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MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

A time to plan. A time to listen. A time to act.



QUESTION TIME... Year 2 students from Harvest Christian School visited the Mayor's Parlour recently and were invited to ask questions.

It's at this time of the year that our Council consult with our community about our Business Plan and our Annual Budget. I appreciate that some in our community become cynical about this methodology and are unconvinced that Council actually listen.

While in many instances, Council may adopt within the Annual Budget the proposals that are contributed by the community, but I can assure our community that all submissions are considered, discussed, assessed and while they may not be included in the respective Annual Budget, they may be "tagged" for inclusion in the Long Term Plans.

Council are often criticised that we don't

hold public meetings or turn to our community for opinion on a myriad of issues, but the reality is that we are as a Council constantly communicating and consulting with our community.

Community consultation is one way that our Council engages with our community. It is an important part of the interaction, gaining feedback on issues or an exchange of ideas. We are ever aware that the community has insight, knowledge, skills and experience which can be a valuable resource to achieve Council's and the Communities objectives.

In appreciating the value of this consultation, we also need to acknowledge

who our community is. This can include:

- Residents
- Landowners
- Business operators
- People who work in the Copper Coast
- Visitors to the Copper Coast
- Students of the Copper Coast Schools
- Users of Council Services
- Council advisory committees
- Progress and resident associations
- Business associations
- Service providers
- Government agencies and statutory bodies
- Local and regional associations
- Service clubs and community organisations

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We consult with these groups from our community in various ways and at various times. However, the principles of community consultation practices are based on the values of integrity, customer focus, accountability, respect and excellence.

As part of my role as Mayor, I have the pleasure and privilege to attend many community functions, both within the Copper Coast or on a State and National level. At each of those occasions, I come away learning or being made aware of something that I didn't necessarily know before or have been aware of issues concerning the respective person or group. Likewise, I hope on those occasions that I also can impart information of interest. It is that "community exchange of information".

Only this week, I had a discussion with a resident about an issue that I had raised in an address at the Annual General Meeting of the Kadina Meals on Wheels. The issue had no relationship with Meals on Wheels or Kadina, but it was an opportunity to share information, that triggered ongoing discussion some twelve months later.

Similarly, I was guest at Wallaroo Primary School recently to welcome to the Copper Coast the RABO Super Cycle team. The Super Cycle team were visiting the Copper Coast as part of their fund raising ride in aid of patient accommodation in Adelaide for those country people needing to access city accommodation while undergoing treatment for cancer. An enterprising senior school student took the opportunity to approach me with a well prepared letter seeking assistance for a school project, but also with confidence spoke to her request. That interaction has opened the channels of discussion between Council and the Wallaroo Primary School students.

Another example may be the Apex Club respite housing project within the North Beach Tourist Park, Wallaroo, which originated from a discussion following the Annual Presidential Changeover Dinner three years ago. Or it could be the placing of the Kemp Place name sign that

followed a discussion at the Moonta Antique Fair. There are so many examples that the Mayor, Elected Members or staff can cite.

There is no doubt that community consultation can help identify community needs, it can seek community input to improve a project or enhance the decision making. Our community consultation can be in response to expressions of community interest or when council resolves to consult with the community or when required by law or by agreement with a government agency or statutory body to consult. Whatever the circumstance, in consulting with our community, our Council looks to:

- Make sustainable and improved decisions
- Build positive relationships between Council and all sectors of the community
- Provide the community with the information needed to participate in a meaningful way, ensuring that all communications meet corporate communication standards
- Explain clearly why community consultation is taking place and the decisions to be made
- Inform the community of any limits to influence they will have in the decision, including information on any matters that are non-negotiable and why
- Build on any previous relevant community consultations
- Create community consultation processes so that the community can participate easily
- Make best use of community expertise and diversity
- Seek out and facilitate the involvement of those potentially affected by a decision
- Create consultation processes that take into account any barriers to participation experienced by particular groups, with special attention given to the needs of the community
- Help facilitate mutual understanding between groups and individuals with differing perspectives and interests
- Develop processes to collect information on the broad spectrum of community views on an issue
- Give feedback on how the community consultation informed Council's decisions, and
- Explain the processes and outcomes of

community consultations to Council's elected representatives.

