

GEORGE TOWN COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Councillors
COPY TO: GM, DCS, MI&W, MDS, MCD, EOC, EAG, EAP
FROM: Josie Higgins, Executive Officer Governance
DATE: Friday 5th June, 2015
SUBJECT: Coming Events/Information

COUNCIL MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS – June 2015

Day	Date	Time	Purpose
Wednesday	10 th June	2.30 pm	Audit Panel meeting – Council Chambers (Cr Barwick and Cr Nicholls)
Wednesday	10 th June	4.00 pm	Council Workshop – Budget – Council Chambers
Wednesday	17 th June	10.00 am	Ordinary Council Meeting – Council Chambers

PLANNING INFORMATION – Applications received for the week ending 5th June, 2015

DA No.	Received	Applicant	Address	Proposal	Portal Submission
2015/36	28/5	The Planning Group obo United Terminal Bell Bay Pty Ltd	23 Norfolk Street Bell Bay	Demolition of 2 fuel tanks & replacement with 2 relocated tanks inc. associated works. Demolition of existing water tank & pump station & construction of a new water tank & pump station	YES
2015/37	2/6	Rio Tinto Aluminium (Bell Bay) Limited	Bell Bay Road Bell Bay	Demolition of three steel tanks	NO
2015/38	2/6	Prime Design obo Smartfibre	148 Mobil Road Bell Bay	Machinery shed – vary side setback	YES
2015/39	3/6	B Parker	94 Anne Street George Town	Garaport	NO

CURRENT/UPCOMING WORKS

Description	Detail of Works
Marguerite Street Traffic calming	Works to commence 5 th June, weather permitting.
Footpath replacement	Boongala Reserve - Ongoing.
Gravel re-sheeting program	Current works on Craighburn Road and Archers Road.
Edging of Kerb & Channel	Ongoing – Throughout George Town area.
TasRail Intermodal Project	Reconstruction of Old Bell Bay Road intersection in progress.
The Glen & Pipers River Rd Junction	Project complete.
Dalrymple Rd junction upgrades at Industry, The Glen & Old Bangor Tram Rds.	In progress.
Windmill Pt (Esplanade Nth) road upgrade including stormwater & additional parking bays.	Sealing complete – Awaiting line marking.
Jacobs Avenue	Kerb and channel complete – Top dressing of lawn area pending.

COUNCILLOR CORRESPONDENCE – Week Ending 5th June, 2015

The following items of Councillor' correspondence has been placed on the Councillors Intranet:

Date of Correspondence	Author	Details	For Information Only/ Action Required
27/05/2015	MAV	Response to "Friends of Ratepayers Victoria Inc" letter re Liability Mutual Insurance Scheme	For information.
28/05/2015	King Island Council	2015 New General Manager D Laugher - King Island Council	For information.
28/05/2015	LGAT	Application for small grant and free training - LGAT Planning for Healthy Communities	For information.
29/05/2015	ALGA	Newsletter	For information.
01/06/2015	TCCI	The Source 2015-16 State Budget wrap	For information.
01/06/2015	John Martin, General Manager	Letter to Mr & Mrs Lincoln, Penguin Tours Re Interpretation Centre Building - Dotterel Point - 486 Low Head Road	For information.
02/06/2015	John Martin, General Manager	Letter to Mrs Wootton Re Public Question Time – 20 th May 2015 – White lines along Low Head Road	For information.
02/06/2015	John Martin, General Manager	Letter to Mr Chilcott Re Public Question Time – 20 th May 2015 Floating Break Water	For information.
04/06/2015	John Martin, General Manager	Letter to Mr Reilly Re Various Matters.	For information.

If you require a hard copy of any of the correspondence please contact Louise (louised@georgetown.tas.gov.au)

INVITATION

George Town Ladies Leisure Centre Biggest Morning Tea

Date: 16th June 2015
Time: 10.00am

An invitation has been extended to Councillors to attend the Leisure Centre Ladies BIGGEST MORNING TEA for Cancer Support at 10.00 am on Tuesday 16th June – cost \$5.00. We feel that so many families are touched by blooming cancer that we want to do our bit to help out.

Cheers
June Smith on behalf of the Ladies Leisure Centre

Tamar NRM Invitation to attend 'Feral Cat Forum'

Date: Monday 29th June 2015
Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm
Venue: Door of Hope, 50 Glen Dhu Street, Launceston

Further information about the forum is contained in the President's 'Save the Date' letter below. An invitation flyer and program will be forwarded and placed on Council's website when available.



Tamar NRM

Tamar Natural Resource Management
PO Box 396, Launceston TAS 7250
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Save the Date

Tamar NRM – Feral Cat Forum

Monday, 29 June 2015 – 10.00am – 3.00pm

The Tamar NRM Feral Cat Forum will be held on Monday, 29 June 2015 at The Door of Hope in South Launceston from 10.00am to 3.00pm. There will be a small charge of \$10 per person to help us defray expenses. Lunch will be provided.

The Tasmanian Minister for Primary Industries and Water recently announced the appointment of a Feral Cat Reference Group and you may be wondering why, on the basis of that, Tamar NRM is holding a Feral Cat forum. Well the simple answer is that we have been planning to hold a forum for quite some time and sent invitations on Friday, 1 May 2015 to both the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP and the Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage, the Hon Matthew Groom MP to attend. On Tuesday, 5 May 2015 Minister Rockliff announced the formation of his Reference Group.

To ensure that the grass roots organisations who are at the coal face of feral cat management and who see first-hand the damage feral cats are doing and the control measures that are and aren't working, Tamar NRM has decided to proceed with the forum. We believe that this frontline information still needs to be shared amongst the groups around Tasmania who are out there making a difference and that by working together we can collectively provide united advice to the Government to ensure effective controls are costed and implemented. We believe that as a representative of the grassroots organisations that we need to take leadership in this matter rather than, pardon the pun, pussy-foot around.

The purpose of the forum will be threefold:

1. To gain an understanding of the impact feral cats are having around the state to both native animals and the economic impact on the agricultural sector;
2. To identify what programs to monitor and reduce the impact of feral cats are currently operating or have been run, including discussing their efficacy, around Australia;
3. To identify what programs need to be implemented jointly, on a regional and state-wide basis to have the greatest long-lasting impact on feral cats, their relative cost and what needs to be changed as far as Federal and/or State legislation and local government bylaws to ensure the long-term success to any of the proposed programs.

The Save the Date invitation will shortly be followed by the forum's agenda including detail on key speakers, workshop and plenary sessions and RSVP and payment arrangements.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on: 0448 666 500

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