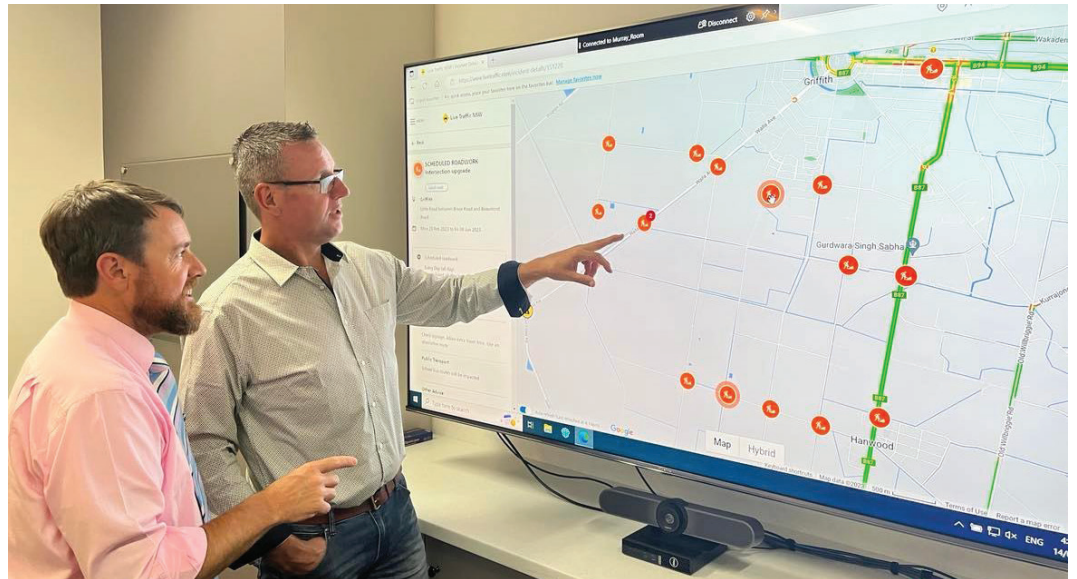
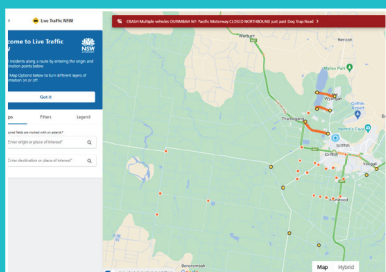




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## Griffith City Council joins Live Traffic App

Griffith City Council is now sharing real-time traffic information with road users through the Live Traffic NSW website and app.

Council's Director of Infrastructure and Operations, Phil King said the new technology streamlines traffic information.

"Council staff have received training in the portal which will allow data be loaded into the NSW Live Traffic App. Road impacts across the local and state roads will all be in one place," said Mr King.

"We are really happy to be able to provide up-to-date road information using this new platform.

"Our community members will now be able to view road incidents (planned/unplanned road closures, major events, road conditions and hazards) using the Live Traffic NSW and third-party navigation apps.

"Having all this information in one place not only helps keep busy motorists moving, but it also contributes to keeping our community safe.

"During emergencies like floods or bushfires, Live Traffic NSW will be the go-to for motorists to help them make informed decisions and travel safely."

Griffith Mayor, Councillor Doug Curran said "some information will still be on the Council website showing any scheduled road closures, however the Live Traffic App will allow Council to show far more information in 'real-time' indicating the actual conditions of a road once it is reported to Council."

Live Traffic NSW data is available on the Transport for NSW Open Data Hub for third-party apps like Google Maps, Apple Maps, Waze and TomTom.





## 360 All Stars to blast onto stage

Blasting onto the stage with a phenomenal physical performance exploring all forms of rotation, 360 ALLSTARS connects the street with the elite to deliver a supercharged urban circus for one night only at Griffith Regional Theatre on Tuesday 28 March at 7.30pm.

Boasting a stellar cast of World Champion and World Record holding artists and athletes, 360 ALLSTARS is a spectacular fusion of the extraordinary artistry that emerges from street culture. Add to this a stunning live soundtrack delivered by award winning musicians, coupled with spectacular video projections, 360 ALLSTARS is as aurally exciting as it is visually astounding.