In many respects, the forgoing is the basis of the role and function of the Mayor as I go about our community.

This is the manner in which I put together my monthly report to Council Meetings, my weekly interviews with Gulf FM, interviews with the Yorke Peninsula Country Times and other media people. It forms the basis of a speech to various community groups or conference attendees. Our Youth Advisory Committee meetings follow these consultation principles.

There is no doubt that on occasion there are issues that come before me and the Council that are contentious and difficult to gain a favourable decision for all. But those decisions are made after giving consideration to the myriad of opinion, to a decision that is in the best interest of our community.

I was made ever aware of this fact recently when hosting a Year 2 class from Harvest Christian School. After providing an expose of the role of Mayor, went on to invite questions. These questions ranging from the people I have had the opportunity to meet, my favourite Mayor, my favourite pet to being asked if I was aware "that everybody doesn't like me". But was quickly reassured that she liked me!

It's wonderful that children are confident and innocent enough to "say as they see it"! It reminded me of a story entitled from Out of the Mouth of babes that perhaps relates to the attitude that some in our community take when considering community consultation:

Little Johnny hadn't spoken a word in all his six years of life. Finally, one morning at breakfast he cried out, 'Mum, the toast's burnt!' His amazed and delighted mother hugged him joyfully and asked, 'Johnny, why haven't you spoken before?'

'Well,' he replied, 'everything's been all right up till now.'

Like Johnny's breakfast time, the Copper Coast has "A time to plan. A time to listen. A time to act."

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Moonta CWMS Stage 1

Moonta CWMS stage 1 construction works commenced on February 18th 2013. CME Civil established their compound within the Bray Street Council Reserve and have committed to retaining a professional clean site.

Works on the gravity drainage network to date have included Simms Cove Road, Trelawney Street and the Bray Street Council Reserve, rock saws are being utilised where required. Prior to construction all individual allotment connection points are being pegged allowing residents to have further input to their location. Works on the pumping main on Tank Road and Retallick Road are nearing completion. As at April 1st 9.2% of the total linear metre of pipe required for this stage has been constructed.



Port Hughes Jetty restoration

The Port Hughes Jetty restoration tender has been awarded to Maritime Construction. The Port Hughes Jetty is owned by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) and under management of the District Council of the Copper Coast. Works are anticipated to be completed by the end of April, early May. This project requires the installation of 28 new steel piles at the jetty head to strengthen the structure, the jetty head will be closed for a short period of time while construction is undertaken.



RESTORING THE JETTY...

District Council of the Copper Coast
Director of Infrastructure Services
Wade Della Torre at Port Hughes jetty,
which will soon be restored.



Moonta Waste Water Treatment Plant

The Moonta Waste Water Treatment Plant was commissioned 22nd March 2013 allowing complete receipt and disposal (irrigation) of wastewater.



COPPER COAST LIBRARIES JOIN ONE CARD NETWORK

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Copper Coast Libraries will be joining the SA public library 'one card' network early in May. Kadina and Wallaroo 'go-live' on 9th May, with Moonta following a week later on 16th May.

The 'one card' network is connecting more than 130 public libraries across SA and will enable Copper Coast Library members to borrow and return items wherever they are with their library card. A new Copper Coast Library card will be allocated to existing and new library members as a re-registering process. You will need your card to borrow from any library and will be allocated a PIN number to access additional services such as the online catalogue, online databases and e-books.

The new service will also give members 24/7 access to an online catalogue where millions of books, DVDs, CDs and magazines in libraries across SA can be looked up and



reserved with a click, either from home or in the library. Library staff will be available to assist users on the new system and ensure everyone has the opportunity to benefit from this improved service.

When items become available, they will be delivered to your local library for collection or to any other library that members nominate. SMS messaging will ensure you are notified as

soon as the item is available for you to collect!

Social media (e.g. Facebook), online databases, e-resources and the digital holdings of SA's public libraries are also planned to be integrated into the new statewide online catalogue.

