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## Residents urged to limit water use while repairs underway

Griffith City Council is calling on residents to minimise their water usage from the 1 August 2022, as works will be carried out on the Griffith Water Treatment Plant (GWTP).

Council accepted a tender from Duratec Limited (Tender 15-21/22) to carry out remediation works at the GWTP.

Director Utilities, Mr Graham Gordon said the remediation works are expected to commence on the 35 year old structure early in August and Council is asking residents and business owners to limit their water consumption for the first six or so weeks of the project.

"The scope of the works will require Council to turn off the Water Treatment Plant, at various stages, which is used for supplying drinking water to the Griffith Community," said Mr Gordon.

"During this time the only drinking water available will be from the reservoirs on Scenic Hill to supply the City while the treatment

plant is off - this supply is limited and we therefore request the Community to reduce their water consumption.

"This is essential to be able to carry out the repairs and concrete remediation at the GWTP," he added.

From early August through until late September, residents and businesses are being asked to reduce their water consumption through simple measures such as turning off garden watering systems, not hosing down pathways and driveways, minimising shower times to three minutes, reducing the amount of water used when washing your car, turning off the tap when shaving or brushing your teeth, only using the dishwasher when it is full, and checking taps for leaks.

"In addition to saving water where possible, residents and business operators may notice a reduction in water pressure throughout the duration of the project," said Mr Gordon.

"We understand that this can cause frustration, but Council will do everything possible to minimise disruptions."

Council will update residents periodically as the work progresses. More information will also be provided on social media and other platforms.

Griffith Mayor, Councillor Doug Curran said it is vital the community work toward reducing water consumption as much as possible during the remediation works.

"The works being undertaken are essential and Council understands that while it is not ideal to have to get residents and businesses to reduce water usage, it is important that the works are carried out and that there is enough drinking water for the community during this time," said Councillor Curran.

For more tips on how to reduce your water consumption, please visit Council's website at [griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au)

## Young artists ready to go on stage for Grass Roots Open Mic!



Enjoy live music at the Griffith Regional Theatre this Sunday, 31 July and support young performers as they compete on stage. Contestants will show off their skills and perform a mix of covers and original songs at the Grass Roots Open Mic Competition.

A variety of talent will be on stage with performances from J.RVU (Jesse Aviu), Giorgia & Alex (Giorgia De Paoli and Alex Pietroboni), Fates Babies (John Samuelu-Kirby, Timote Liu, Jaylan Tia and Liliana Ah Kee), Kayne Lyndon, 679lukey (Luke Rokotavaga), Missi J (Jorja Scott), Caitlín Ní Mhéalóid, Alana Bernardi and Lilly Harris.

Now in its fourth year, Grass Roots has seen many talented young musicians from across the region take the opportunity to gain experience and exposure through the program.

The competition will once again be judged by local musician Ben Ceccato and A Day in the Orchard music festival directors, Luke Piccolo and Bonnie Owen.

Griffith Regional Theatre Manager, Marg Andrezza, said what could be better than a Sunday session to support young local musos? "We're excited to see these young artists step out on stage and show us what they've got - the music will be live and loud, and we'll have the bar open for refreshments," said Mrs Andrezza.

General public as well as friends and families of the performers, are welcome to purchase a ticket to see the open mic event for only \$10 each. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door through the Box Office.

Grass Roots Under 30s Open Mic competition will take place at 2pm Sunday 31 July at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

More information can be found online [griffithregionaltheatre.com.au](http://griffithregionaltheatre.com.au)

*Grass Roots is presented by Griffith Regional Theatre. Supported by Piccolo Family Farm through A Day in the Orchard Music Festival, Western Riverina Arts and The Cad Factory.*



## Street Scapes 2022 set to transform Memorial Gardens car park



Following the overwhelming success of Street Scapes Griffith in 2021, Griffith City Council will be transforming the CBD this Spring with Street Scapes 2022!

