COUNCIL CATCH-

Message from the Mayor, Councillor John Dal Broi

for us all here in Griffith.

The COVID-19 coronavirus was predicted to spread across the nation and it is following that forecast, with three confirmed cases in Griffith as of Wednesday

We can expect more in the coming days, weeks and months. While I understand it is of grave concern to the community, individuals who have been tested, whether they are positive or not, should not be victimised.

I implore you all to be kind to one another. This is not the time to turn your back on those who need our support. These are difficult times for us all, but together we will get through.

very long time and the one thing I know for sure is that this is a compassionate and caring community.

Now, more than ever we need to be looking out for each other, because you never know who in the community is having a rough

If you or a family member becomes unwell call Healthdirect 1800 022 222.

If you do find yourself in self isolation it's important to stay in touch, keep connected by phone, social media or video calls.

It might also help to switch off from time to time, take a break from the news if it feels overwhelming and please. please reach out to your support

It's been a tough couple of weeks I have lived in this City for a network or for professional help if you feel you need it.

> In line with Government restrictions, we've got closures in place. To find out more about those please head to the website www.griffith.nsw.gov.au

You can help reduce the spread by making sure to clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub, cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or a flexed elbow and avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.

I want to remind you all of the importance to exercise the 1.5m rule at all times, to only leave your home when it is absolutely necessarv and don't

people around. These steps are designed to help slow the spread so our health services don't get overwhelmed.

Access to the Administration Building is restricted due to the pandemic and we ask that you please call (6962 8100) ahead to make arrangements. Our sincere apologies for this unavoidable but necessary inconvenience as we all do our bit to reduce the spread of COVID-19. All of our facilities that are now closed can still be contacted via phone or online so we urge you to keep in touch.

Council meetings will now be done remotely on the fourth Tuesday of each month and yes, I'm back as Mayor for another 12 months after the Government

made the decision to postpone t h е September

local

government elections in the face of the COVID-19 crisis.

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We continue to follow advice from all levels of Government, the World Health Organisation, NSW Health and the Office of Local Government. To keep up to date with what Council is doing in relation to the pandemic head to the website www.griffith.nsw. gov.au or Facebook.

Please keep safe and be kind!

Regards,

Councillor John Dal Broi, Mayor

NSW Government COVID-19 update

CANCEL ALL NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL:

Non-essential travel to regional NSW towns and remote communities must be cancelled and Easter holidaymakers should indefinitely postpone their

PHARMACIES:

NSW pharmacists now have extra powers enabling them to dispense medicines without a prescription and can now stay open 24/7, as the state fights COVID-19. More at https://preview.nsw.gov.au/.../ new-powers-for-pharmacists-dis...

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS:

From Tuesday 31 March 2020:

- You must stay home unless you're going to work (where you can't work remotely); school or an educational institution; shop for food and essentials; get medical care or supplies, or exercise.
- Do not gather in public except for members of the same household or where the gathering is essential for work or education. This also excludes shops and shopping centres (which you may attend with 1 other person)
- Playgrounds, skate parks and outside gyms in public on 13 77 88 places will be cl<u>osed.</u>
- There is a 6 month moratorium on evictions.
- People aged 70+, Indigenous people aged 50+ and those with existing health conditions or comorbidities aged 60+, should stay at home as much as possible.

More at https://preview.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

PENALTIES:

Public health orders have been issued to protect the community and reduce the spread of COVID-19. Breaching these orders (under the Public Health Act 2010) is a criminal offence and attracts heavy

For individuals, the maximum penalty is \$11,000, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both and a further \$5,500 penalty may apply for each day the offence continues. NSW Police Force may also issue on-thespot fines of \$1,000 for an offence.

- For organisations, the maximum penalty is \$55,000 and a further \$27,500 penalty may apply for each day the offence continues.

Find out more at https://preview.nsw.gov.au/ covid-19/public-health-orders

QUARANTINE MEASURES:

All returning travellers are required to be quarantined at designated facilities (such as a hotel) for 14 days in the town or city they fly into, instead of self-isolating at home. Travellers will be transported directly to designated facilities.

AUS GOV COVID-19 APPS:

- The Australian Government has released an official app with the latest advice and info you need to know about #coronavirus. To access this, all you need to do is search "Coronavirus Australia" in the Apple App Store or on Google Play and download the app.

