

District Council of Yorke Peninsula



STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

Together with our community, Council has developed a new Strategic Management Plan. The Plan was first published on Friday 18th November 2011, as part of our Community Engagement process. Community feedback was invited to contribute to the plan and to assist Council to adequately meet the needs of our community.

The plan includes a wide range of Council initiatives along with many things that we already do, which provide practical ways towards a sustainable future for ourselves, our children and the generations to come. It provides the framework for all Council activities and determines what we need, to maintain our present lifestyle whilst also accommodating the future needs of our communities.

Effective leadership is critical to ensuring a strong and vibrant future for the Yorke Peninsula. All organisational plans and policies will be developed to align with our Strategic Management Plan.

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROJECT

Community Survey May 2012

Council have agreed to participate in a Performance Measurement Project to provide the base line data required to track the communities perception of Council's performance now and into the future which will include a sample survey of 300 (including 50 non resident ratepayers).

The project will be used to gather data about customer satisfaction and service provision levels.

The surveys will be undertaken by well known company Roy Morgan and ratepayers will be contacted during May 2012 to be invited to participate in the survey.

Email addresses to be collected

As part of the Performance Measurement project and to support the Council's community engagement strategy, survey participants will be asked to provide a contact email address to be added to Council's data base to assist us to keep the community informed about issues that may affect them in future and to provide the regular Council newsletters.

RURAL PROPERTY ADDRESSING

Rural Property Addressing is a State Government initiative which will provide every occupied property in South Australia with a nationally recognised address, based on a simple location system.

The State Government, in conjunction with Council, defined localities within the rural sector, forming the suburb component of each property address.

Following considerable public consultation, Council formalised and adopted road names under strict guidelines provided by the State Government.

A defined start and end point of each road was secured to enable the property addressing component to be undertaken and each occupied property has now been allocated a street number via a distance-based addressing system. The number allocated is the distance in metres from the identified start of the road to the property access, divided by 10 (eg number 508 is 5,080 metres or 5.08 kilometres from the start of the road).



If you would like to be added to the Council's distribution list and receive the regular newsletter please contact Jackie Reddaway (8832 0000 or email jackie.reddaway@yorke.sa.gov.au

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MURAL FOR PORT VICTORIA - THANKS

A big thank you Nick, Mal and Steve you did a great job of putting up the mural and it looks stunning, what do you think? They even let me get in the act, or was it in the way! People were taking photos of it as it went up. Hopefully the toilet clean up and painting will start tomorrow and the Tidy Towns have cleaned up the garden beds a bit and put down some scoria so all in all the place is looking good and inspires everyone to do more!! Appreciate all your efforts especially as everyone was on your back to get their own jobs done.



Stan Squire - Port Victoria Museum

ARE YOU ENROLLED TO VOTE ?

Council encourages you to enrol now for future Council Elections to have a say in your community.

Due to changes to legislation governing how the voters roll is managed and with a requirement for the Voters Roll to be cleansed on 1 January prior to the next Council Election (i.e November 2014) by taking the time to enrol to vote now you will be assured of receiving all of the necessary information from Council when it is time to enrol for the 2014 Elections or if a Supplementary Election is held before then.

For an application form contact one of Council's Rates and Assessment Officers on ((08) 88533800.



MINLATON STORMWATER HARVESTING

Construction of a fifteen (15) megalitre dam for the Minlaton Stormwater Harvesting Project has recently been completed, with further construction and beautification works planned for the area in the near future.

The Minlaton Stormwater Harvesting Project will see the capture and storage of stormwater from approximately two thirds of the township to be used on the town oval, school and Council reserves.

Debris from tree removal is scheduled to be chipped for reuse and revegetation of the site has commenced in April, with a plan to create an area to be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

The redevelopment of the site will see native vegetation ecosystems with large plantings to screen the dam from view and trails for exploration of the area. Park benches and picnic settings will be installed at strategic locations, providing a place to rest or have a picnic lunch.

This positive initiative will contribute towards making Minlaton a more sustainable community, reducing the dependence on external water supplies and assisting with the survival of the iconic indigenous river red gums on the Eastern side of the township at Gum Flat.



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