The new system is shared between SA's councils and is expected to result in improved efficiencies and improved library access to local communities.

Events are currently being planned to celebrate the launch of One Card and everyone is welcome to come along and join in with the celebrations. The Mayor will launch One Card at Kadina on Thursday 9th May at 2pm and at Moonta on Thursday 16th May at 3.15pm. Please contact the libraries for further details.

For further information on Copper Coast Libraries or to learn more about this exciting new system please visit the Council Website www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au or visit one of our 3 libraries located at Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo

Tickets on sale for Cornish festival

Tickets for the 2013 Kernewek Lowender Copper Coast Cornish Festival are now on sale and selling well from The Farm Shed Museum and Tourism Centre.

The six day program, running from May 20-26, is designed to involve the whole Copper Coast community, with a focus on this year being the 40th anniversary of this major South Australian event.

Past committee members and dignitaries are to be invited back for the 2013 event to mark the 40 years of festival success since the inaugural event was staged in 1973 to such acclaim.

The 2013 program is again expected to attract tens of thousands of people from around Australia and the world to the Copper Coast region, with its record number of displays and associated activities organised by enthusiastic community groups, well complementing the traditional Kernewek Lowender events on offer.

Reports from local accommodation providers are that places are filling up fast from festival enquiries.

Moonta Progress Association and Moonta National Trust are combining forces as organisers of the BankSA Moonta Parade and Street Party on Friday, May 24.

The Maypole and Furry Dances, the Procession, street stalls, Cornish pasty bake-offs, Queen's Square entertainment, and the official opening will all be features of this event.

The major event on the Saturday (May 25) is the Rotary Village Green Fair in Kadina (staged by

the NYP Rotary Club in conjunction with the Kernewek Lowender committee) where Victoria Square will be filled with stalls amid entertainment, children's activities, the Cousin Jack and Jenny competitions (sponsored by NYP Quilters), and more Maypole and Furry Dancing.

On Sunday, May 26, the monster RAA Cavalcade of Cars and Motorcycles is again expected to attract more than 500 entries, commencing from the Viteria Marshalling yards at Wallaroo, and travelling to Moonta and on to Kadina, culminating at Kadina oval for the Cavalcade Fun Fair.

Traditional Kernewek Lowender events include the coveted Newbery Chemists Art Prize and Soiree, and the Cornish Association of South Australia is again presenting its impressive Gathering of the Bards and Dressing the Graves ceremonies, and its popular Cornish Language lessons, Cornish Seminar and Spiritual Retreats.

There is much on offer for food, written word and music lovers too, with more evening concerts, writers events and feasts, and top billing on a long entertainers list is Catherine Hancock, the current lead soprano in Little Women the Musical who just happens to be the great great granddaughter of Moonta Mining Company's most renowned superintendent, Captain Henry Richard Hancock.

"The emphasis in 2013 and as we move forward has been bringing our festival back to its roots, as a community event put on by the local community for the benefit of local people, to celebrate our significant Cornish heritage", comments Mayor of

the District Council of the Copper Coast and President of Kernewek Lowender Inc.

"In this way, we are proud to say more local entertainers and products will be featured, along with the enduring favourite displays, feasts and music."

Visit www.kernewek.org for more details of the final program, and for tickets contact the Kernewek Lowender office at The Farm Shed Museum Tourism Centre: 8821 2333, 50 Moonta Road, Kadina.



Deputy Mayor Dean Rodda pictured at the 2011 Cornish Festival with May Queen Fay Roberts.

OPAL's new focus on brekky

Every 12 months, OPAL introduces a new healthy lifestyle message to our community. The message for 2013 is



Why focus on breakfast?

Eating breakfast is an indicator of a healthier lifestyle and better quality diet.

A healthy breakfast:-

- contributes to the energy, vitamins and minerals children need for healthy growth and development
- assists learning and concentration
- gets children into good habits for life long benefits
- helps maintain a healthy weight
- reduces unhealthy snacking during the day.

'Breakfast Skippers' get the majority of their energy from snacks, which can be lower in nutritional value. There is a link between 'skipping breakfast' and an increased risk of being overweight or obese.

