



GEORGE TOWN COUNCIL

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2020 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR TO BE ANNOUNCED ON 23 JULY

On Thursday 23rd July 2020, George Town Council will pay tribute to all its community volunteers at a Volunteer Recognition Function.

Whilst Volunteer Week was held nationally in May of this year, due to COVID-19, Council was unable to hold a function at that time to give this year's nominees the recognition deserving of their nomination. With restrictions easing, Council is looking forward to recognising all community volunteer, and particularly those who have been nominated by their peers for this year's Award.

This year's National Volunteer Theme of "Changing Communities, Changing Lives" will be at the forefront of this year's function. Mayor Greg Kieser said all volunteers bring so much to the organisations they are involved with, and in turn to our community and our residents.

Seven nominations have been received for this year's Volunteer of the Year Award.

Rodney Collins - Volunteer at the George Town Information Centre and Watch House

Peter Shields - Volunteer at the George Town Information Centre and Watch House

Kaye & Dennis Rawlinson – Volunteers at TamarFM

Mark Barden– Volunteer at the George Town Information Centre and Watch House

Kerry Daniels – Volunteer at George Town Neighbourhood House

Michael Spinks - Volunteer at the George Town Football Club

Anne Barker - Volunteer at the George Town Information Centre and Watch House



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From the Mayor

Hello Residents of the George Town Municipality. Your Council has been working hard to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic directives of the State Government as well as it's impact on key services and your needs as a community.

Council understand your concerns about the financial pressures that residents and ratepayers are facing due to this crisis.

At the April general meeting of Council, Councillors adopted a zero percent rate rise as part of the 2020/21 budget and implemented a Hardship Policy for ratepayers to assist them with payment of existing rate charges. The Application forms are available on our website.

The General Manager and I have been visiting businesses in our municipal area to gauge the impact of the pandemic in both financial as well as social terms.

We are pleased to report that most businesses have reported they are coping well with the challenges brought on by the pandemic, with the exception of businesses in the hospitality and tourism sectors, which have been impacted quite severely with the lock down and border closures. Council was fortunate to be able to offer temporary work to some displaced staff from the hospitality, events and childcare sectors during various stages of the pandemic.

We are Immensely grateful for the support our community has shown our local retailers and businesses and urge all to continue their support to help our local businesses to recover from what has been a time of uncertainty.

Council in partnership with Bell Bay Aluminium, launched a business grants program last week that has been developed in response to the impacts of COVID-19 for the commercial sector in the George Town municipal area.

The grants focus is on business resilience, recovery and stimulus, and are designed to assist small to medium-sized businesses to recover and adapt to the impact of the pandemic, with a grant pool of \$100,000 on offer.

There is some considerable light at the end of the tunnel and I am excited to report that hydrogen and circular economy industry pursuits and investments in the Bell Bay Advanced Manufacturing Zone are looking very positive.

There continues to be a steady rate of new businesses and prospective tenants who are looking at Bell Bay to expand their operations with a number of recent land sales signalling an exciting new phase of expansion.

Council has also launched as part of its Community Care & Recovery Package, an Events & Lifestyle Recovery Grants Program intended at supporting our not for profit organisations, clubs and community groups offering funding opportunities to host events that will assist the community in recovery for the effects of social isolation, mainly around social reconnection and inclusion.

While we need to ensure we support every effort our great State is making to cope with the pandemic, we are equally focused on making sure that our municipality is executing all of our capital works projects to drive economic activity and prepare our community for the influx of both local and ultimately international visitors that we come once this phase has passed.

Our Mountain Bike trails project is progressing well as is the Regent Square project and a number of other exciting initiatives that will benefit our immediate community and make our area a compelling place to visit. The coming year will see our organisation running at full capacity and we appreciate your support and understanding while all of these projects are concurrently underway.

Extraordinary times have a tendency to bring out the best in people and I know we are a resilient and caring community. It has been heart-warming to hear tales of community spirit and see acts of generosity, and I commend those organisations, businesses, community groups and individuals who have come together to assist one another. With the presence of COVID-19 escalating in other states I urge our community to play their part in continuing to diligently practice social distancing and hygiene.

Greg Kieser
Mayor

Meet your Councillors



Mayor
Cr. Greg Kieser



Deputy Mayor
Cr. Tim Harris



Cr. Chris Barracough



Cr. Heather Barwick



Cr. Greg Dawson



Cr. Winston Mason



Cr. Justine Brooks



Cr. Andrew Michieletto



Cr. Peter Parkes



From the General Manager



It is so pleasing to see children playing in the playgrounds, local footy being back on the cards, locals and visitors enjoying our beaches and reserves, and our shops, pubs and restaurants being frequented once again.

This return to 'normality' is testament to the collective efforts of our community and Tasmanian's generally in adhering to the restrictions throughout the various phases of the COVID 19 crisis. On behalf of the organisation I acknowledge and thank our community for all they have done. It feels somewhat liberating to be out of isolation.