A magnificent, colourful and astonishing expression of a generation that has reinvented the circus, 360 ALLSTARS is a revolutionary production.

Manager of Griffith Regional Theatre, Marg Andreazza said the ALLSTARS are spectacular! "Patrons will remember them

from their 2015 and 2019 sold out shows, with the fast-paced music, amazing lights, and incredibly talented athletes and musicians. A fantastic family show, 360 ALLSTARS is a stunning production that will leave you dizzy with excitement," she said.

General tickets for adults are \$35 and children tickets are only \$20. Tickets can be purchased from the Box Office, by calling 6962 8444 or visiting [www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au](http://www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au)

"As well as the show, we're also excited to host workshops with the ALLSTARS, each of whom are passionate about sharing their art form and experienced in catering to participants of all ages and stages," Mrs Andreazza said.

Workshops are on offer on Tuesday 28 March from 4:30pm to 5:30pm and can be booked through the Theatre. Kids and teens can enjoy BMX Flatlanding, Basketball Freestyling, Breakdancing and Circus workshops with 360 ALLSTARS for only \$20.



### griffith regionalartgallery

## THE WANDERING ECHIDNA

BY KIM GIBBS

Locally sourced corrugated iron that was heading for the dump has been re-purposed and thoughtfully transformed by artist Kim Gibbs into fond creatures from her everyday life.

Opening Event: 6pm Friday 31 March

[www.griffithregionalartgallery.com.au](http://www.griffithregionalartgallery.com.au)

## Preserve your memories at Griffith Pioneer Park Museum



Griffith Pioneer Park Museum is seeking out those who remember the old Post Office in Griffith, as part of their new display.

The Post Office was on the site of the current building, but an older style with red brick and grand arched windows.

Pioneer Park Museum has a recreation of the original Griffith Post Office which was operational from 1925 to 1979 with staff keen to talk to those who have stories to tell about the original building.

"We're currently developing new displays with a focus on the Post Office and would love to be able to share memories, stories, experiences and anecdotes to preserve this important part of our local history," said Jason Richardson, Curator Griffith Pioneer Park Museum.

"Do you have memories of the Griffith Post Office? Maybe you received an important telegram, or worked behind the counter? We would love for you to share any stories you might have."

Postal services at that time included technologies not seen today, like telegraph operators communicating through the percussive messaging of Morse Code. Aside from parcels and letters, the building also housed the switchboards used to link

telephones in the region.

"Those who lived on farms might remember the distinctive ringing of their party line, which indicated when a phone call was for their household rather than another that shared the connection," said Mr Richardson.

There are many ways the Post Office connected Griffith and it's surprising to discover what services were provided in the building.

"Phyllis Bell recently recalled working as Phonogram Operator for seven years and says her colleagues were the nicest people," he said.

"She remembered that as she progressed to being a senior staff member, her role included liaising with the CSIRO to update weather reports placed at the front of the Post Office." Memories like these will help the new display to reflect how important services within the community have changed.

"It's details like these memories that help Pioneer Park Museum to share the experiences of the local people who shaped our history," said Mr. Richardson.

If you have a recollection of the Griffith Post Office, please contact Pioneer Park Museum on 6962 8333 or email Jason. Richardson@griffith.nsw.gov.au



## New biosecurity signs to help protect wine supply throughout Riverina Murray

The NSW Government will install 65 new biosecurity signs across the State's 16 wine regions to keep our world-class vineyards phylloxera free.

Phylloxera are very small aphid-like insects that are regarded as the world's worst grapevine pest.

Nationals candidate for Murray Peta Betts welcomes the announcement, warning an incursion would devastate the region's wine production and the people it employs.

"We produce some of the finest wine in the works in the Griffith area, so it is no surprise we have seen a sharp increase in visitors to our vineyards," Ms Betts said.

"With these visitors comes the inevitable threat of a biosecurity pest incursion like Phylloxera that can spread easily and destroy our vines quickly."

"We're also in close proximity to Victoria which already has six Phylloxera infested zones, so there's a risk the pest could come in on machinery operated by contractors.

That's why these signs are so important to raise awareness and protect so many of our livelihoods."

NSW Minister for Agriculture Dugald Saunders said movement of phylloxera was most likely caused by immature insects, known as crawlers, which can be easily transported on clothing, footwear, equipment, vehicles and in soil

and vine materials.

