

COUNCIL CATCH-UP



Trees removed to make way for sporting infrastructure

Griffith City Council would like to advise the removal of a number of trees at both the Griffith Aquatic Leisure Centre and Jubilee Oval sites which were required to facilitate the building of new grant funded sporting infrastructure.

A total of 14 trees on the GRALC site were removed in order to accommodate the new 50M pool and associated infrastructure. These trees were predominantly on the back boundary of the site.

A total of 22 trees have been removed on the western boundary at Jubilee Oval in order to build a new large scale Amenities Building, with a new rugby field adjacent to

the front of this building. Griffith City Council's General Manager, Mr Brett Stonestreet said while this was an unfortunate loss, it is essential for the sporting projects.

"In order to move forward with these exciting projects, land needed to be cleared at these sites," said Mr Stonestreet. "In the upcoming budget Council will consider the design and costing for a new car parking area along Cutler Avenue, and this will look to incorporate new tree plantings. If adopted, these plantings will assist in offsetting the loss of some or all of the trees."

Council to cover the cost of MLAK keys

The cost of obtaining a MLAK key has been waived for eligible residents following a Notice of Motion put forward to Council.

The MLAK key gives people with a disability 24 hour/7 days per week access to public facilities across Australia. The system, developed by the Master Locksmiths, ensures people with a disability always have access to clean and safe facilities if and when other public facilities are not available or closed. The \$20

fee for the key will now be covered by Council after an application has been made at the Griffith City Council's Customer Service Centre at 1 Benerembah St Griffith.

In addition to toilets under the MLAK system, Council also operates a number of ambulant toilets at the Griffith City Library, the Griffith Visitors Centre, the Griffith Regional and Aquatic Centre and Memorial Park which are available when facilities are open.



Yambil Street Parking Restrictions



Griffith City Council would like to advise that parking restrictions in Yambil Street have been reinstated until construction of Stage 2 is completed.

All Yambil Street users should be aware that there is an enforced two hour parking restriction in the designated area.

There will be unrestricted parking from the Council car park (Next to GB's Sports) to

Kookora Street during this time.

Council recently conducted a survey to gauge what the majority of businesses in Yambil Street would like to see regarding parking restrictions while construction continues on Stage 2. The majority of businesses from Jondaryan Avenue to the Council car park next to GB's Sport voted to have the two hour parking restrictions reinstated.

Have your say - the Yambil Street Art Project

Griffith City Council is calling on the community to put forward their vote on the Yambil Street Art Project.

Covering Stage One and Stage Two of the Yambil Street Redevelopment, the project will see two planter boxes in each section covered with local art.

The artworks will complement the streetscape, with landscaping for Stage One now complete.

The community is asked to vote for their favourite subject being:

- Aboriginal

- Multicultural
- Irrigation
- Agriculture, and
- History.

You can also nominate your own idea for the subject.

The most popular two subject matters will then be used to form the basis of the artworks lining the planter boxes.

Votes are being taken online at www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/yambilart or at Council's facebook page.

Voting will close on 1 January 2020.



Griffith Rotary Hams Carnival
When: Friday 29 November, 5.30pm
Where: Memorial Park

Lighting of Griffith Community Christmas Tree
When: Friday 29 November, sunset
Where: Memorial Park following the Rotary Carnival

Santa Paws
When: Saturday 30 November, 9am
Where: Griffith Feed & Grain

Yenda Rotary Carols by Candlelight
When: Sunday 1 December 2019, 5.30pm
Where: Yenda Park

Late & Local Markets
When: Thursday 5 December, 5pm
Where: Griffith Regional Art Gallery

Griffith Central Breakfast with Santa
When: Saturday 7 December, 8am
Where: Griffith Central

Carols IN the PARK
When: Sunday, 8 December 2019, 7pm
Where: Memorial Park Griffith – Hosted by Multicultural Council of Griffith

Bus Tours of Christmas Lights in Griffith
When: Friday 6, 13 and 20 December
Where: Pick up from Memorial Park

Griffith Carols by Candlelight
When: Saturday 14 December 2019, 6.30pm
Where: Memorial Park

Christmas Markets at Griffith Central
When: Saturday 14 December & Sunday 15 December
Where: Griffith Central

Christmas Show Morning Melody
When: Sunday 15 December, 1pm
Where: Griffith Regional Theatre

Reggie P's Smokin' Hot Good Time Christmas Party Palooza
When: Saturday 21 December, 6pm
Where: Griffith Pioneer Park Museum

Griffith City Library Christmas
Letters to Santa - 25 November 2019 to 14 December 2019

Christmas Eve at the Exies Sporties
When: Tuesday 24 December, 6pm
Where: Griffith Exies Sporties



NOTIFICATION OF A PLANNING PROPOSAL RECEIVED
(Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979)

Planning Proposal: 4/2018 (PP_2018_GRIFF_003_00)
Description: Reduce Minimum Lot size from 5 ha to 1 ha to facilitate large lot residential development utilising on-site sewage management systems.
Address: Lot 309 DP 751743, Lot 610 DP 751743, Lot 102 DP1018460 and part Lot 104 DP 1018460 (south of West Road) (Boorga Road) Nericon

In accordance with the Gateway Determination made by the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Griffith City Council has not been authorised as the local plan-making authority for the purpose of the abovementioned Planning Proposal. The notification of this Planning Proposal is in accordance with Schedule 1, Item 4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. Copies of the Planning Proposal and Gateway Determination are available for inspection at Council's Customer Service Centre located on the ground floor of the Griffith City Council's Administration Building, 1 Benerembah Street, Griffith or online at www.griffith.nsw.gov.au. This documentation may be viewed between the hours of **8:15am to 4pm, Monday to Friday up until Friday 13 December 2019.**

PLEASE NOTE: Section 147(5) 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 Planning Proposals should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4pm on Friday, 13 December 2019.** 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. A report taking into consideration any submissions will 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.

