

Council News in Brief

Council Receives Special Commendation

Griffith City Council was recognised for its flood mitigation works along Mirrool Creek at the recent Floodplain Management Australia Conference recently.

Floodplain Management Australia's nation-wide Excellence Awards will publicly recognise the outstanding contribution of FMA organisations and individuals towards promoting wise land use planning, reducing flood impacts, managing flood incidents or restoring communities after a flood event.

Council staff received a Special Commendation in the 'Flood Risk Management Project of the Year' category for Council's work in installing the first flood warning system in the Mirrool Creek Catchment.

Council employee takes out top award

Griffith City Council's Accountant & Grants Officer, Alana Villata was awarded the prestigious Col Mills Memorial Award at the annual LG Professionals Awards Dinner held last week.

The memorial scholarship is made available specifically to younger LG Professionals, NSW members in an effort to support them as they develop and grow in their career in local government. The scholarship is in memory of Col Mills, who was a strong advocate of creating opportunities for members to advance their professional careers.

Ms Villata will receive up to \$1500 towards any professional development opportunity offered by LG Professionals, NSW.

Country Universities Centre

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held this week, Council moved to support, in principal, the establishment of a Griffith Country University Centre within the facility located at 161 Remembrance Drive, Griffith.

In addition, Council will work with the Country Universities Coordinator for NSW (Mr Duncan Taylor) to progress and submit an application to the NSW Government for funding to support the establishment and operation for the Centre and explore options for Federal Funding and submit a funding application if appropriate.

Council also resolved to support the establishment of a Griffith Country Universities Centre Branch to be located in Leeton.



Above left: Griffith Mayor, Councillor John Dal Broi presenting Utilities Director, Mr Graham Gordon with the award at Tuesday's Council Meeting. Above right: Ms Alana Villata at the LG Professionals Awards Dinner.



How to Apply for Grants - Workshop Full Day

Griffith City Council invites you to attend the How to Apply for Grants Workshop - an ideal, practical guide to grant writing for any community entity seeking to attain funding by applying for grants or tenders. This is a practical step by step workshop where grants from both the public and private sector will assessed and participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered by the facilitator, Keith Whelan.

This How to Apply for Grants workshop will provide valuable knowledge on a range of Grants related topics:

- Developments in Philanthropy in Australia
- Public and Private Sector Grants – what is out there?
- Visioning, Strategy, Methodology Project Planning & Project Rationale
- Community Capacity Building & Sustainability
- Practical Grant Writing Tips, Budgets & Grant Jargon
- Acquittal of Funding & Evaluation



register online at griffith.nsw.gov.au/grantsworkshop

When: 19 July from 9am until 3pm

Where: Rural Fire Service MIA Zone, Wakaden Street

Cost is \$10pp including lunch

For more information please contact Council's Community Development Officer, Tanya Aramini on 6962 8100 or email Tanya.Aramini@griffith.nsw.gov.au



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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:

Electrical Technician (Permanent)

The role of Electrical Technician is to provide electrical and electronic trade support skills in the maintenance of associated process control equipment primarily in the water and sewerage operations within the Council.

Qualifications: The successful applicant will require to hold the following qualifications:

- A Certificate III in Electro technology - Electrician and Qualified supervisors Certificate – Electrician
- Demonstrated experience with SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) systems) programs
- A General Construction Induction Training certificate (GIT or White Card)
- A current Class C diver license

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 \$64,188.28 to \$70,605.60 (Grade 12) and a rostered day off once a fortnight. If you have any questions about the role please contact Peter Clark on 6962 8100.

Applications for this position close 4pm, Friday 22 June 2018.

Tourism Manager

The purpose of the Manager Tourism is to be proactive and innovative in the strategic development of tourism for the City of Griffith. This will include developing and managing strategies, including marketing and events to achieve increased visitor numbers and promote a positive image of Griffith. A Degree in tourism management, business or marketing or relevant industry experience. Excellent understanding and experience in tourism, communication, organisational and leadership skills are also essential. Please include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 35 hours per week with a commencement annual salary of \$94,411.20 to \$103,854.40 (Grade 20).

