

# Griffith City Council’s Community Grants Program now open

The latest round of the Griffith City Council Community Grant Program is now open with community groups, not-for-profit and charitable organisations or individuals invited to submit an application to support their activities.

Applications are welcome for projects and activities which can demonstrate they will deliver achievable and successful outcomes and aligns with Councils’ Strategic Plan - Growing Griffith 2030.

Chair of the Communities Committee, Councillor Anne Napoli said the Community Grant Program offers local organisations and individuals the opportunity to obtain funds to support their project idea or ambitions.

“Annually Council support many activities which provide positive outcomes for benefit of the wider Griffith Community,” said Councillor Napoli.

“There have been many standout applications over

the years where Council has supported the initiatives in their beginning stages - we welcome applications for new project ideas and initiatives as well as those which have been well established within the community.”

“Each round is highly competitive with many applications received and we have staff available in the Community Development Team who can provide sound professional advice which could assist to strengthen your application to be more competitive in this next round,” she added.

A FREE Information Session will be held at Griffith City Council, 1 Benerembah Street, Monday Thursday 15 March 2018 at 12 noon and 5.30pm. The session is open to all community groups and individuals who would like information about addressing the criteria in the application form.

“We understand the application process can be daunting,

particularly for those who are unfamiliar with grant writing,” said Community Development Coordinator, Peta Dummett.

“This one hour information session will guide potential applicants through the process and explain how to complete the Community Grant submission. If you are considering applying in this round, I would recommend you come along to one of the sessions.”

The Community Grant Program will close Thursday 29 March at 4pm. Late applications will not be accepted. Application Forms including the Program Guidelines can be found at [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/grants](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/grants) or by contacting Council on 6962 8100.

To find out more about the Community Grant Program please contact Council’s Community Development Team on 6962 8100 or email [admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@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:

**Biosecurity Officer (Noxious Weeds)**  
The purpose of this role is to coordinate the (WAP) Weed Action Plan along with promoting the control of Biosecurity Matter (Noxious Weeds) across the Local Control Area where it concerns Griffith LGA, including Private Properties, Roads, Crown Land, Waterways, Plant Nurseries plus other commercial enterprises in accordance with the Biosecurity Act 2015, and collate and map existing information on current weed infestations in the area and to facilitate community and industry involvement to manage weed problems. The successful applicant will require demonstrated knowledge of the Biosecurity Act 2015 for notifiable weed control, hold a GIT or White Card and a current driver licence. Hours of work are 38 hours per week with an annual salary range of \$58,441.24 to 64,287.60 (Grade 10) and a rostered day off once per fortnight. For any questions about this role please contact Peter Craig 6962 8100.

**Plant Operator - Truck Driver**  
The purpose of this role is to operate Council’s road plant in a safe, economical and proficient manner and to carry out routine maintenance and regular servicing of plant items under the incumbents control. The successful applicant will require a current HR truck licence and GIT or White Card. Please include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 38 hours per week with an annual salary range of \$50,562.72 to \$55,619.20 (Grade 6) and a rostered day off once per fortnight. For any questions about this role please contact James Italiano 6962 8100.

**Customer Service Officer**  
Customer Service Officers are the frontline customer engagement point, working in a team environment to provide efficient, responsive and courteous customer service across a range of Council’s functions ensuring a positive customer service experience is provided to a diverse range of people. Hours of work are 35 hours per week with an annual salary range of \$54,379.00 to \$59,815.60 (Grade 8) and a rostered day off once per month. For any questions about this role please contact Trudy Kalteren 6962 8100.

**Applications for the above position close 4pm, Friday 9 March 2018.**  
**Administrative Support Officer (Casual)**  
The Casual Administrative Support Officer will provide

administrative support services to Council, its Committees and staff, be encouraged and committed to working in a team environment. The successful applicant would need to be flexible and available to suit an on-call basis. Commencement casual hourly rate is \$33.49 (Grade 5) Only those with current rights to work in Australia may apply. For any questions about this role please contact Nick De Martin on 6962 8100.

**Applications for the above position close 4pm, Monday 12 March 2018.**

**Asset Analyst (Permanent)**  
The purpose of this role is to continually develop and enhance Council’s corporate asset management and geographic information systems. The role involves liaison with council’s engineering and operational staff to develop, document and implement workflows and procedures with the goal of keeping asset data up to date and useful for lifecycle asset management activities including planning, design, construction and reporting. The successful applicant will require a Diploma in Asset Management, Engineering, related field or demonstrated relevant experience in Asset Management. Please include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 35 hours per week with an annual salary range \$64,188.28 to \$70,605.60 (Grade 12) and a rostered day off once a month. For any questions about the role please contact Andrew Keith on 6962 8100.

**Applications close 4pm, Friday 16 March 2018**  
To apply or for more information, log on to [griffith.nsw.gov.au/jobs](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au/jobs) 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**  
**Notice of Independent Environmental Audit of the Tharbogang Quarry and Landfill**

An Independent Environmental Audit of the Tharbogang Quarry and Landfill is currently being undertaken by an independent auditor, appointed by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). The audit is a condition of the DPE approval given in July 2010, to expand the quarry and landfill operations. The auditor is seeking community feedback on any environmental issues relating to the activities that have commenced. Written feedback is to be provided directly to Robyn Johnson, Principal Consultant of Property Risk Australia Pty Ltd via email: [robyn.johnson@propertyrisk.com.au](mailto:robyn.johnson@propertyrisk.com.au). Written feedback must be received by 16 March 2018.

**Notice of Meeting - Yenda community**  
Council welcomes all interested residents and ratepayers to attend a community meeting at the **Yenda Diggers Club on Wednesday, 14 March 2017 commencing at 7.00pm.** The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an update on completed and upcoming projects around the Yenda township and receive comments/questions from the community. Any community member wanting to ask a question on the night is requested to submit their question in writing to [Laura.Vitucci@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Laura.Vitucci@griffith.nsw.gov.au) or via the Yenda Progress Association. Tea and coffee will be available on the night. Please contact Laura Vitucci for further information 6962 8123.

| NOTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED<br>(Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979) |  |   |                             |
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| DA No.   | Address  | Description   | Applicant                   |
| 26/2018(1)   | Lot 2 DP 1156832<br>Pellizzer Road WILLBRIGGIE (Brays Dam) | Installation of 40m Radio Mast for communication with automated irrigation infrastructure                                   | Murrumbidgee Irrigation Ltd |
| 25/2018(1)   | LOT: 129 DP: 1199540<br>Mirrool Branch Canal Road BILBUL   | Installation of 25m Radio Mast & communications cabinet to allow for communication with automated irrigation infrastructure | Murrumbidgee Irrigation Ltd |

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 16 March 2018. **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](http://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 16 March 2018.** 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.

**Brett Stonestreet, General Manager PO Box 485, Griffith NSW 2680 Ph: 6962 8100**  
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Above: Griffith Carevan received a Community Grant, putting it straight to work by installing an industrial dishwasher in 2017



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down in the dumps?

Dump it for free on Saturday 17 and  
Sunday 18 March the Tharbogang Waste Management  
Facility and Sunday 18 March and  
at the Yenda Waste Management Facility  
between 8am and 5pm  
Phone Council on 6962 8100 for more information