Street Scapes is an activation of our city, and for six weeks locals and visitors can enjoy a series of activities, events and activations that invigorate and breathe life back into the City's street spaces. Street Scapes will transform the Memorial Gardens car park into an outdoor cultural experience, converting the space into a shared recreational area and will host an array of activities.

Thanks to funding from the NSW Government Streets as Shared Spaces Program, the car park will be activated through a pilot program.

Griffith Mayor, Councillor Doug Curran said Street Scapes will allow people to experience a larger park footprint, with the focus being on increasing green space in the CBD.

"Street Scapes will take place from 29 August and run for six weeks through until 7 October," said Councillor Curran.

"Council's Urban Design Team are currently in the planning stages but there will be plenty of events and activities to transform the car park into an accessible and pedestrian friendly zone.

"Last year saw Kooyoo Street turned into a hive of activity for the very first Street Scapes, which led to the successful grant application to completely transform the space for the benefit of the community – I cannot wait to see what comes of the event this year," added Councillor Curran.

Along with events and activities, the car park will be fitted out with additional seating for the

community to utilise, a temporary container kiosk with a pop-up café run by local eateries, outdoor markets and the addition of plantings to bring the space to life and encourage residents to get out and about and enjoy Spring in Griffith.

"Staff are currently working on the program, however there will be an opening event held on Saturday 3 September featuring local live music and food by Limone," said Councillor Curran.

"Markets will be held each Saturday afternoon throughout the six week program, live music and entertainment on Saturday nights, and plenty of activities held daily – the kiosk will be operational allowing you to grab lunch during the week, as well as lunch and dinner on the weekends so you can unwind and enjoy the atmosphere Street Scapes offers."

Council's Place Designer, Parinaz Motealleh said Street Scapes has been made possible through a \$406k grant from the Streets as Shared Spaces fund and through contribution and support from Griffith City Council.

"Streets and laneways of our cities have always been about cars, and it's about time we do away with that singular thought process and refocus our attention to the pedestrians," Ms Motealleh.

"Street Scapes is a program to rethink the way we use our city areas, and re-prioritise the way we experience our urban environments."

A full calendar of events and activities will be released in the coming weeks, keep an eye out on Facebook and Instagram for more details.

## Community feedback wanted for Scenic Hill

Griffith City Council is preparing a Draft Plan of Management for Scenic Hill and is asking the community to complete a survey to assist.

The Draft Plan of Management (PoM) includes the natural bushland areas of Scenic Hill (excluding formal areas of Dalton Park, Griffith Rodeo Grounds, The Pines Speedway, Griffith Golf Course, Griffith Gun Club and Pioneer Park Museum).

The survey, which was released in early July, aims to find out how frequently the community uses the Scenic Hill area, along with why, how and what concerns they may have with the locale.

Scenic Hill is a valuable natural resource to the City of Griffith and the broader community providing a range of formal recreational use areas, cultural experiences, natural areas and a significant visual quality. The total area of natural bushland is approximately 537 hectares.

Griffith Mayor, Councillor Doug Curran said the Plan will examine the current character, current use and future needs of the reserves and their relationship to the surrounding lands and communities within which they are located.

"The Draft PoM will establish a clear direction for future development, planning and

resource management of the land by Council - Scenic Hill is owned by State of New South Wales (as Crown land) and managed by Griffith City Council under the Crown Land Management Act 2016 and the Local Government Act 1993," said Councillor Curran.

"There are limitations in relation to development on Scenic Hill due to Federal and State Government laws in relation to Crown land which means any activities, or future proposals, need to be compliant with relevant Local Government, Crown Land's legislation and Native Title considerations.

"Council is undertaking community consultation to assist with the development of the PoM for Scenic Hill and inviting the public to provide feedback in an effort to gain the community's use and appreciation of the area so that we can plan appropriately for the future of this important natural resource," he added.

Close to 400 responses have been collected to date, however Council would like to hear from as many residents as possible prior to the survey closing on 18 August.