- A messaging service on WhatsApp has also been introduced for you to use. You can access this by heading to aus.gov.au/whatsapp on your phone or downloading WhatsApp, and following the prompts.

REPORTING NON-COMPLIANCE:

You can report anyone who doesn't comply with public health advice to Crime Stoppers online at www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT:

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence call Police on 131 444. In an emergency call Triple Zero (000)

24/7 NSW COVID-19 HOTLINE:

NSW workers and businesses are now able to access a range of advice and support on non-health related COVID-19 enquiries via Service NSW's 24/7 hotline

MORE INFO:

- Latest NSW Health updates on COVID-19: https:// bit.ly/33FKrnN
- Known flights with confirmed cases of COVID-19: http://bit.ly/COVID-19-NSWFlights
- Heat map of NSW confirmed cases of COVID-19: https://bit.ly/COVID-19-NSW-Heatmap Find the facts on COVID-19: https://bit.ly/COVID-
- 19-NSW-FindTheFacts - Find out if you need to get tested for COVID-19 with the Symptom Checker: https://www.healthdirect.
- gov.au/symptom-checker/tool More info & advice on COVID-19: http://bit.ly/ novel-coronavirus-covid-19
- More info non-essential businesses & activities: https://bit.ly/COVID-19-NSW-Restrictions-on-
- regular updates. More at https://bit.ly/COVID-19-

If you're concerned you have COVID-19, please call the national Coronavirus Health Information Line for advice on 1800 020 080.

If you require translating or interpreting services, call

Looking for take-out or delivery options?

While COVID-19 has changed life Zecca Handmade Italian Griffith as we know it, our local cafe's and restaurants are ensuring locals have access to a range of delicious take away and delivery options - with some offering pantry staples and pre-prepared meals to make life that little bit easier. Our Tourism Team at Visit Griffith have compiled this handy list of eateries offering these services:

RESTAURANTS:

Belvedere Pizzeria Ristorante 02 6962 1488 - Takeaway & free deliveries.

Giuseppes Restaurant & Bar 02 6962 7777 - Pre-packaged meals, ready to cook or freeze. Takeaway & deliveries.

Il Corso Cafe 02 6964 4500 -Takeaway & deliveries

La Scala Restaurant Griffith 02 6962 4322 - Takeaway & free deliveries. Pizza bases at Broomes Shop Fresh and La piccola grosseria

Limone Dining 02 6962 3777 -Takeaway & pre-packaged meals to cook or freeze.

Little Italy Restaurant Griffith Griffith 02 6962 1333 - Takeaway & free deliveries

Tandoori Flames Griffith Griffith 02 6962 5240 - Takeaway

The Little Fish Shop 02 6964 4464 - Takeaway & free deliveries.

99 spices 02 6962 4929 Takeaway & free deliveries for 02 6964 4050 - Takeaway & prepackaged meals ready to cook. Dried pasta available at La Piccola

Grosseria and Broomes Shop Yenda Diggers Club 02 6968 1055

- Takeaway & deliveries (Yenda residents only)

Cafe Deli 02 6964 5559 - Takeaway Cafè 2Sixty2 02 6909 1849 -Takeaways

Cafe Yoogali 02 6964 2787 -Takeaway & deliveries Kaldi and the Dancing Goats 0436

452 534 - Takeaway Peeches Mobile Coffee 0428 618

590 - Deliveries Sugar Geeks 02 6962 2300 -

Takeaway

BAKERIES/DELIS/STORES:

Bertoldos 02 6962 3275 -Takeaway Beelbangera General Store 02

6963 5242 - Takeaway Broomes Shop Fresh 02 6962

2475 - Business as usual. Delivery for orders \$40+. Stocking Zecca Pasta and La Scala pizza bases

Casablanca Pizza Lounge 02 6962 7476 - Takeaway. Free deliveries for orders over \$20.

La Piccola Grosseria 02 69 64 7266 - Takeaway. Stocking La Scala's gnocchi, Pizza Bases and

Vaccari's Bakery 02 6964 3443 -Takeaway/Business as usual

Do you need to contact Council?