I commend Council and staff on the leadership, responsiveness, resilience, and agility shown in response to the crisis. Council was quick to impose public health measures to limit spread of the virus, and were proactive in providing food premises with permit amendments to provide for immediate transition to takeaway operations. Council was also among the first to develop and adopt a COVID 19 specific Hardship Policy to assist rate payers who may have been finding it difficult to meet payments.

"It is often in times of crisis that the fabric of community is best tested and the partnerships across service providers, industry, government and other entities are strengthened for the betterment of communities".

Through partnerships with each of the schools, TEMCO South 32, Bell Bay Aluminum, Department of Education, KEEN Partners, Walker Designs, George Town Chamber of Commerce, the Community Hub, Libraries Tas, the Future Impact Group amongst others, were able to accommodate over 130 disadvantaged families with board games, educational materials including laptops and internet connections. Educational resource packs for early years children were developed and distributed by the George Town Community Hub and a ten week online Family Friendly Food class program was developed. The Hub also procured and administered E-Readers, making them readily available to our elderly citizens to assist them in maintaining social connections and providing entertainment.

It's often through adversity we also witness innovation and I'm proud to say that our team of staff were exemplary in this regard. Councils Liveable and Connected Communities team developed an online Kids Activity Portal comprising a range of educational resources, games, virtual tours and activities.

The portal was designed to assist in keeping children entertained and educated during isolation. The portal was a great success with many competitions having been held and prizes distributed to many deserving winners. The portal continues to be used throughout the school holiday periods with more prizes on offer including family passes to the Low Head Penguins.

Healthy GT transitioned their program to live streaming with huge success not only locally but across Tasmania. Healthy Speak podcasts were developed to assist the community in managing life through isolation and maintaining good mental health.

These are only some of the initiatives Council has developed and there is still much to do now that we are in the recovery phase.

Council has recently adopted its 2020/2021 budget, which is reflective of the need to continue to support the community through the recovery stages of the pandemic. The collection of recovery initiatives in the budget have only been made possible due to the strong financial results Council has delivered in the past couple of years. Amongst the measures are a freeze on rates, fees and charges, also a number of dedicated line items to demonstrate Council's commitment to social recovery in the form of event funding, including the annual Senior Citizens event which will now be funded in full by Council. The community events and lifestyle grants packages have been released to help clubs, organisations and groups and existing event organisers recover from financial impacts associated with the pandemic to assist them to bounce back when appropriate, or help fund new events that are aimed at bringing the community back together as restrictions continue ease.

There has also been a large amount of work done in collaboration with Bell Bay Aluminium developing a grant program specifically to assist business in their economic recovery. The categories include resilience, recovery and stimulus. The business grants are designed to provide funding for business mentoring and other programs to build resilience and businesses robustness and also to assist any business to develop ideas or initiatives that may lead economic stimulus.

Even with the significant financial measures Council has already taken to assist in social and economic recovery, there is still much to do in 2020/2021.

The Regent Square Redevelopment and the mountain bike trail network are both set to commence construction this year. Council will be recruiting an officer to lift the profile and activity in the areas of culture, arts and visitor experience.

There are a number of road upgrades, building works including community kitchen upgrades and the pools heating system that will be upgraded. Not to mention Council will be taking a lead role in regional circular economy initiatives aimed at reducing waste and promoting resource recovery and remanufacturing.

Council is also looking forward to working with the Bell Bay Advanced Manufacturing Zone, and being involved in the soon to be recruited Northern Workforce Development Officer in the exploration of new education and employment pathways.

Again I commend the community in the admirable actions taken throughout the pandemic that has ensured we can enjoy some form of normality as restrictions continue to ease.

I would also like to take this opportunity acknowledge the efforts of all of my staff and volunteers. It is through their collective work that our organisation has been able to demonstrate such leadership to the community during times of adversity.

Shane Power
General Manager



Bell Bay Aluminium continues to support our municipality.

To help support the community during COVID-19, BBA are temporarily extending our employee counselling service, provided by BSS Psychology Services (BSS) to the George Town Municipality.

Who can access the support?

- Community members in the municipality
- Category 2/3 contractors
- Local suppliers
- Contracting partners

Conditions of Use:

- Up to four counselling sessions per person.
- Access is immediate and available until 11 October 2020.

Part of the Rio Tinto Group
Rio Tinto

BELL BAY ALUMINIUM

How are we supporting our **community?**

We'll get through this too. **Together.**

Contact BSS on
1800 30 30 90
visit www.bsspsych.com.au
or download the BSS EAP app

We care about our communities and the people in them. That's why we're extending our employee counselling service during COVID-19 to the George Town Municipality.

BSS Psychology Services will provide counselling services to support people in the community. This includes:

- Access for community members, our Category 2/3 contractors and local suppliers in the Municipality
- Up to four counselling sessions per person
- Access immediately until 11 October 2020

Partnership for Progress #InThisTogether

Community Care & Recovery GRANTS PROGRAM

George Town Council is pleased to announce the launch of its Community Care and Recovery Grants Program developed in response to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on the George Town Municipality.

