



# 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



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

Email your ideas to [admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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**

**State  
Government**

**Local  
Government**

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



**Griffith  
City  
Council**





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

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1. How many Councillors are elected in our City? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the name of the pool and gym facility in Wayeela Street?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is Council's motto? " Love \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can you name a native animal found in the Griffith City Council Local Government Area? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the name of the sporting ground where the annual Sikh Games are held? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the name of the lake in the Griffith area? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the name of our Mayor? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the population of Griffith? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who designed Griffith? \_\_\_\_\_



# Find a Word

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Agenda  
Councillor  
Leisure  
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Building

Roads  
Rates  
Vote  
Parks  
Festivals

Community  
Governance  
Residents  
Environment  
Mayor





# Do you recognise these Council facilities?



# 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.