If you have any questions about the role please contact Shireen Donaldson on 6962 8100.

Applications close 4pm, Friday 6 July 2018.

Water & Wastewater Maintenance Operator/ Relief Pumpwell Operator

The purpose of the Water and Wastewater Maintenance Operator/Relief Pumpwell Operator is to construct, operate and maintain Councils water and sewerage reticulation system and pump stations to relevant standards in a safe, economical and proficient manner, using the plant, equipment and materials supplied. Please include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 38 hours per week with a rostered day off once per fortnight and a commencement annual salary \$52,361.40 to \$57,595.20 (Grade 7).

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If you have any questions about the role please contact Steve Crombie on 6962 8100.

Applications for this position close 4pm, Friday 29 June 2018

To apply or for more information, log on to 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

Adoption of Draft Infrastructure & Operations Directorate Public Policies

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 12 June 2018, it was resolved that the Draft Infrastructure and Operations Directorate Public Policies be placed on public exhibition for 28 days. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding this policies.

The policies reviewed are:

- PG-CP-101** - Dalton Park - Areas of Responsibility
- PG-CP-201** - Sporting Ovals Contribution Charges
- WO-CP-101** - Private Works
- WO-CP-601** - Roads - Culverts - Provision and Maintenance
- WO-CP-602** - Roads - Maintenance and Upgrading of Unsealed Roads
- BUF-CP-401** - Noxious Weeds - Control and Eradication of
- BUF-CP-501** - Griffith Aerodrome Security Requirements - Hangar
- GC-CP-314** - Vandalism - Reward for Information
- PG-CP-301** - Prohibited Activities on Council Active and Passive Recreational Areas
- UD-CP-203** - Roads - Purchase of
- WO-CP-502** - Kerb and Guttering Footpath Construction
- WO-CP-604** - Road Network, Related Infrastructure & Pathways Risk Management
- WO-CP-701** - Roads - Signs - Loans & Hire
- WO-CP-702** - Road Signage
- WO-CP-603** - Roads - Protection of
- PG-FO-114** - Vandalism - Reward for Information Form
- WO-FO-113** - Road Sealing Request Assessment

The draft policies may be viewed at the Griffith City Council Administration Building at 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, Griffith City Library and on Council's website at griffith.nsw.gov.au

Anyone wishing to make comment on the above policy can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, Friday 13 July 2018.**

Notice of Temporary Road Closure - Brown Road

Notice is hereby given under the Roads Act 1993, Section 122, of the temporary closing of **Brown Road** between McNamara and Stevenson Road. Brown Road will be closed from **18 June 2018 until 4 July 2018** for the upgrade of an outlet by MIA Renewal Alliance. A full road closure will be in place with detours around the worksite available. Access to Local Residential Traffic will be available.

Griffith City Council Community Opinion Group - an essential COG

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



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| DA No. 158/2015(1) – Planning Agreement in relation to this DA |
| Address Lot 528 DP 751709 11514 Kidman Way GRIFFITH |
| Description <p>On 21 August 2015 the Developer lodged Development Application DA 158/2015 for the construction and use of a rural supplies business including a fertiliser shed on Lot 528 DP 751709 known as 11514 Kidman Way, Griffith. On 11 May 2018 the Land and Environment Court made orders to grant consent to DA 158/2015 subject to conditions. A condition of the consent required that the Developer enter into a Planning Agreement (Deed).</p> <p>The objectives, nature and effect of the Planning Agreement is for the Developer to undertake landscaping works, including irrigation within the road reserve near Lot 1 DP 1103909 (north western corner Kidman Way and Thorne Road) in accordance with the plan which is Annexure "A" to the Deed, and upon a grant of consent to a rural supplies business including fertiliser shed on Lot 1 DP 1103909 (north western corner Kidman Way and Thorne Road), to surrender the consent to DA 158/2015.</p> |
| Parties Griffith City Council and Terra Ag Services Pty Ltd |

Copies of the Planning Agreement and explanatory notes 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 29 June 2018.**

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 Planning Agreement should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4pm on 29 June 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 Planning Agreement a report will be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council for consideration. 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.