The grants program focusses on three key areas, events and lifestyle recovery and business resilience, recovery and stimulus:

Events Recovery Grants designed to support not for profit organisations, clubs and groups to deliver events or programs that will support social reconnection and inclusion, whilst assisting the community in the recovery from the effects of social isolation. Total grant pool of \$26,000.

Lifestyle Recovery Grants designed to support not for profit organisations, clubs and groups whose services have been impacted by the pandemic, who have identified programs and equipment needed to comply with the COVID-19 workplace health & safety requirements. Total grant pool of \$20,000.

Business Resilience, Recovery and Stimulus Grants

The business series of grants is in partnership with Bell Bay Aluminium and focusses on Business Resilience, Recovery and Stimulus. Designed to assist small to medium-sized businesses in the municipality to recover and adapt to the impact of the pandemic, eligible businesses can apply for grants ranging from \$1000 up to \$7500 in a total grant pool of \$100,000.

George Town Council Mayor, Greg Kieser said, "The business grants program is expected to assist and stimulate economic growth and offer community support and assistance to help our municipality return to normal as quickly as possible. The program is another component of Council's significant investment to assist our community to recover."

"I am also delighted to announce that Bell Bay Aluminium has contributed \$50,000 to the Business Resilience, Recovery and Stimulus Grants, matching Council's funding of \$50,000. It is a testament to industry partners such as Bell Bay Aluminium that we have been able to work together to develop a program of such value to assist small to medium-size businesses in the municipality that have been affected by the pandemic."

The A\$50,000 partnership between Bell Bay Aluminium and George Town Council is one of a number of major investments, the smelter is supporting in Northern Tasmania as part of a US\$25 million commitment Rio Tinto has made to support communities around the globe during the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery, through its Partnership to Progress program.

Bell Bay Aluminium General Manager Shona Markham said, "As an industry partner and an active member of the George Town business community, it is very important that the smelter is able to support smaller local businesses across a range of industry sectors in our region who have been impacted by COVID-19.

No industry has been spared from the impacts of the pandemic so it gives me great pleasure to be able to work collaboratively on this initiative with the George Town Council and support the business community to recover in this way."

Applications are now open. For more information on the Community Care and Recovery Grants Program guidelines and applications forms, please go to Council's website : <https://georgetown.tas.gov.au/covid-19-community-care-and-recovery-grants>



Photo Credit : Rob Burnett

Community Care & Recovery Package for the George Town Municipality

George Town Council was pleased to announce that their Community Care and Recovery Package was unanimously passed at the April Ordinary Council Meeting. The package is Councils response to the significant economic impacts the Covid 19 pandemic has or will have on residents, the community and businesses in the George Town municipality.

George Town Council Mayor, Greg Kieser said
“The package is a ten point plan that was developed to assist and stimulate economic growth and offer community assistance to help our municipality return to normal as quickly as possible.”

The key areas that had been identified that will help underpin George Town's recovery in the Care and Recovery Package are:

1. Rates Financial Hardship Policy has been designed to assist those rate payers who are experiencing significant hardship, by deferring rates and charges or the suspension of interest and penalties.
2. Zero increase to general rates for the 2020-21 financial year. Estimated cost \$195,000.
3. Zero increase to fees and charges for the 2020-21 financial year. These includes property development, health fees, animal licences, cemetery fees, tip fees, recreation grounds and buildings. Estimated Cost \$145,000
4. Food Licence fee relief for businesses, community groups and sporting clubs that operate as a food business in the 2020-21 financial year. Estimated Cost \$9,000.

5. Nil Charge to Community users of managed Council facilities - available to community members and user groups for a period of 6 months to 31 December 2020. Estimated Cost \$6,000.

6. 50% Reduction in Development Fees and Charges for 12 months (this excluded Building Surveying charges and state government charges, such as the training and Building levies) Estimated Cost \$70,000.

7. Introduction of additional Grant Programs

- Event Recovery – funding allocation, \$26,000
- Lifestyle Recovery – funding allocation \$20,000
- Small Business – funding allocation \$50,000

8. Re-direction of funding from existing services to deliver a range of community assistance initiatives, to support the more vulnerable members of our community.

9. Circular Economy

10. Immediate Response Initiatives not budgeted and have already been implemented as part of the Council's duty of care to a crisis response. Estimated cost \$55,000.

From the outset George Town Council has been proactive in implementing some targeted initiatives as the Covid-19 crisis unveiled itself around the world.

"It is a testament to our Council that we have been able to action and implement some wonderful projects that support our community through these unprecedented times. We will be working hard to release more information as soon as possible regarding our Community Care and Recovery Package in the coming weeks as we begin to implement our action plan" the Mayor said



Council Initiative to Keep Kids Active during Covid-19 Pandemic

George Town Council has tried to assist in the challenge of keeping kids and adults entertained and active during the Covid-19 restrictions with the creation of the 'Kids' Activity Portal', livestreamed classes, podcasts and other online resources.

A Council initiative, the Kids Activity Portal is supported by South 32, KEEN Partners and Walker Designs, and provides educational resources and activities as well as health and wellbeing services for those who are house-bound. And it is not just kids who have been kept entertained! The Portal uses a multitude of website platforms across a broad range of topics and aims to educate, amuse, and challenge both kids and parents alike.

