID devices at Saleyards is to enhance the traceability and biosecurity within the livestock industry in line with NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI). This project is fully funded under the NSW Sheep and Goat eID Rebate Scheme.

Minister for Agriculture, Regional NSW and Western NSW, Tara Moriarty, Member for Murray Helen Dalton, Griffith Livestock Marketing Centre Team Leader, Les Warren and Griffith City Council Mayor, Doug Curran were all in attendance.



Credit: Guinette Guidolin Photography

## Griffith Base Hospital facade nearing completion



The colourful facade of the new Clinical Services Building, designed to complement and enhance Griffith's natural surroundings, is the newest addition to the Griffith skyline. The variety of facade colours represent the colours of country and take inspiration from the environment. Construction of the new

hospital is on track and expected to be completed in early 2025. Once the new hospital opens, work will focus on the demolition of redundant buildings, refurbishment of the Ambulatory Care Hub to accommodate community-based services, and extensive landscaping of the health campus.

## Memorial Gardens are set to be transformed!

Griffith City Council is thrilled to unveil plans for the rejuvenation of Memorial Gardens, set to commence in early May with an expected completion by the end of October 2024. Councillor Laurie Testoni, Chair of the Memorial Gardens Embellishment Committee, expressed delight about the project, highlighting months of

meticulous planning and collaboration. With a focus on enhancing the park's aesthetics, upgrades to plants and additional pathways are slated, aimed at mitigating foot traffic through garden beds. Council is optimistic that these enhancements will breathe new life into Memorial Gardens.

## Our new Library shelves have now been installed

Our library is now open and has had brand new shelving designed to make accessing resources and books a breeze for our community with increased shelf space and capacity. Mobile shelves are able to be rearranged to cater

for events. There are more improvements to come, we are expecting to install new carpet and a modernised and reconfigured customer service counter in the near future.



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## Administrative Support Officer (Casual)

Applications close 22 April 2024

APPLY: [griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au)

GRIFFITH'S YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP PRESENTS

# Sounds of AUTUMN

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
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# Major Projects Update

## Hanwood Stormwater Pump and Levee

Works on the Hanwood Storm Pump and Levee are progressing well with works commencing on the construction of the pumpstation in Mallee Street which includes electrical works, a concrete slab, the installation of 4 pumps, a covering steel shed and perimeter fencing.

## Griffith Mountain Bike Trail

We are in the final stages of completing the entire park facility. The bike trails and skills park area have been completed, while we are currently in the process of constructing the new fencing, driveway, shelter area, concrete works, landscaping and irrigation.

## Yenda Kiosk

The upgrades to the Yenda Kiosk are almost complete, with some minor details/materials to be finalised, so we can begin to utilise the brand new facility provided.

Read More at <https://bit.ly/3UiOmCX>



Pictured Above: Yenda Kiosk



Pictured Above: Griffith MB Trail

## MESSAGE FROM CR ZAPPACOSTA

I wish to draw your attention to Griffith's Bagtown Settlement over 100 years ago. The site was 5 kilometres south east of the Griffith township – along the old Willbriggie Road and Research Station Road intersection.

The settlement became known as 'Bagtown' because of canvas cement bags, which were used in the construction of our early channels, and were later used to build huts for the workers.

By 1920, Bagtown became an extremely busy centre with over 100 sites set up. The WI&IC had established their headquarters, along with a police station, school, a cheese factory and many other sites.

When the railways arrived in 1916, many of the Bagtown settlers started to move and re-establish their businesses near the railway station, some 5 kilometres northwest of Bagtown.

Within a few years, Bagtown became deserted because of the relocation to the Griffith community township. Today, there is nothing to indicate that Bagtown actually existed



on that site. There is no signage, no commemorative plaque, nothing at the intersection of Research Station Road and Old Willbriggie Road to show a community existed over 100 years ago.

I have asked Council to investigate the history of Bagtown and the possibility of establishing a commemorative site for Bagtown. If anyone has any information on Bagtown, please contact Council or myself. The feedback received will assist in compiling a record on Bagtown. I appreciate your interest and look forward to your comments on how to record our history.

**Councillor,  
Dino Zappacosta**

# Her Way Project Update

## Ulong Bridge

The Ulong Bridge is currently under construction with the bridge being redesigned to be level to the existing ground - with the installation scheduled to be completed by the end of May.

## Kooyoo Bridge

Griffith City Council Works department is currently laying the footpath subgrade with the footpaths and bollards to be completed after the subgrade construction.

## Don Best Park

The shelter, concrete, electrical work, irrigation and plumbing have been installed with the landscaping of the park to commence in the next three weeks.

## Bus Shelters

The Banna Avenue Bus Shelter has been redesigned to be 50% larger.

## Murals

The murals are underway with various locations in Griffith being transformed with imagery in the coming months.

## Car Park Lighting

The installation of car park lighting is scheduled to commence from end of April 2024.

## Signage

The artwork for the new Her Way signage is in the process of being created.

Read More at <https://bit.ly/3UiOmCX>



## Notice of Proposed Names

Griffith City Council announces that the following name is proposed for road naming within the council boundaries.