Brett Stonestreet, General Manager PO Box 485, Griffith NSW 2680 Ph: 6962 8100
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NOTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
(Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979)

DA No: 225/2019(1)
Applicant: Hewlett Property
Address: Lot 24 DP 118372, 18 Camellia Court YOOGALI
Description: Centre-based Child Care facility for 130 children

Copies of the Development Application and associated plans are available for inspection at Council's Customer Service Centre located on the ground floor of the Griffith City Council's Administration Building, 1 Benerembah Street, Griffith. This documentation may be viewed between the hours of **8:15am - 4pm, Monday to Friday up until 6 December 2019.**

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 6 December 2019.** 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.

**Water
Wise**
Tips



- Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth.
- Put a plug in the sink when shaving rather than rinsing your razor under running water

For more great water wise tips, visit
www.griffith.nsw.gov.au

POSITIONS 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:

Team Leader - Traffic Facilities 1 (Permanent)

The purpose of the Traffic Facilities 1 (signs) is to provide field support for the creation and documentation of Traffic Control Plans in accordance with Griffith City Council Traffic Management Plan and RMS Traffic Control at Work Sites manual. Also to carry out maintenance, replacements and installation of various signs within Council.

The successful applicant will require to hold a current MR driver licence or equivalent, a General Induction for Construction Work in NSW (White Card), hold an RMS Traffic Controllers ticket, an RMS Implement Traffic Control Plans ticket and an RMS Prepare a Work Zone Traffic Management Plan ticket. Please include copies of all relevant licences and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 38 hours per week with a commencement annual salary range from \$55,011.84 to 60,511.36 (Grade 7) and a rostered day off once a fortnight. If you have any questions, please contact James Taliano on 6962 8100.

Team Leader - Cemeteries (Permanent)

The role is to maintain the operation of Councils public cemeteries in an effective, efficient and safe manner recognising the respect, dignity and harmonious expectations of the Community. To facilitate burial arrangements for the funeral industry and ensure that the Cemetery complies with NSW Health Act. Also involves supervision of employees, contractors and liaising with appropriate industry groups.

The successful applicant will require a current MR licence, a certificate of competency from a registered training provider for the use of a Front End Loader /Backhoe and a General Construction Induction Training certificate. Please include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 38 hours per week with a commencement annual salary range from \$59,275.32 to \$65,201.76 (Grade 9) and a rostered day off once a fortnight. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Craig on 6962 8100.

Applications for these positions close 9am Monday 9 December 2019.

Gymnasium Instructor (Casual)

The Gym Instructor will provide advice and guidance to "the fitness club" patrons on the safe, fun and effective use of the equipment provided. The Gym Instructor will conduct health assessments and provide exercise programs for "the fitness club" users. They will also be required to assist with the daily duties necessary in maintaining a safe environment, ensuring the safety and well being of all GRALC patrons.

The successful applicant must have a Certificate III in fitness, a first aid certificate and a current CPR accreditation. Please include copies of all relevant licences and qualifications with your application.

To be considered for this position applicants must have a Working with Children Check Clearance Number for employment screening purposes. To apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance Number, log onto and complete the online application form www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au (in child related industry sector, tick education).

Commencement ordinary hourly rate is \$25.9305 plus 25% casual loading Monday to Friday and penalty rates for any weekend work (Grade 5).

Special conditions: This position is designated as a child-related position. It is an offence under NSW Legislation for a person convicted of a serious sex offence to apply for this position. If you have any questions, please contact Vivienne De Valentin on 6962 8100.

Applications for this positions close 9am Monday 2 December 2019.

To apply or for more information about these positions, log on to griffith.nsw.gov.au 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 NOTIFICATION

Draft Extreme Heatwave Policy

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Tuesday, 12 November 2019 it was resolved that the draft Extreme Heatwave 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 policy.

The draft 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

Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft Extreme Heatwave Policy can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm Friday 13 December 2019.** Online submissions are also available at griffith.nsw.gov.au

Draft Community Participation Plan

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Tuesday, 12 November 2019 it was resolved that the draft Community Participation Plan 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 policy.

The draft 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

Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft Community Participation Plan can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm Friday 13 December 2019.** Online submissions are also available at griffith.nsw.gov.au

Draft Roadside Vegetation Management Policy

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Tuesday, 12 November 2019 it was resolved that the draft Roadside Reserve Vegetation Management 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 policy.

The draft 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

Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft Roadside Reserve Vegetation Management Policy can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm Friday 13 December 2019**

Online submissions are also available at griffith.nsw.gov.au

Notice of Temporary Road Closure

Notice is hereby given under the Roads Act 1993, Section 122, for the temporary closing of **Gribble Road between Fowler Road and Beelbangera Road will be closed on 27 November 2019 and 3 December 2019 from 9am until 3pm** as Great Southern Electrical will be replacing power poles. Access for local residents will be provided.

Notification of Pest Control Program at the Tharbogang Waste Management Centre

The Waste Department of Griffith City Council will commence a pest control program at the Tharbogang Waste Management Centre from 6pm on Sunday 1 December 2019 and the program will end on 6am on the Tuesday 3 December 2019.

Please ensure that all pets are secured on your property for this period.

For further information contact John Roser – Waste Operations Manager during business hours on 6962 8100.

Community Opinion Group - COG

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