What makes having a healthy breakfast so hard?

Lack of time and lack of hunger are the main reasons breakfast can be a challenge for children and parents alike.

This campaign focuses on how easy, tasty and affordable a healthy breakfast can be for families.

What can parents do?

As a parent, being a positive role model and eating a nutritious breakfast will influence your child's likelihood to eat a healthy breakfast.

Parents can:-

- help their children to establish morning breakfast routines. Preparing the night before by setting the table and getting out bowls, plates and spoons does work.
- make wholegrain cereals, bread, milk and fruit available at breakfast time
- offer a range of healthy breakfast choices and allow them some independence in choosing something from those options
- eat breakfast with them
- acknowledge the decision to work towards healthier choices and changes they have made together.

How do I find a 'Healthy Brekky' cereal?

These simple tips will steer you in the right direction:

Look at the ingredients list

- The ingredients list on packaged foods shows all ingredients in descending order of amount with the main ingredient listed first and smallest ingredient listed last
- Look for healthy ingredients at the beginning of the list e.g. whole wheat, wheat bran or high fibre choices



Notice the Nutrition Information Panel

- The Nutrition Information Panel shows energy, fat, protein, carbohydrate, sugar, sodium (salt) and fibre content of foods
- Different breakfast cereals can be compared by looking at the amounts of nutrients shown in the 'per 100g' column

The bottom line

- The best breakfast cereals are those lowest in sugar, low in sodium and high in fibre!

For more information call the DCCC OPAL Office on 88281200, email the OPAL Team Collette and Louise on opal@coppercoast.sa.gov.au or visit www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au/opal



STARCLUB present on Copper Coast

In September 2012, a STARCLUB Sports & Recreation Officer was appointed in a first for the Lower North and Yorke Peninsula region. It is the STARCLUB Officer's role to assist sporting and recreation clubs within the Copper Coast with club development initiatives including, but not limited to:

- Club Management & Governance (Committees, Constitutions and Club Policy)
- Coaching & Officials (Accreditation, Education and Support)
- Volunteers (Management, Roles and Recognition)
- Club Safety (Member Protection, Child Safety and Family Friendly)
- Grants and Funding (Opportunities, Applications and Planning)

Currently on the Copper Coast we have 21 clubs and associations registered in the



STARCLUB Club Development Program and 5 clubs that have achieved STARCLUB status, a great achievement by these clubs!

- 1st Wallaroo Scout Group
- Central Zone Pony Club
- CJs Netball Club
- Copper Coast Table Tennis Association
- High Impact Sport Aerobics
- Kadina & District Youth Centre

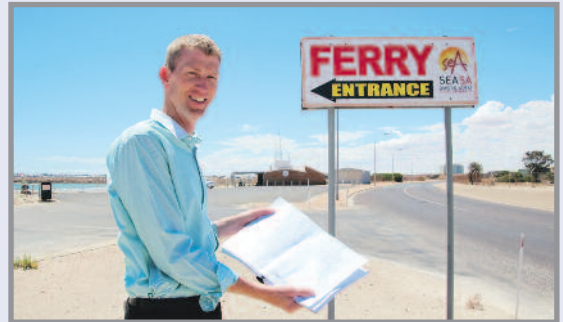
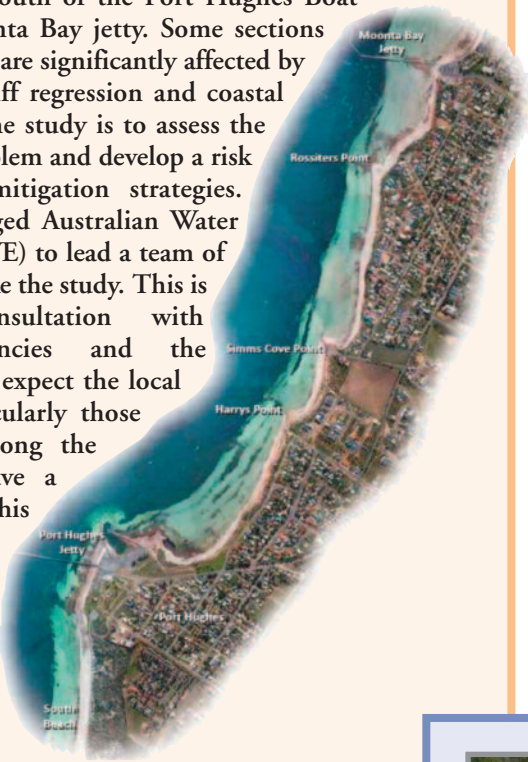
- Kadina Hockey Club
- Moonta Bowling Club
- Moonta Golf Club
- Moonta Netball Club
- Northern Yorke Peninsula Pony Club
- Paskeville Boors Plains Cricket Club
- Paskeville Football Club
- Riding for the Disabled Australia (RDA) Yorke Peninsula
- Wallaroo Cricket Club
- Wallaroo Netball Club
- Wallaroo Sailing Club
- Yorke Peninsula Cricket Association
- Yorke Peninsula Dirt Kart Club
- Yorke Valley Basketball Association
- YP Softball Association