Mayor Kieser said "Council is very aware that entertaining and educating the kids at home will be challenging, as will home schooling and for those working from home. "Apart from exploring the backyard, finding and creating your own fun Council hopes that our Kids Activities Portal will give the community another tool to support them in these unfamiliar times"

In a sanguine twist, the Portal required a new role to be created, to develop fun and educational content for children. Fortunately, the role was filled by a young lady who had been displaced from the child care industry by the impacts of Covid-19.

The Kids Activity Portal is offering more activities and competitions during the July School holidays including colouring competitions, Garbage Truck Art Competition and a cooking competition with favourite pizza topping recipes, with magnificent prizes to be won.

As we transition out of Covid 19 pandemic Council will continue to update the Kids Activity portal, coordinating competitions through school holidays, it will also be promoted to tourists for children and families to utilize on rainy days when staying in the municipality.

All families, including those beyond the boundaries of the municipality can discover the Kids Activity Portal on Council's website : <https://georgetown.tas.gov.au/kids-activity-portal/>

Current Competitions



Garbage Truck Art Competition



School Holiday Colouring Competition



KIDSACTIVITY
PORTAL

VIRTUAL TOURS SCIENCE & MATHS PUZZLES MUSIC & DANCE CRAFTS & COOKING HOME SCHOOLING



<https://georgetown.tas.gov.au/kids-activity-portal/>

Healthy George Town Offers In Home Programs

George Town Council transitioned their face to face Healthy George Town programs to live streamed social media sessions to assist in maintaining the community's health and wellbeing, social engagement and connection during social isolation.

Healthy George Town engages local service providers and health professionals to facilitate the delivery of free health and well-being programs, aimed to create a safe, connected, vibrant, healthy and positive community. The streaming of the programs has been extremely successful, reaching members of our community, and people from various parts of Tasmania.

The online and livestreaming initiatives are part of George Town Councils Community Care and Recovery Package which is Councils response to the significant social and economic impacts the COVID 19 pandemic has or will have on residents, the community and businesses in the George Town municipality.



All sessions are available on the Healthy George Town website to view and join in at your leisure <https://georgetown.tas.gov.au/healthy-george-town/>

The Spring program of Healthy George Town sessions will commence in Mid September, and will include the popular Healthy Parks, Armchairs, Tai Chi, Dance, Yoga, Mindfulness, and a new and exciting youth Mountain Bike skills program.

Penny Terry delivers Health Speak Podcasts!

During Covid-19, Healthy George Town engaged Penny Terry from Healthy Tasmania Pty Ltd to develop a series of five podcasts.



These podcasts were designed to assist with the community's mental health whilst managing social isolation during COVID-19. The episodes covered topics such as family violence, addiction, and ways to adjust to our new lives, helping those who are unwell and those with an intellectual disability.

Such was the success of the Podcasts that Lou Clarke from Bell Bay Aluminium, through George Town Council and the Healthy George Town Program, has engaged Penny Terry to produce a further series of five podcasts.

Health Speak 2.1 COMING SOON
thanks to Bell Bay Aluminium, George Town Council and the Healthy George Town Program.

Remember when COVID-19 first began and people were really interested in it? There were big flashing road signs telling us to wash our hands and stay home, communications companies put reminders on our phones which then appeared onto our car dashboards – it was everywhere! But how about now?

We've got five more special episodes of the Health Speak podcast coming up to help us all live better, together, during a pandemic. So if you're wondering how to politely ask someone to practice physical distancing, or want to know how to keep up new habits (or drop bad ones) that you started during isolation then this is the podcast for you. Or you might need some strategies so you are less judgemental on the many ways people are moving about in your community and coping under COVID-19 conditions.

Keep an eye out for the next round of Health Speak on the Healthy George Town website and facebook page or wherever you get your podcasts.



Building and Planning Update

Extension of Building & Plumbing permits under the COVID 19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020

The Tasmanian Government has extended the expiry date of current permits granted under the Building Act 2016. An extension of six months will apply.

The extended permits include all building and plumbing permits, including those issued under the Building Act 2000 and the Local Government (Building and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 which were issued without stating an expiry date. If these permits have not been completed, they will now expire if:

- the permit was in force immediately before 1 January 2017;
- the permit has not since expired; and
- there is no other expiry date on the permit.

If a permit meets these criteria, they will now expire on 1 January 2021 unless they are extended.

For more information please contact Tamara Burt at Council on 6382 8800.

George Town Council - Garbage Truck Art Competition

Are you a young person with a creative flair, a local artist, a graphic designer or passionate about a waste free community?

Want to win great prizes?

Then this might be the competition you are looking for!

George Town Council is holding a competition to find an amazing design to be placed on the Council's garbage truck. This truck collects waste from within the George Town municipality, this competition provides a fantastic opportunity to have your artwork on show.

Council is looking for unique designs based on - "What does a waste free Tasmania look like?"

