



TASMAN COUNCIL

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Key Council Decisions - June 2022

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 29 June 2022, Council approved the following Planning matters while acting as a Planning Authority:

- **SA 02/2022 MA** – Minor Amendment at 24 Fern Tree Road, Eaglehawk Neck (CT 177527/1)
- **DA 71/2019 MA** – Minor Amendment at Arthur Highway, Eaglehawk Neck (CT 41811/1 and PID 5992643)

The Council agenda noted that Officer's reports for June would be provided in the July Council meeting as a consequence of information lost due to the Council's recent IT hacking incident.

Council IT Problems

As many people will now know, in mid-June the Council's IT and computer systems were hacked by an external body.

We do not believe that the hackers gained access to anyone's personal information or that any personal information was compromised. Council Officers worked with State and Federal Government agencies and with our IT providers to resolve this issue as quickly as we could. However, the hacking led to a complete shutdown of all Council's computer and IT systems for six (6) days.

Limited services were restored late in the afternoon of Tuesday 21 June. At that time it was also discovered that all data and records entered into the system since the 4 June had been lost. We do not believe that the information that was lost was available to the hackers, and no personal information was compromised.

At the time of writing this, on 23 June, we were still working to understand the full impact of the hacking, and to start to restore information, this process will take some time. There may be some delays in processing requests and payments while we re-build systems and re-create lost information. We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience while we work to restore full functionality to our IT and computer systems.

Notice of Changes to Public Meetings

Tasman Council is pleased to advise that in accordance with the changes to gatherings announced by Tasmanian Public Health, members of the public are now able to attend Ordinary Council Meetings.

As of 12:01am, Saturday 21 May 2022, there are no longer density or capacity limits in place for Council Meetings.

Council will continue to ask that people sanitise their hands and please do not attend a Council Meeting if unwell. This will help reduce the risk of COVID 19 to those attending and you may wear a mask if you wish to do so. Please note that this could be subject to change at any time, if Public Health directives are amended.

Congratulations to Billie Ridler

Tasman Council congratulates Mrs Billie Ridler who has recently been named in the Queen's Birthday Honour Role. Billie has been awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for her continuous service as a volunteer to various organisations in the Tasman Community. During her many years of service to the community, Mrs Ridler (92) has been involved in numerous community organisations including:

- Tasmanian CWA from 1990 including President 2001-2003
- Red Cross Dunalley – Vice President 1998-2002
- Port Arthur Memorial Committee 1996-1997
- Tasman Multi-Purpose Service Advisory Committee – 1996-1997
- Nubeena Community Opportunity Shop & Library for 30 years, including being Vice President 2004-2009 and President 2009
- Saltwater River Hall Committee – 2006
- Nubeena Neighbourhood Watch 2006

Billie has also received awards for her dedicated volunteering that include;

- Pride of Australia Award 2017
- National Volunteers Week Certificate 2020
- Australian Red Cross Outstanding Service Award.

Tasman Council recognises the many hours of community service provided to the Tasman community by its many volunteers across a range of organisations, and extends congratulations and thanks to all those who volunteer in our community and elsewhere.

Council Works Report

During the storm events in June Council's Works Crew worked tirelessly around the clock with TasNetworks to clear the road network to ensure the safety of all road users, the clean up after the most recent storm event took just over a week, meaning that scheduled works are unfortunately delayed.

During the coming month the grading team will work towards completing maintenance grades on Nichols Road, Littles Road and other roads within the Saltwater River area.

Tasman Council's stormwater team will continue to clear, shape and form drains on Roaring Beach Road, Littles Road, and Black Jack Road. The road maintenance team will be continuing pothole repairs, shouldering and roadside spraying throughout the Municipality.

During July, the parks team will continue mowing, brush cutting, parks and gardens maintenance, clearing of curb and channel, cemetery maintenance and footpath maintenance around the Tasman Municipality.

Council continues to repair deliberately vandalised toilets and park equipment, especially at Jackson Park in Murdunna. Acts of vandalism continue to cost our community and interrupt scheduled works programs. Please be vigilant when at our parks and report vandalism to Tasmania Police.

As always, with ongoing works around the area, we ask that all road users, please follow ALL permanent and temporary road signage on our roads, ensuring the safety of not only road workers, but to keep all road users safe as well.

Tasman Civic Centre Update - Number 9

Tasman Council's civic contractors are nearing completion of the new access road and carparking. Asphalt sealing and line marking is expected to be completed mid-July, which will allow the Op Shop to reopen to customers. The existing club rooms will remain until new facilities are provided at a later stage of the Civic Centre redevelopment.

Council's Project manager continues to liaise with the building contractor to ensure the internal building improvements meet the budgeted allocation and provide the best value for money outcome. Stage 1 of the project is on target for completion in December 2022.

Council remind the public that while this area is a construction zone, no unauthorised access is permitted. For further information contact Len Bester, Tasman Council's Infrastructure Manager on 6250 9200.

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Lightwave Festival

Turrakana Tasman Arts proudly present a family friendly event on Saturday July 16 from 5:00 to 11:00 in central Nubeena. Please note there will be changes to traffic flow around the festival. Vehicles will still be able to travel along Nubeena Road, but there will be speed limits and traffic controls in place. For more details, head to the Turrakana Arts Facebook page.

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