Access to Council's Administration Building is restricted due to the

at the mailbox at the entry of the Council building.









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

DA No: 267/2019(1) Applicant: Stimson & Baker Planning

Address: Lot 2 DP 827055, 109 Calabria Road GRIFFITH

Description: Re-Notification Proposed Manufactured Housing Estate for 129 dwelling sites including construction of Community Buildings and internal roads, with 5 moveable dwelling styles and subdivision for lease

DA No: 57/2020(1)

Applicant: Parisplan Urban & Regional Planning for & on behalf of Grace

Church Griffith

Address: Lot 13 DP 758476, 124 Benerembah Street GRIFFITH

Description: Use of an existing building as a place of Public Worship &

DA No: 223/2018(2) Applicant: JZ Management Pty Ltd

Address: Lot 592 DP 751743, 686 Clifton Boulevard GRIFFITH

Description: Modification to approved subdivision of 109 lots, to create a 113 Lot Torrens Title Subdivision

Copies of the Development Application and associated plans are available for inspection on Council's website under Council/Public Notification and Items on Exhibition/Development Applications. If you do not have access to the internet, please phone Council's Customer Service Centre on 02 6962 8100This documentation may be viewed between the hours of 8:15am - 4pm, Monday to Friday up until 17 April 2020. The documentation is also available for viewing on Council's website On Exhibition webpage via: www.griffith.nsw.gov.au. PLEASE NOTE: Section 10.4 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 requires the disclosure of any Political Donations & 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 Written submissions regarding the Development Application should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until 4pm on Friday 17 April 2020. 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.

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

DA No: 67/2020(1) Applicant: Convic Pty Ltd

> Address: Lot 701 DP 1030376, Yenda Place YENDA Description: Recreation Facility (Outdoor) Skate Park

Copies of the Development Application and associated plans are available for inspection on Council's website under Council/Public Notification and Items on Exhibition/Development Applications. If you do not have access to the internet, please phone Council's Customer Service Centre on 02 6962 8100 This documentation may be viewed between the hours of 8:15am - 4pm, Monday to Friday up until 1 May 2020. The documentation is also available for viewing on Council's website On Exhibition webpage via: www.griffith.nsw.gov.au. PLEASE NOTE: Section 10.4 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 requires the disclosure of any Political Donations & 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 Written submissions regarding the Development Application should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until 4pm on Friday 1 May 2020. 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.

Protect yourself from viruses



Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



Cover your nose and mouth when you cough



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick



Find the facts



symptoms



hygiene



distancing



Self-isolate if you need to



OSITIONS VACANT

Are you looking for a rewarding career? Then join our team and make a difference to your community. Griffith City Council offers the chance to work in a stable and secure environment while providing excellent opportunities to develop your skills and career potential. Council is proactive and passionate about creating ongoing opportunities for our growing population. Council is seeking applications from enthusiastic motivated individuals for the following positions:

Trainee Building Surveyor (8 year full time appointment)

This traineeship offers the opportunity to undertake part time study while being employed full time with Council. The role is to assess building plans and inspect building construction to ensure compliance with relevant Building Codes and Standards and develop the knowledge, skills and abilities in building certification necessary to assist the functions of Council's Building Certification Section. This traineeship is not restricted to recent school leavers but is available to anyone who is interested in a career in building certification. Mature aged applicants welcome to apply. Please include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 35 hours per week. Remuneration offered will be in accordance with clause 30C Trainee wage rates Part B of the Local Government State Award 2017 (depending on age). Employment conditions: Features will include: payment of all course tuition fees and books, study related travel, study leave and career path with flexible work/study options. If you have any questions about the role please contact Anthea Crack on 6962 8100.

To apply or for more information about these positions, log on to griffith.ns or contact Council's Workforce Planning Administrator on 6962 8100. Only those with current rights to work in Australia may apply. Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and welcomes diversity in the workplace.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Draft Community Engagement and Communications Strategy 2020/24

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 24 March 2020, Council resolved to place the above-mentioned document on public exhibition as part of the Office of Local Government's Integrated Planning Reporting requirements. The draft document may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, Griffith City Library and on Council's website griffith.r Anyone wishing to make comment can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager,

will be received up to 4pm, Friday 24 April 2020. **Model Asbestos Policy**

Griffith City Council. Comments or submissions

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Tuesday 10 March 2020 it was resolved that the draft Model Asbestos Policy be placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days. The draft policy may be viewed at Council's Administration Building 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, Griffith City Library and or griffith.nsw.gov.au. Anyone wishing to make comment can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680 or online at griffith.nsw.gov.au. Comments or submissions will be received up to 4pm Friday, 17 April 2020.