"The NSW Liberal and Nationals Government is taking the strongest possible approach to keeping our primary industries safe, including our grape sector, which contributes \$14 billion to the NSW economy annually," Mr Saunders said.

"These new signs will not only make visitors aware of the threat of phylloxera, it will also alert them to the biosecurity measures vineyards have in place like washing shoes or not entering certain parts of their properties."

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Sam Faraway said it was critical people travelling through wine production areas understood and respected the rules.

"The roadside signs will be placed strategically across NSW's 16 wine regions to maximise their visibility and impact," Mr Faraway said.

"Transport for NSW, NSW Department of Primary Industries and the NSW Wine Industry Association are working together to protect our viticulture industry from phylloxera, which would seriously jeopardise the 490 million bottles of wine we produce every year."

For more information on the state's viticulture industry, visit [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/grapes](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/grapes)

*Pictured: Minister for Agriculture Dougall Saunders with Bruno Brombal Chair of Riverina Winemakers*



## Message from Councillor Blumer

When I was running for Council in December of 2021, my husband and I discussed what we thought was important about local government for printing on campaign t-shirts that were made. He came up with a slogan that I thought hit the mark;

*"Local Government should not be distant."*

I have now been a Griffith City Councillor for some 14 months and am able to reflect on that slogan, what it means in practice and what I can do better as a Councillor to connect to the community.

Next week is Harmony Week and the Council is holding its citizenship ceremony on Tuesday 5pm at the Griffith Regional Theatre. All are welcome to attend.

I have been to two such ceremonies as a Councillor and they are possibly my favourite part of the job, at the last one I attended on Australia Day there were over 50 new citizens from 20 countries. It is emotional and overwhelming to witness these Griffith residents become a formal part of our Australian family.

I would encourage you to come along and witness this very special event.

There is no doubt that Griffith does not look the same as it did 20 years ago and will look very different in 20 years' time, migration is what has sustained Griffith and its industries and the cultural heart of the town.

The changing face of our community means that Council will need to meet the challenge



of how we communicate with different parts of community, some who don't speak the same language as us but still have the same needs and wants.

Feedback both positive and negative is an opportunity for any service provider to mature and improve services along with better reflecting the changing face of our community.

If you would like to provide your feedback, please visit [griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au) and complete an online feedback form, or contact Council on 1300 176 077.

Griffith in all that is and has been, is the exemplar of multiculturalism but next week in Harmony Week I will challenge myself to learn more about the people that live here, that I don't yet know. To reach out a hand to our new residents and ask them what it is they need, and how we can help, so that local government, truly need not be distant.

Please consider being part of a Harmony Week event and think about how you can assist our new residents as they settle into life in our wonderful City. Stay safe and well,

**Councillor Shari Blumer**

We are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

**Compliance Coordinator** (Permanent)  
**Applications close 27 March 2023**

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

# Public Notification

## Integrated Development (Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979)

**Development Application No:** DA 235/2022

Notice is hereby given that Council has received the following development application:

- DA 235/2022 for a Composting Facility on Lot 2 DP 538925 - 3743 Irrigation Way WIDGELLI

**Applicant:** PSA Consulting (Aust) Pty Ltd T/A PSA Consulting

**Consent Authority:** Griffith City Council

**Determining Authority:** Griffith City Council

**Description of the proposed development:** The proposed development relates to a Composting Facility.

**Type of development:** The proposed development is Integrated Development under the provisions of section 4.46 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

**Integrated approvals required:** The proposed development requires concurrence from the NSW Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Copies of the Development Application, submitted plans and supporting documentation, relating to the proposed development are available on Council's website and Development Application Tracker. This documentation may be viewed until **Tuesday 11 April 2023**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Section 10.4 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 requires the disclosure of any political donations and 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)

Any interested person may view the submitted application plan and supporting documentation during the exhibition period and make written comment relating to the proposal. Written submissions regarding the proposed development will be received by Council up until **4pm on Tuesday 11 April 2023**. 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. Should the submission be an objection to the proposed development, the grounds of the objection must be specified. Objectors should be aware that submissions will be provided to Council and may be viewed by other persons with an interest in the application.

For further information regarding this proposed development, please contact Council's Development Assessment Planner, Joanne Tarbit on 1300 176 077 or email [Joanne.Tarbit@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Joanne.Tarbit@griffith.nsw.gov.au).