### 1. Road 1 – Marianne Crescent

Marianne Crescent pays tribute to the first child of the landowners, a beloved daughter who passed away at a tender age. During immense hardship, the landowners faced numerous challenges, striving relentlessly to support their young family. They worked tirelessly on the land, day in and day out, to provide for their loved ones to ensure a better future. By naming the road after Marianne, they commemorate her brief but precious presence in the lives of her family. The name 'Marianne Crescent' serves as a testament to the love, sacrifice, and determination that the landowners exhibited throughout the difficult times they faced. It offers an opportunity to honour the legacy of resilience and perseverance that has shaped this community and of the challenges that our predecessors endured, and their unwavering commitment to the land.

Locality: Griffith

Reason for Proposal: Names to be utilised in the new rural industrial development estate at 425 Kidman Way, Griffith. Refer to website for the map.

For further information on this proposal, please contact Council's Information Management Administrator at the Council Offices or by phone on 1300 176 077. Feedback to this proposal is sought from members of the community within 20 working days from the date of this notice. Written submissions will be received up until **4pm, Friday 26 April 2024**. Feedback can be provided by mail to PO Box 485, Griffith NSW 2680, or by email to [admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au).

## Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Pedestrian Bridge Over Main Water Supply Channel – Yoogali - Tender No: 14 – 23/24

Griffith City Council invites tenders for a contract to design, supply, install and commission a pedestrian bridge over the main water supply channel, Yoogali.

### Tenders close on Monday, 13 May 2024 at 2pm.

Tender documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink on [www.tenderlink.com/griffith](http://www.tenderlink.com/griffith)

Please contact Tenderlink Customer Service by telephoning 1800 233 533.

Tenders may be lodged by email at [www.tenderlink.com/griffith](http://www.tenderlink.com/griffith), hand delivered to Council Offices at 1 Benerembah Street, Griffith NSW 2680 or by post to PO Box 485 Griffith NSW 2680.

Canvassing of any Council members or officers will disqualify tenderers from the tender process.

## Draft Street Scapes Seating Parklet Rental Policy

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 26 March 2024 it was resolved that the draft Street Scapes Seating Parklet Rental Policy be placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding this document.

The draft Street Scapes Seating Parklet Rental Policy may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at [griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition)

Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft Street Scapes Seating Parklet Rental Policy can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680 or visit Council's website to provide an online submission.

Submissions received will be included in a report to be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council. As such, copies of all submissions (including the writer's name and address) will form part of Council's Business Paper and be available to the public. Should you wish to have your contact details withheld it is recommended that you request this in your submission. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, 26 April 2024**.

Notice is hereby given that Council has received the following development application:

- DA 213/2023 for Construction of four (4) earthen pond aquaculture dams on Lot 54 DP 751721 251 Stacy Road KOOBA

**Applicant:** Mr D Schimizzi

**Consent Authority:** Griffith City Council

**Determining Authority:** Griffith City Council

**Description of the proposed development:** The proposed development relates to the Construction of four (4) earthen pond aquaculture dams.

**Type of development:** The proposed development is Integrated Development under the provisions of Section 4.46 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

**Integrated approvals required:** The proposed development requires approval under the Fisheries Management Act.

Copies of the Development Application and associated plans are available for inspection on Council's website under Planning & Development/Development Applications - Notifications. If you do not have access to the internet, please phone Council's Customer Service Centre on 1300 176 077. This documentation may be viewed up until 4:00pm on Friday 3 May 2024.

**PLEASE NOTE: Section 10.4 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 requires the disclosure of any political donations and gifts made in the two years prior to the application date.** A form is available from Council's Customer Service Centre or Council's website – [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au)

Any interested person may view the submitted application plan and supporting documentation during the exhibition period and make written comment relating to the proposal. Written submissions regarding the proposed development will be received by Council up till **4.00pm on Friday 3 May 2024**. Submissions should include a contact name, address and telephone number. Submissions made on behalf of a company should also include the names and addresses of all company directors. Should the submission be an objection to the proposed development, the grounds of the objection must be specified. Objectors should be aware that submissions will be provided to the Western Region Joint Regional Planning Panel and may be viewed by other persons with an interest in the application.

For further information regarding the proposed development, please contact Council's Development Assessment Planner, Joanne Tarbit on 1300 176 077 or email [Joanne.Tarbit@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Joanne.Tarbit@griffith.nsw.gov.au)

## NOTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979)

<b>DA Number:</b> 156/2023(1)	<b>Applicant:</b> Planningmatters Development Service
<b>Address:</b> Lot 724 DP 751709 & Lot 2 DP 1283655 642 Potter Place & Bridge Road GRIFFITH	
<b>Description:</b> Thirty Seven (37) Industrial Lot Torrens Title Subdivision	

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Written submissions regarding the Development Application should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4.00 pm on Friday 3 May 2024**. Submissions should include a contact name, address and telephone number. Submissions made on behalf of a company should also include the names and addresses of all company directors. If submissions are received raising concerns with the proposed development a report will be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council for determination. As such, copies of all submissions (including the writer's name and address) will form part of Council's Business Paper and be available to the public. Should you wish to have your contact details withheld it is recommended that you request this in your submission.