There are many activities and initiatives that are fighting the war on waste, like

- recycling
- up cycling
- reusing
- plastic free
- repurposing
- composting, to name a few

You may have your own ideas on what you would like to showcase in your design. Your entry should address the concept of eradication of 'waste materials' and raise awareness of waste consumption.

Major prize winner will receive a \$500 George Town 'Why Leave Town' EFTPOS card and your artwork displayed on truck.

In addition, there are lots of games and giveaways to runners ups.

Here is the truck!



For all terms and conditions, visit Council's website : <https://georgetown.tas.gov.au/competitions/>

Capital Works Projects

Low Head Pathway

Council has been constructing a 2m wide coloured concrete path in Low Head. The path will extend from the large anchor situated at the entrance to the Pilot Station to the Penguin Tour facility, a total length of 784 L/M.



Fencing at Low Head Penguin Conservation Area



Council has erected a fence on request from Parks and Wildlife to mitigate the attacks on the penguin rookery and other unlawful activities that have occurred in this area to assist in the protection and conservation of this area. Parks & Wildlife do not want to encourage any public access, particularly those who continue to take their dogs onto the beach in a known protected area.

Regent Square Playground - Stage 2

Currently Regent Square Playground Stage 2 is under construction with the inclusion of a variety of new play equipment.

This exciting development, will include -

- flying fox
- junior play equipment
- rope climbing structure

Work is due to be finalised at the end of September 2020.



Regent Square Design Concepts and Developments

Council adopted the Regent Square Design concepts that were presented to Council in the Ordinary Council meeting held on the 27th May 2020.

Tenders are currently open for the civil works, landscaping, electrical and structure contracts closing August 4th 2020.

For more details go to <https://georgetown.tas.gov.au/contracting-for-council>



George Town Mountain Bike Trail

Since our last newsletter, the George Town Mountain Bike Trail Development has been ticking along nicely.

In April, the design and construct tender was awarded to World Trail – the trail builders who developed Blue Derby and the St Helens trails. In May, we launched our dedicated project website - <https://georgetown.tas.gov.au/george-town-mountain-bike-trail/>, in conjunction with an article in Flow MTB which received a great reception.

More recently, natural values and Aboriginal heritage assessors have been out and about doing their due diligence, and World Trail have been on the ground, assessing the terrain and sharing that information with their design team. It won't be long before we have fresh trail network designs to share, with construction still on track to begin towards the end of the year.

Exciting times ahead!

FOOD PREMISES

As part of the numerous Covid-19 initiatives that have been enacted over the recovery period, Council is continuing with opportunities as they present to assist our food premises through these difficult times.

We are currently in the process of extending all food premise licenses for a further six (6) months as per the State Government Covid-19 support package.

Following on from this, and prior to the expiry of the licences, Council will be processing renewals for the second part of the year at no cost to licence holders.

To keep things running smoothly, if we are exposed to further Covid-19 restrictions, we will also be retaining any takeaway options that were incorporated into these licences for the same period.

We look forward to continuing working closely with our food premises and other businesses as we continue to progress recovery.

Round 1 of Council Community Assistance Program opens on 3 August

The George Town Council is committed to supporting community organisations whose activities contribute to building a vibrant and active community, and individuals under the age of 25 who represent Tasmania or Australia in national or international events, by providing financial assistance.

Council's annual Community Assistance Program is a strategic tool aimed at capacity building, supporting innovation and addressing community need in line with the Council's vision.

Community Grants may be provided to community groups whose members are primarily residents of the George Town municipality, or are located in the George Town municipality, and the support is being sought to benefit the community of George Town by:

- Assisting community clubs and organisations to grow capacity and build social capital;
- Encouraging innovative approaches to emerging issues and need in the George Town community.

Applications for Round 1 will open on Monday 3rd August, and close on Friday 28th August 2020.

All details and the online application form can be found on Council's website <https://georgetown.tas.gov.au/community-grants>



Community
Grant

2020 Seniors Variety Concert

This year's Seniors Variety Concert will be held on Thursday 15th October in the Memorial. Held as a part of Seniors Week 2020, the event will provide entertainment and a light afternoon tea for the elderly residents in our community.

To ensure that numbers do not exceed the number permitted in the venue under COVID-19 guidelines, it is essential this year that your FREE tickets are pre-booked. Bookings can be made by phoning Council on 63828812, or go online at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/george-town-council-25282218311>

GEORGE TOWN SENIORS VARIETY CONCERT

THURSDAY
15 OCTOBER

1.30PM TO
3.30PM
MEMORIAL
HALL

NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT,
HOWEVER PRE BOOKING
IS ESSENTIAL**

See below for
booking details



Enjoy an afternoon of
musical
entertainment,
followed by a light
afternoon tea

To ensure compliance with COVID-19 restrictions, only those persons who hold a ticket will be permitted entry.

Tickets can be booked through Eventbrite -

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/george-town-council-25282218311>

or can be booked by contacting the Council on 6382 8812

Community Pride launches Community Inspired Bumper Sticker Competition

The Future Impact Group (FIG) aims to create meaningful impact by collaborating across community, business and government. The group is collecting community voices and using the data to help make authentic decisions that align with the needs of our community.