### Construction of NSW Rural Fire Service Kooba Brigade Fire Station Tender 17-22/23

Griffith City Council invites tenders for a contract for the construction of NSW Rural Fire Service Kooba Brigade Fire Station at Willbriggie NSW 2680.

**Tenders close on Thursday 13 April 2023 at 2pm.** Tender documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink on [www.tenderlink.com.au/griffith](http://www.tenderlink.com.au/griffith). Please contact Tenderlink Customer Service on 1800 233 533. Tenders may be lodged online at [www.tenderlink.com.au/griffith](http://www.tenderlink.com.au/griffith), hand delivered to 1 Benerembah Street Griffith NSW 2680 or post to PO Box 485 Griffith NSW 2680.

*Canvassing of any Council members or officers will disqualify tenderers from the tender process.*

### Notice of Intention to Give Consent to a Lease of a Crown Reserve

Griffith City Council hereby gives twenty eight (28) days' notice of its intention to grant a lease for a term of 20 years over part Crown Reserve 85064 (part Lot 1 DP 1272062) Olympic Street, Griffith to PCYC NSW for construction of an integrated gymnastics and covered outdoor multi-sports competition facility.

Written submissions will be received up until **4pm Thursday 6 April 2023** and should be addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, 1 Benerembah Street, Griffith or can be submitted via [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition)

Once the submission period is completed Griffith City Council will consider all duly made submissions before deciding whether to continue with the lease. For all enquiries contact Daphne Bruce, Corporate Property Officer, Ph: 1300 176 077.

### Draft Plan of Management – Small Village Sportsgrounds - Griffith (Bill Raymond Recreation Reserve & Henderson Oval)

Pursuant to Section 38 of the Local Government Act 1993, Griffith City Council advises that the Draft Plan of Management – Small Village

Sportsgrounds, Griffith is currently on exhibition until Monday 20 March 2023. To view the Draft Plan of Management, please visit [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition)

Written submissions will be received up until 4pm, Monday 3 April 2023 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). 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, please contact Corporate Property Officer, Daphne Bruce on 1300 176 077.

### Expression of Interest - City2Lake Fun Run

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 14 February 2023 it was resolved that Expressions of Interest be called from not-for-profit registered charitable organisations with a presence in the Griffith Local Government Area to organise and auspice the Griffith City to Lake Fun Run, on an annual basis for up to three years from 2024. To complete the EOI and view the requirements, please visit [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition) to complete the EOI before **4pm on Friday 24 March 2023**.

A report will be prepared for Council's consideration following closure of the Expression of Interest. Council will provide in kind support through the development of a Traffic Management Plan for the event and provide traffic control staff on the day of the event. The successful organisation is required to provide acquittal report on an annual basis.

### Notice of Temporary Road Closures

Notice is hereby given under Roads Act 1993, Section 122 for the temporary closing of the following roads:

**Banna Lane between Jondaryan Avenue and Kooyoo Street will be closed on Monday 20 March 2023** for Service Stream to conduct works on electrical infrastructure. A full road closure will be in place. Traffic encouraged to use Banna Avenue and Yambil street.

**Banna Lane between Jondaryan Avenue and Kooyoo Street will be closed on Monday 2 April 2023** for Service Stream to conduct works on electrical infrastructure. A full road closure will be in place. Traffic encouraged to use Banna Avenue and Yambil street.

### Notice of Temporary Road Closures

Griffith City Council would like to advise the Offices will be closed from Good Friday, 7 April 2023 through until Tuesday 11 April 2023 for the Easter break. Waste collection and kerbside recycling will remain as normal.

To view the full notice of closure including Council facilities, please visit [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/notice-of-closures](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/notice-of-closures)

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

<b>DA Number:</b> 89/2022(1)	<b>Applicant:</b> Parisplan Urban & Regional Planning
<b>Address:</b> Lots 946 & 947 DP 751709 & Lot 2 DP 48774 59-61 Twigg Street & 20-22 Mackay Avenue GRIFFITH	
<b>Description:</b> Change of Use of part of a heritage listed building as a beauty salon	

Copies of the Development Application 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 14 April 2023**.

**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 should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4pm on Friday 14 April 2023**. 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.