For more information about STARCLUB, or how the STARCLUB Officer can assist your club or association, please contact Kristian at kwhitaker@wakefieldrc.sa.gov.au

Port Hughes - Moonta Bay cliff-top stability study

Council is undertaking an initial cliff top stability study for the coastline south of the Port Hughes Boat ramp to the Moonta Bay jetty. Some sections along the coastline are significantly affected by coastal erosion, cliff regression and coastal cliff instability. The study is to assess the severity of the problem and develop a risk framework and mitigation strategies. Council has engaged Australian Water Environments (AWE) to lead a team of experts to undertake the study. This is to involve consultation with government agencies and the community, as we expect the local community, particularly those with dwellings along the coastline, will have a strong interest in this project.

Information will be updated on our website and in our offices as the study progresses.



BIG PLANS... Council CEO Peter Harder looks over plans for a heavy vehicle access road to the Wallaroo ferry terminal, which will go ahead after council won \$828,226 in Federal funding.

Owen Terrace

The Owen Terrace Precinct in Wallaroo recently received a boost, when the Council successfully obtained \$828,226 from the Federal Government to complete the heavy vehicle access to the ferry terminal. This funding means that the link between Chatfield Terrace and Owen Terrace can be completed resulting in a redeveloped precinct that will be safe for both pedestrians and vehicular traffic. Work is expected to start in July.



UPGRADING THE CBD... Kadina CBD Chamber of Commerce president Lisa Robertson and member Ros Talbot read through the tender for the Kadina town centre master plan.

PHOTO: YP Country Times

Update Kadina CBD Master Plan

By the time you read this the draft will have been worked through with staff and be ready for further community consultation. Early in May there will be a public presentation of the draft that will be followed with a period for further feedback.



North Beach Tourist Park

The Council received a \$265,650 Federal grant to upgrade the cabins at the North Beach Tourist Park. While the park has been returning a good profit to the community over recent years, some of the infrastructure is getting old and out of date. This grant along with other projects the Council has planned for the park will prepare it for a bright and sustainable future. It's well worth a visit, the next time you are looking to stay in Wallaroo.

Want to have a beach front cabin of your own, check out the Council's website about the opportunities to lease a site at the park and construct your own cabin. There is even the opportunity to cover some of your costs, by hiring it out. No rates, taxes, sewerage or water bills, just a great location right on the beach.

The Dunes development



An agreement has been reached between Rural Bank and the Council to strengthen the future of The Dunes development at Port Hughes.

Under the proposed agreement:

- Ownership of the golf course land will be transferred to the Council.
- The Council and Rural Bank will work with the existing Copper Club membership base and the local community to form an independent Association to manage the golf course and its operations.
- Rural Bank will provide the Association with financial sponsorship and management support for a limited time to enable the club to become viable as an independent body.
- The Council will provide non-financial management support to the Association.
- The Association will offer employment to

existing staff to ensure the facility is maintained at a high standard for local players and visitors to the region.