Early on in their journey, the community told them that a major challenge was stigma and the negative reputation of the region. The FIG formed the Community Pride (CP) working group – a group of dedicated community members to focus on understanding and addressing the challenge of pride in George Town Municipality.

Since forming, the CP working group has collected over 500 voices from community through face-to-face conversations, online surveys and at community forums. After analysing these voices, they found that two-thirds of respondents said they were proud to live in George Town Municipality.

Among those voices who were proud of the region, there was a strong sense in pride in natural assets in the George Town Municipality.

- “beautiful natural environment and community full of great people”
- “I am proud to live here because I can get along with people. It is beautiful.”
- “we are surrounded by beautiful beaches and parks”

Based on the voices, the CP working group is developing a series of bumper stickers to encourage a stronger sense of pride in the region and the community.

The stickers are themed, each celebrating elements of the municipality which the community voiced they were proud of.

The FIG has now launched a competition to engage locals to create the artwork that will be displayed in this exciting series.

Each winning artwork will receive a \$250 gift card thanks to the sponsorship of George Town Council and the George Town Chamber of Commerce. We encourage locals to enter their artwork (multiple pieces if time permits).

The stickers will have one of the below quotes and we are looking for an aspirational piece of artwork to accompany each of these quotes.

- “Love living in George Town Municipality”
- “Beach Lover of George Town Municipality”
- “Mountain Biker of George Town Municipality”
- “Walk, ride, run in George Town Municipality”
- “Blown away by George Town Municipality”
- “Wine lover of George Town Municipality”
- “Love fishing in George Town Municipality”

We aim to collect a range of distinct styles that are unique and eye-catching. We encourage any style – painting, photography, graphic design, sketches and more!

In time, we hope to see these stickers on the back of cars, in shop windows, not just in the George Town Municipality but around the region and beyond.

For details about the Bumper Sticker Art Competition, head to the Future Impact Group Facebook page @futureimpactgroup or email us on futureimpactgroup.gtm@gmail.com



BUMPER STICKERS ART COMPETITION

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN ARTIST! – JUST A LOCAL

Calling on all local artists, creatives and students to be part of the community pride bumper sticker campaign!

The stickers are themed across 7 categories – each reflecting an element of the municipality which our community have told us they are proud of:



The winning artwork for each category will be chosen by the Selection Panel. If **your** artwork is selected, you will receive a **\$250 gift card**

and have your artwork included in this exciting series.

Competition closes Aug 11th. For the Terms and Conditions, shoot us an email or jump onto our facebook or instagram pages!



For more details contact us at: futureimpactgroup.gtm@gmail.com or on   @futureimpactgroup

Waste Calendars

July to December 2020



NEW Kerbside Waste Collection Schedule

South George Town Service Area (South of Main Road)

WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

Waste pickup is provided weekly in all areas, with recycling being provided fortnightly. Please refer to the map and calendar for collection dates in your area.

All waste / recycling bins are required to be out **no later** than 6.00am on the day of collection.

WASTE COLLECTION

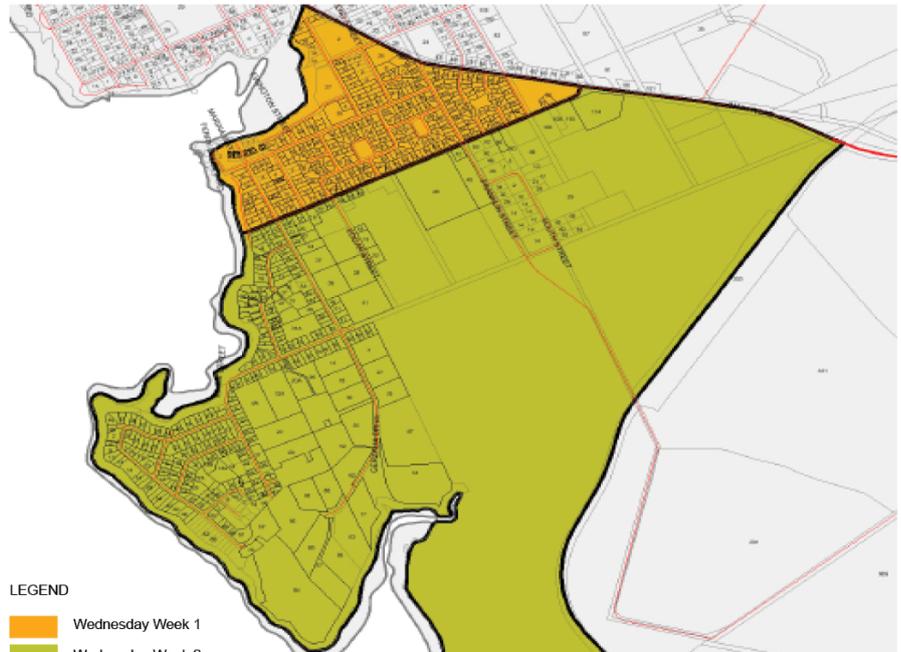
WEDNESDAY

Locality of
South George Town Service Area

RECYCLING

Week 1 : GeorgeTown internal area bounded by Main Road & Victoria Street.