The community is invited to complete the survey online at [griffith.nsw.gov.au/scenichill](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au/scenichill)

If you have any questions, please contact Council on 1300 176 077





## Council calls for report on Hanwood Sports Ground



At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Tuesday night, Councillors resolved to have a report prepared and presented to Council on the possibility of applying for \$1M funding through Round 2 of the NSW Government's Multi Sports Community Facilities Fund to redevelop the Hanwood Sports Ground.

The motion put forward by Councillor Glen Andreazza requested that Council look to applying for the grant which requires a Council contribution of \$500k, and that a report be presented to the Councillors at the first meeting to be held in August outlining options for Council to fund the co-contribution.

Councillor Andreazza said that while he is aware that the \$500k co-contribution had not been budgeted for or included in the Long-Term Financial Plan, it was important to address the sub-standard state of the Hanwood Sports Ground.

"Members of the Hanwood Football Club attended the most recent Community Opinion Group and informed Councillors and staff of the poor amenities at the Oval," said Councillor Andreazza.

"An application for funding was submitted in 2021 under the NSW Government's Regional Sports Facilities Fund, however this application was unsuccessful and I feel now is the time to act and take advantage of the possible funding available to bring the facilities to

the standard expected by user groups.

"I put forward the motion so that staff can provide us with options to fund the co-contribution should the application be successful, and I believe that there is a need within the community to direct funds toward the upgrade which will benefit our sporting community and complement the upgrades of other sporting facilities across our LGA over the last two years," added Councillor Andreazza.

The current round of the Multi Sports Community Facilities Fund closes 1 September 2022, with applications notified by the end of the current calendar year.

"I look forward to seeing the report and reviewing our options moving forward for redeveloping the Hanwood Sports Ground and thank my fellow Councillors for their support," said Councillor Andreazza.

Councillor Zappacosta further moved that Council commit to the upgrade of the Hanwood Sports Ground and give consideration to the proposed plans which were presented to Council at the Community Opinion Group Meeting held last month, and that the scope of the works to be carried out pending the successful grant application be similar to the newly constructed amenities block at Jubilee Oval.

The report will be presented to Council on Tuesday 9 August 2022 for Council's consideration.

## Message from Councillor Singh Lally

This last quarter has been very busy with lots of learning opportunities. I have had the privilege of being part of a Citizenship ceremony, the Shaheedi Tournament 2022 (Sikh Games), along with many community engagements.

I would like to thank to Griffith community for their support for the biggest event of the year - the Shaheedi Tournament (Sikh Games). I have been involved since 2000 and have never seen this event so big - approximately 22,000 attendees! With spectators and volunteers travelling from all over the country and as far away as New Zealand.

I give many thanks to all the local business who sponsored the event, the volunteers, and the organisers. I was honoured to represent my City in Canberra at the National General Assembly of Local Government. This was a unique experience to learn how Local Government works with Federal and State Government.

As a part of the Refugee Week Citizenship Ceremony Council welcomed 60 new citizens. I feel privileged to be part of this ceremony and announce newest members of our community. I would like to thank our new Citizens for choosing the Griffith as their home.

Councillors are settling in well and working together toward a common goal of further developing the region. Two COG (Community Opinion Group) meetings have been held in Yoogali and Hanwood with both being successful. I would encourage you to come along the next meeting to meet with Senior



Staff and Councillors and have your say.

Some major projects are close to being finalised including the Kooyoo Street upgrade, and the Westend Stadium construction. Both of these projects will bring many benefits to our community and I look forward to their opening.

It is great to see the large crane installed and working on redevelopment of our \$250M hospital upgrade. You can find out more by visiting [mlhd.nsw.gov.au](http://mlhd.nsw.gov.au)

It is wonderful to see the new Pump Track open and being used by our youth. Council is committed to providing the more recreational facilities around the City, including constructing a mountain bike track following a successful grant application.

The next couple of weeks are going to be very busy for Griffith and the Council as well. As was recently announced, Griffith will be hosting the Daily Telegraph Bush Summit on 26 August at Griffith Regional Theatre. Federal and State parliamentarians will be present, including the Prime Minister and Premier of NSW.

