



LEARN ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Let's learn about the great things
Griffith City Council does for our
Community.

Message from the Mayor



Mayor Doug Curran

Hi there! My name is Doug Curran and I am lucky enough to be Mayor of Griffith City Council.

This booklet is designed to encourage you to become more involved in your local community and is full of interesting and informative information about the city you live in.

One of the most satisfying jobs of being the Mayor is meeting and interacting with the youth of our town. I believe young people play a vital role in our community and I also believe you have plenty to say, and I want to hear how we can work together to make a better City, for today and for the future.

Please put on your thinking caps and let us know the great ideas you have for our City.

This is only limited by your imagination, it can be a better park or a stage, improved pool and better facilities for our youth. Please be creative and enjoy this booklet produced by our excellent staff.



MY GREAT IDEA



Draw a picture of what your great idea would look like.

Email your ideas to admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au

Match the service with the correct level of Government

- Bike paths
- Currency and taxation
- Education
- Waste and recycling
- Post office
- Police force
- Medicare
- Playgrounds
- Foreign policy
- Immigration
- Public housing
- Tourism
- Pet registration
- Libraries
- Planning and building
- Public transport
- Cemeteries



Federal Government

Currency and taxation
Post office
Medicare
Foreign policy
Immigration

State Government

Education
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Local Government

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Did you know that some of these services cover more than one type of Government?



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Look at the pictures above and try to identify some of the services Griffith City Council provides to the Community.

Waste and Recycling Cemetery

Airport

Lake Wyangan

Local Roads

Swimming Pool

Library

Planning and Development

Playgrounds

Tree Planting



1. How many Councillors are elected in our City? **Twelve (eleven and one mayor).**
2. What is the name of the pool and gym facility in Wayeela Street? **Griffith Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre.**
3. What is Council's motto? " Love **the Lifestyle**".
4. Can you name a native animal found in the Griffith City Council Local Government Area? **Blue Tongue Lizard, Kookaburra, Kangaroo, Galah, eastern Brown Snake, Red Belly Black Snake**
5. What is the name of the sporting ground where the annual Sikh Games are held? **Ted Scobie Oval.**
6. What is the name of the lake in the Griffith area? **Lake Wyangan.**
7. What is the name of our Mayor? **Doug Curran.**
8. What is the population of Griffith? **Approximately 27,000.**
9. Who designed Griffith? **Walter Burley Griffin.**



Find a Word



Agenda
Councillor
Leisure
Election
Building

Roads
Rates
Vote
Parks
Festivals

Community
Governance
Residents
Environment
Mayor



Do you recognise these Council facilities?



Griffith Pioneer Park Museum



Griffith City Library



Griffith Tourism Hub



Griffith Regional Theatre



Griffith Regional Art Gallery



Water Treatment Plant



Griffith Cemetery



Griffith Regional Sports Centre



Council Administration Building

Fun facts about Griffith City Council

- Griffith City Council is one 128 local councils in NSW.
- Last year 90,392 items were loaned from the Griffith City Library.
- 122,500 people attended the Griffith Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre in 2021/22.
- 32,214 calls were made to Griffith City Council Customer Service
- More than 450 dogs came into the pound as well as 600 cats.
- 391,114 sheep were sold at the saleyards.
- 35,000 tonnes of waste was processed at the Waste Management Centre.