Rural Bank Chief Executive Officer, Paul Hutchinson said Rural Bank is pleased to have been able to engage in productive discussions with Council to achieve a common goal. "As a wholly-owned subsidiary of community banking specialists, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, Rural Bank is committed to the future of regional communities in Australia," Mr Hutchinson said. "Creating a sustainable path forward for The Dunes is important for the Copper Coast community and finding a viable solution for the ongoing management of the golf course is a critical element."

The Dunes remains an important development and asset for the Copper Coast community and the region and the Council is

pleased to partner with Rural Bank to secure the required confidence in the future of the development and we look forward to continuing to work together to achieve a beneficial outcome for our region. The success of this arrangement will rely on the support of existing members and the local community and their input will be vital for the establishment of a new Association that will lease the course off the Council and manage it into the future. The Council believes that this course can operate successfully in a similar manner to the golf courses in Wallaroo, Moonta and Kadina, where the local committees oversee all the management activities under a lease arrangement from the Council. With the residential allotments back on the market and some confidence back in the area, it appears the course is back on track and now looking at a bright future.

Port Road parking restrictions

The Council made a decision on the 3rd of April to introduce some permanent 'no parking' areas along Port Road. These areas will be in conjunction with some restricted parking and the combination gives a balanced outcome and satisfies many of the objections to a complete restriction, while still providing the desired safety improvement to this busy road.



Our Communities Waste Management Options

Kerb Side Collection

Residential properties have the option of purchasing a 140L garbage bin (red lid) and a 240L recycle bin (yellow lid). These bins will be collected from the properties at no additional cost. Times and dates are available on the Council Website or Office.

Council also has made available the option of additional garbage bins (140L or 240L) that can be paid for annually and organised through the Council offices.

Green Waste – Over 300 residents have shown interest in a regular green waste collection service. This means we are very close to having the numbers to start a monthly collection, so residents are reminded to complete a form at our office or on our website if they would like to register their interest for this service.

Green waste produces greenhouse gases when sent to landfill and is therefore not permitted in garbage bins and must be disposed of, or preferably reused, separately.



General Waste

Park and Street Bins

Council has regular collections of our park and street bins. In busy areas through holiday periods they can be collected up to four times a week. These bins are provided as an additional convenience to those people enjoying our recreational areas, however, it is classed as littering to place bags of household waste in these bins.



Mixed Recycling

Waste Collection Centre

A new collection and sorting centre is being constructed in Wallaroo and this facility will be the centre piece of the community long term waste management strategy. The majority of the communities waste will be processed at this facility with recyclable materials recovered and the garbage transported to landfill. In the future, fee structures will be changed to encourage more sorting and diversion from landfill. Until the new Wallaroo centre is opened later this year, the Kadina centre will continue to operate under its current arrangements.



Compostables

Home Composting and Mulching

Consider a mulcher or a home composting unit, these could save you money and help the Environment.

Compost is natural and inexpensive and really good for the environment!

By turning food scraps and garden waste into compost you can improve soil quality, conserve water, recycle valuable nutrients and reduce the use of artificial fertilisers. You also will prevent greenhouse gas emissions and landfill impacts from wasted food and garden vegetation.

Almost half (48%) of the rubbish we put in the bin that ends up as landfill could be made into compost and mulch.

Enforcement

Unfortunately there are those that cause our rates to be spent on picking up rubbish instead of maintaining our other valuable community assets. To deter this, we investigate littering where possible and issue fines of hundreds of dollars. The type of evidence we use varies, but often litter can be linked back to a person or property.

We are currently investigating an incident where we have been informed that a resident paid a contractor to remove rubbish from their property, which we found dumped on the side of the road. (mailing addresses, etc linked the rubbish to the property owner) The resident can only provide limited details on the contractor and it appears that they are unscrupulous operators that took their money and then dumped the rubbish illegally. It is the property owners responsibility to ensure they use appropriately qualified contractors that obey the law otherwise the resident may end up paying a substantial fine as well as paying the contractor to dispose of it. We issue receipts at the transfer station and you are entitled to request copies of these from the contractor to ensure your rubbish has been disposed of appropriately, before you pay them. In the case currently under investigation, if the property owner cannot provide us with sufficient evidence with regards to the contractor they will be held responsible and fined. No one wants to see the pristine environment of the Copper Coast destroyed by litter and we must all work together and report any incident of illegal dumping that we see.



