

Works Update and Community Event Information

Hinchinbrook Art Awards

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the artists participating in the 41st Hinchinbrook Art Awards. The Awards, which began in 1978 have been a pillar of the districts cultural scene, fostering and recognising our talented local artists.

Congratulations to the winners and runners up, with special mention to the winner of the Local Artist Award David Rowe and the winner of the Open Award Len Cook.

The Art Awards will be open daily 10.00am to 4.00pm until 15 September 2019.

Italian Festival

With the Australian-Italian Festival almost upon us I would like to take the opportunity to thank the committee and all those involved in organising the event.

The Australian-Italian Festival is a key economic

driver for our district and brings visitors to the Shire from across the country and internationally, providing us with an opportunity to celebrate our rich Italian history and culture.

I urge the community to get behind the events, and enjoy the festivities throughout the week. I look forward to seeing you there.

Bookings for the Hair and Fashion Show, Masquerade Ball and Australian-Italian Festival can be made through Townsville Tickets or by calling the festival office directly on 4776 5288.

Foreshore Clean Up - Lucinda and Forrest Beach

Council crews are progressing works to remove designated pest and non-native vegetation from the nominated beach riparian zones located on the Lucinda foreshore and Forrest Beach foreshore.

Removal of the pest species will encourage spe-

cies native to the area to re-establish in the area.

Works are continuing over the coming weeks.

Townsville Enterprise Limited Tourism Awards

The TEL Tourism Awards are now open. The awards allow the industry to recognise the people, places, organisations and events that have gone above and beyond to offer superior tourism experiences for visitors in the Townsville North Queensland region.

As a part of the Townsville North Queensland Region I encourage Hinchinbrook businesses, involved in tourism and events to nominate and showcase the great work that is being done in the region.

For more information please visit the Townsville Enterprise website <http://bit.ly/2SISQqs>.

Sir Arthur Fadden Parade Shared Footpath Connectivity Project

Footpath works on Sir Ar-

thur Fadden Parade are progressing well and are nearing completion. Local contractors have completed all culvert extensions and preparation work to allow for a good footpath alignment to be achieved. Approximately 670m² of fibrecrete pathway has been poured, with approximately 40m² to be poured to finalise the project. Works are expected to be finalised by 31 July 2019, weather permitting.

2019 Betterment Program

Expressions of Interest (EOI) have been submitted under the 2019 Betterment Program (DRFA Category D) and Clean-up and Repair of Community Recreational Assets and Facilities (DRFA Category C) to the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA).

The objective of the fund is to assist with effecting improvements to public infrastructure in a manner

making same more resilient to future damage. For instance the construction of floodways on sections of road that are continuously washed away during an event.

A total of 15 submissions were made. QRA will assess the EOIs and will update Council in due course. There is no set timeframe on when Councils will be notified the outcome of the assessment. Nominated projects in-

clude, Tinkle Creek Road, Barbagallos Road, Yuruga culvert, Abergowrie Road, Sheahans Road, Atkinson Pocket Road, Dungeness revetment wall, Covells Road, Neames Inlet Road, Gangemis Road, Baillies Road (culverts), Copleys Road, Hayleys Crossing and Baillies Road.

Ramon Jayo
Mayor



Image: Clean up works are progressing at the Lucinda Foreshore



Rate Notices

Half yearly rate notices were issued on 22 July 2019 for the period 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019 and are due for payment on or before **30 September 2019**.

Any payments made on or after 17 July 2019, will not be shown on the Rate Notice.

Interest is charged on overdue rates at 9.83% per annum compounded per day. Ratepayers may discuss a payment plan if necessary by contacting the Rates Unit on the number below.

Property owners are encouraged to check the details on their Rate Notices. A Schedule of Rates and Charges is included with the notice for information.

All ratepayers who are registered to receive their notices by electronic delivery should have received their notices and attachments by close of business Monday 22 July 2019.

If you do not receive your Rate Notice please contact Council's Rates Unit on 4776 4623.



Dungeness Marine Facilities Temporary Closures

Council wishes to advise that the Dungeness Commercial Wharf and the Dungeness Public Pontoon will be closed from **16 September 2019 to 30 September 2019**, subject to weather and material availability.

These scheduled works are to allow for the replacement of the fender piles.

For further information, please contact Council's Infrastructure Services Delivery Department on 4776 4605.

Council takes this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and patience during this necessary phase of works.



Works Notice Barbagallos Road

Council wishes to advise that works are due to commence on **Thursday 25 July 2019** for Barbagallos Road.

Ongoing works will occur between 7.00am and 4.00pm with a number of traffic conditions in place during these times.

Works are anticipated to be completed by Friday 2 August 2019, weather permitting.

For further information on current roadworks, please visit Council's website, *Roadworks* page or contact Council on 4776 7006.

Council takes this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and patience during this necessary phase of works.

Eligible works will be jointly funded by the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).



Library and Gallery Temporary Closure

Residents are advised that the Hinchinbrook Shire Library and TYTO Regional Art Gallery will be closed from **12.30pm Sunday 28 July 2019, reopening 10.00am Monday 29 July 2019** due to an interruption to the electricity supply.

For urgent enquiries during this time please call Council on 4776 4600.

National Tree Planting Day 2019

This year's National Tree Planting Day will take place on **Sunday 28 July 2019 from 8.00am to 11.00am** at the TYTO Wetlands, meeting at the Cooper Street carpark.



Seniors Lifestyle Directory Listing

Does your Organisation or Business provide services which support the health and wellbeing of seniors living in the Hinchinbrook Shire?

If so, you are invited to list your details in the *Seniors Lifestyle Directory*. The Directory is an initiative of the *Hinchinbrook Ageing in Place Committee* and will become a freely available resource for older residents to stay informed and connected.

To include your organisation's details, please complete the form online by visiting Council's website, *Ageing in Place* page or via hard copy at Council's main office or at the Hinchinbrook Shire Library.

Alternatively, please contact Council's Economic Development Department on 4776 4639 to submit your details over the phone.

Details must be provided by **5.00pm Wednesday 31 July 2019** for inclusion in the Directory.



Attention Local Suppliers, Contractors and Service Providers

HSC 19/27 – Core IT Infrastructure Refresh

Council is inviting Tenders from suitably experienced suppliers/vendors to provide Council with a proposal to replace its end-of-life core Production and Disaster Recovery server and network infrastructure.

Further information is available by downloading the offer document via Council's website, *Current Procurement and Tenders* page.

Please note that all requests for information during the invitation process must be submitted via Council's Tenderlink portal.

Tenders close at 2.00pm Friday 23 August 2019.