Sustainable Development Policies

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Tuesday 10 March 2020 it was resolved that the following draft Sustainable Development be placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days

- CO-CP-501 Restricted Parking Enforcement
- CO-CP-702 Rehoming and Adoption of Animals All Council facilities are closed under the Public from the Griffith Pound and Rehoming Centre
- CO-CP-703 Keeping of Animals
- CO-CP-704 Management of Infant and Feral Animals at the Griffith Pound and Rehoming upgraded this week to include playgrounds,
- CS-CP-601 Customer Service

Administration Building 1 Benerembah Street to support each other - from 1.5m apart.

Griffith, Griffith City Library and or griffith.nsv gov.au. Anyone wishing to make comment on can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680 or online at griffith.nsw. gov.au. Comments or submissions will be received up to 4pm Friday, 17 April 2020.

Expressions of Interest - Disability Inclusion & Access Committee Membership Council currently has vacancies on the above

Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to advise and make recommendations to Council on matters relating to access and mobility with particular emphasis on issues for people with disabilities; e.g. issues relating to the Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (PAMP), Bicycle Plan, CBD Strategy, Development Control Plans, Tourism and Economic Development Strategy or other Plans of Council and their implementation; during planning and design of public buildings, open space and recreational facilities; and concerning access issues relating to public events. If you possess an interest in improving inclusion and access for people with a disability or impaired mobility, you are invited to apply for Community Membership to this Committee. Nomination forms are available at www.griffith.nsw.gov.au or contact Council's Senior Governance Officer on 6962 8100. Nominations close 4pm Monday 6 April 2020 and should be addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485 Griffith NSW 2680.

Construction of New Stage, Community Gardens, Griffith Tender: 17-19/20

Griffith City Council invites tenders for a contract to construct a new Stage at the Community Gardens, Griffith. Tenders close on Thursday 30 April 2020 at 2pm. Tender documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink on enderlink.com/griffith Please contact Tenderlink Customer Service by telephoning 1800 233 533. Tenders may be lodged by email at 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. A non-mandatory tender briefing/site inspection will be held on Thursday 9 April 2020 at 10am at Community Gardens site, 87 - 101 Coolah Street, Griffith. Canvassing of any Council members or officers will disqualify tenderers from the tender process.

Notice of Closure - Easter

Griffith City Council Administration Building, Works Depots and Saleyards will be closed from Friday 10 April to Monday 13 April 2020 inclusive for the Easter holiday period.

The Council offices, Works Depots and Saleyards will reopen on Tuesday 14 April 2020. Please note: the Saleyards is only open for essential staff, accredited live stock agends and volume

The emergency after hours numbers are 6964 1160 or 6969 4832. For all fire emergencies telephone 000. For emergencies relating to dog attacks and stock on roadways please call the Council Ranger on 0408 210 196.

Griffith Visitor Information Centre, Griffith Pioneer Park Museum, Griffith Regional Theatre, Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre, Griffith City Library and Stadium will remain closed until further notice in light of the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. Waste collection and kerbside recycling will remain as normal. Tharbogang Waste Management Centre will be CLOSED Good Friday 10 April 2020. All other days are as

Notice of Temporary Road Closure

Notice is hereby given under the Roads Act 1993, Section 122, for the temporary closing of: Ross Crescent between Probert Avenue and Langley Crescent on Sunday 5 April 2020 from 8:30am until 3pm for the replacement of power poles by Essential Energy. Detours around the worksite will be available.

Council Updates

For all the latest in COVID-19 updates, please head to our website at griffith.nsw or like our facebook page at facebook.com/ griffithcitycouncil

Health Order. Staff are available to talk over the phone at each facility or connect via their facebook pages. The Public Health Order was skateparks, and outdoor gyms/fitness equipment.

The draft policy may be viewed at Council's Stay home unless it is necessary and remember