Week 2 : George Town area on Southern side of Victoria Street



LEGEND
■ Wednesday Week 1
■ Wednesday Week 2

JULY 2020 to DECEMBER 2020

Jul-20							Aug-20							Sept. 2020						
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NEW Kerbside Waste Collection Schedule

North George Town - North of Main Road

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WASTE COLLECTION

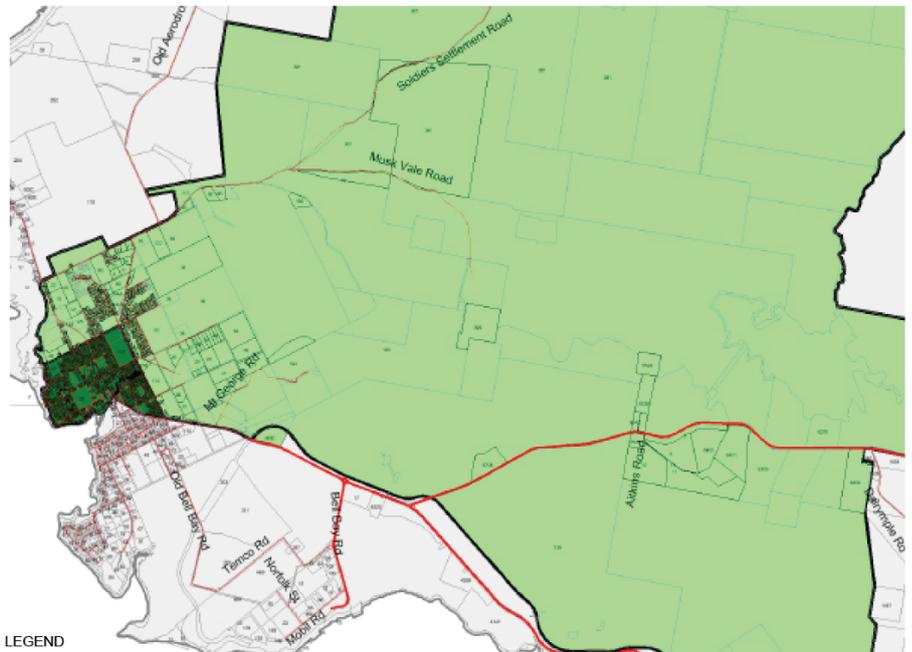
TUESDAY

Locality of North George Town - North of Main Road

RECYCLING

Week 1 : George Town, internal area bounded by Main Road, Agnes Street & Davies Street.

Week 2 : George Town, external area bounded by Main Road, Agnes Street & Davies Street, including south side of North Street



LEGEND
 Tuesday Week 1
 Tuesday Week 2

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Lulworth (Tam O'Shanter), Weymouth and Bellingham

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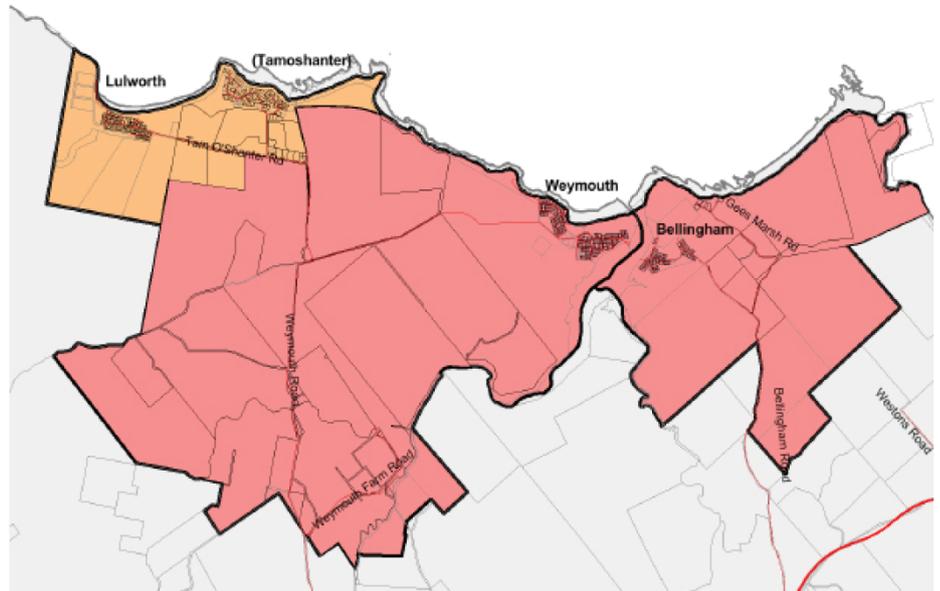
WASTE COLLECTION EVERY MONDAY

Locality of Weymouth, Bellingham, Lulworth (Tam O'Shanter).