I really love our beautiful city and believe the future is bright. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

**Councillor Manjit Singh Lally**



# Public Notification

## Draft Plan of Management – Tharbogang Wetlands

Pursuant to Section 38 of the Local Government Act 1993, Griffith City Council advises that the Draft Plan of Management for Tharbogang Wetlands is currently on exhibition until **Tuesday 9 August 2022**.

Written submissions will be received up until **4pm Tuesday 23 August 2022** and should be forwarded to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, Griffith NSW 2680 or via email [admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au) or can be submitted online at [griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition). Please note that any submission may be included in the Council business paper for consideration at an Ordinary Meeting of Council. The Draft Plan of Management can be viewed on Council's website or at Council offices during business hours. For further information, contact Corporate Property Officer, Daphne Bruce on 1300 176 077.

## Draft Local Policies

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 28 June 2022 it was resolved that the following Draft Local Policies be placed on public exhibition. The Draft Local Policies 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 Local Policies 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 close 4pm 12 August 2022.** 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.

## Notice of Proposed Name

Griffith City Council announces that the following name is proposed for a road name within the council boundaries: **Road 2 – Gulambali Drive**

The applicant and developer have invited the Griffith Local Aboriginal Land Council (GLALC) to participate in the naming of this road and all future roads created within this development of Pelican Shores using traditional Wiradjuri names which describe the surrounding landscape/area. This development is situated near Lake Wyangan's two large lakes.

The proposed name of 'Gulambali' is the traditional Wiradjuri meaning for 'Pelican' and has been pre-approved for use by the Geographical Names Board (GNB). The GNB is the authoritative for NSW Road and Place Naming which contains strict guidelines all Council's must follow when naming Roads and Places.

**Locality:** Lake Wyangan

**Reason for Proposal:** Name to be utilised in the new subdivision within Lot 146 DP 1214737, South Lake Drive, Lake Wyangan

For further information on this proposal, please contact Council's Information Management Administrator at the Council Offices or by phone on 1300 176 077. Written submissions will be received up until **4pm, Friday 12 August 2022**. Feedback can be provided by mail to PO Box 485, Griffith NSW 2680, by email to [admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au) or online at [griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition)

## Griffith Cultural Precinct Master Plan Project - EOI No: 05 – 22/13

Council invites expressions of interest to provide consultancy services for the planning, engagement, consultation and preparation of a Cultural Precinct Master Plan for the City of Griffith.

**EOIs close on Friday 2nd September 2022, 2pm.**

EOI documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink on [enderlink.com/griffith](http://enderlink.com/griffith) - Please contact Tenderlink Customer Service by telephoning 1800 233 533. EOIs may be lodged by email at [tenderlink.com/griffith](mailto: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 respondents from the EOI process.*

## Notice of Temporary Road Closures

**Neville Place between Benerembah Street and Benerembah Street will be closed from 7am until 10am on 8 August 2022** for the commencement of a community event by Griffith City Council on behalf of The Black Dog Institute.

**Kooyoo Street between Banna Avenue and Banna Lane will remain closed until Wednesday 31 August 2022** for the upgrading of Kooyoo Street by Griffith City Council. Access for local traffic and detours around the site will be provided. The pedestrian crossing will also remain open during the work

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

<b>DA Number:</b> 129/2022(1)	<b>Applicant:</b> SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd
<b>Address:</b> Lot 1 DP 1066274, 892 Kidman Way GRIFFITH	
<b>Description:</b> Takeaway Food and drink premises with drive thru and associated signage	

Copies of the Development Applications 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 **4pm on Friday 12 August 2022**.

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

Written submissions regarding the Development Application or modification should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4pm on Friday 12 August 2022**. Submissions should include a contact name, address and telephone number and the DA number the submission relates to. 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.



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**Environmental Health & Compliance Coordinator (Permanent) (Readvertised)**  
**Applications close 8 August 2022**

Apply online at [griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au)



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Council Cafe  
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10am - 12pm



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