RECYCLING

Week 1 : Weymouth and Bellingham

Week 2 : Lulworth (Tam O'Shanter)



LEGEND
■ Monday Week 1 - Weymouth, Bellingham
■ Monday Week 2 - Lulworth (Tam O'Shanter)

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NEW Kerbside Waste Collection Schedule

Hillwood and Low Head (Bell Buoy Beach)

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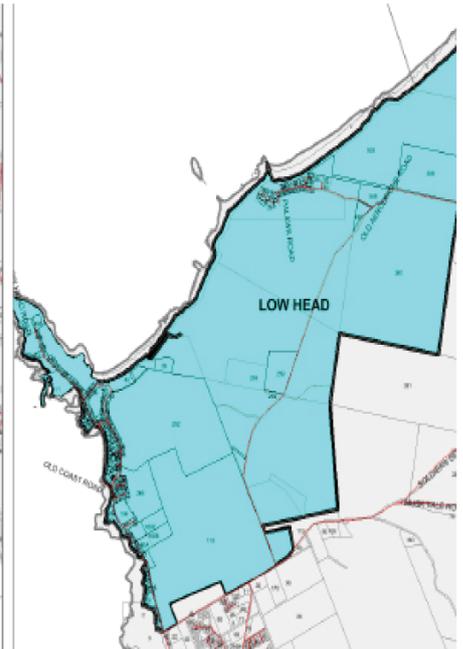
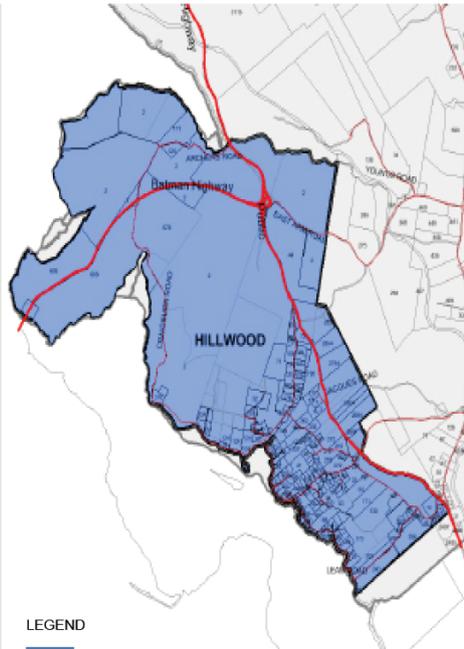
Locality of Hillwood & Low Head

THURSDAY

RECYCLING

Week 1 : Hillwood including Batman Hwy, East Tamar Hwy, Craighburn Rd & Archers Rd.

Week 2 : Low Head (Bell Buoy Beach, including Old Aerodrome Road and North side of North Street.



LEGEND
■ Thursday Week 1
■ Thursday Week 2

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Beechford, Lefroy, Mt Direction, Pipers River and Pipers Brook

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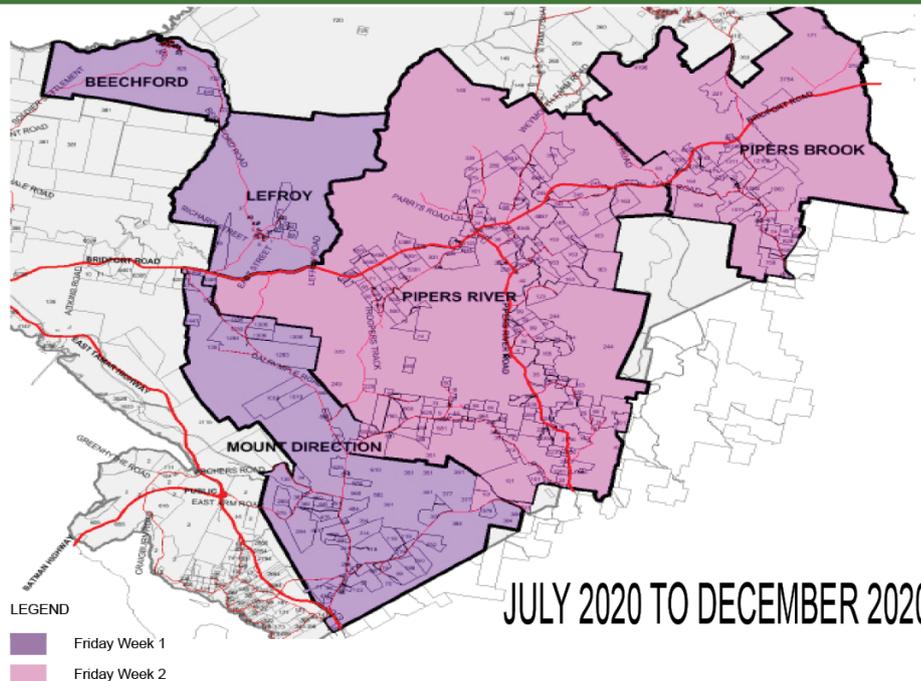
FRIDAY

Locality of Beechford, Lefroy, Mt Direction, Pipers River, Pipers Brook

RECYCLING

Week 1 : Beechford, Lefroy, Mt. Direction and Turners Marsh

Week 2 : Pipers River and Pipers Brook



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