Principles For Solid Waste Recycling

Recycling is a series of activities that includes the collection of used, reused, or unused items that would otherwise be considered waste; sorting and processing the recyclable products into raw materials; and remanufacturing the recycled raw materials into new products. Recycling can also include composting of food scraps, yard trimmings, and other organic materials. Recycling conserves natural resources such as timber; water, and minerals, supplies valuable raw materials to industry, creates jobs; stimulates the development of greener technologies, conserves resources for our children's future, *and reduces the need for new landfills.*

Source reduction, also known as waste prevention, means reducing waste at the source. It can take many different forms, including reusing or donating items, buying in bulk, reducing packaging, redesigning products, and reducing toxicity.

Reducing and Reusing Basics

The most effective way to reduce waste is to not create it in the first place. As a result, reduction and reuse are the most effective ways you can save natural resources, protect the environment, and save money.

Ideas on How to Reduce and Reuse

- Look for products that use less packaging
- Buy reusable over disposable items. Look for items that can be reused; the little things can add up.
- Maintain and repair products, like clothing, tyres and appliances, so that they won't have to be thrown out and replaced as frequently.
- Borrow, rent, or share items that are used infrequently.
- Buy used. You can find everything from clothes to building materials at specialised reuse centres and consignment shops.
- One person's trash is another person's treasure. Instead of discarding unwanted appliances, tools, or clothes, try selling or donating them.

LET US ALL DO OUR PART, THINK TWICE AND REDUCE OUR WASTE BEFORE WE JUST DUMP.

WHAT YOU CAN PUT IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN

Paper and cardboard

Telephone directories, newspapers, magazines, cardboard, cereal and food boxes (not contaminated with food or oil), office paper, letters, envelopes (including window envelopes).

Plastics

All hard plastic containers, juice bottles, milk bottles, yoghurt containers, plastic meat and vegetable trays and plant pots (remove the dirt).

Remove plastic bottle lids because they are usually made from different materials to the bottle itself.

Glass

Empty glass bottles and jars – sauce and juice bottles, all clear, green and amber (brown) glass bottles and jars are suitable for recycling.

Remove the lids - steel jar lids can be recycled, but remove them before you put them in the recycling bin.

Don't forget that you can also take most drink containers to your local recycling



depot to get your deposit back. Check the label to confirm that the deposit applies when sold in South Australia.

Cartons

Empty milk, juice, custard and stock cartons are all recyclable.

Aluminium and steel

Empty steel cans, aluminium soft drink cans, clean aluminium foil and pie trays, empty aerosol cans, oil and paint cans (empty and dry):

Give cans a quick rinse - they don't need to be spotless or have the label removed.

Put steel lids inside other steel cans.

WHAT CAN'T GO IN THE RECYCLE BIN

Plastic bags, bin liners and cling film

Don't put plastic bags in the recycling bin or put recycling materials inside plastic bags. These plastics can get wrapped around the sorting equipment and damage it.

Polystyrene foam

This includes the spongy black foam trays in which some meat and vegetables come pre-packed at supermarkets.

Garden waste

Pruning's, twigs, leaves, small branches and lawn clippings.

Kitchen and food scraps.

You can compost these at home.

Clothing and linen

Help out a charity by donating unwanted clothing and linen that is still in good condition.

Disposable nappies

These must go in the rubbish bin.

WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED?



Syringes

Use a proper sharps container.

Crockery, ceramics, cookware, broken glass, window glass, Pyrex

Don't put out dangerous steel products such as gas cylinders and fire extinguishers for recycling.

District Council of the Copper Coast 2013-2014 Draft Annual Business Plan

Have your say!

The District Council of the Copper Coast Annual Business Plan and Budget is an important part of our planning; one that links our overarching Strategic Plan with our budgets, the services delivered and our rate levels.

Our Draft Annual Business Plan for 2013-

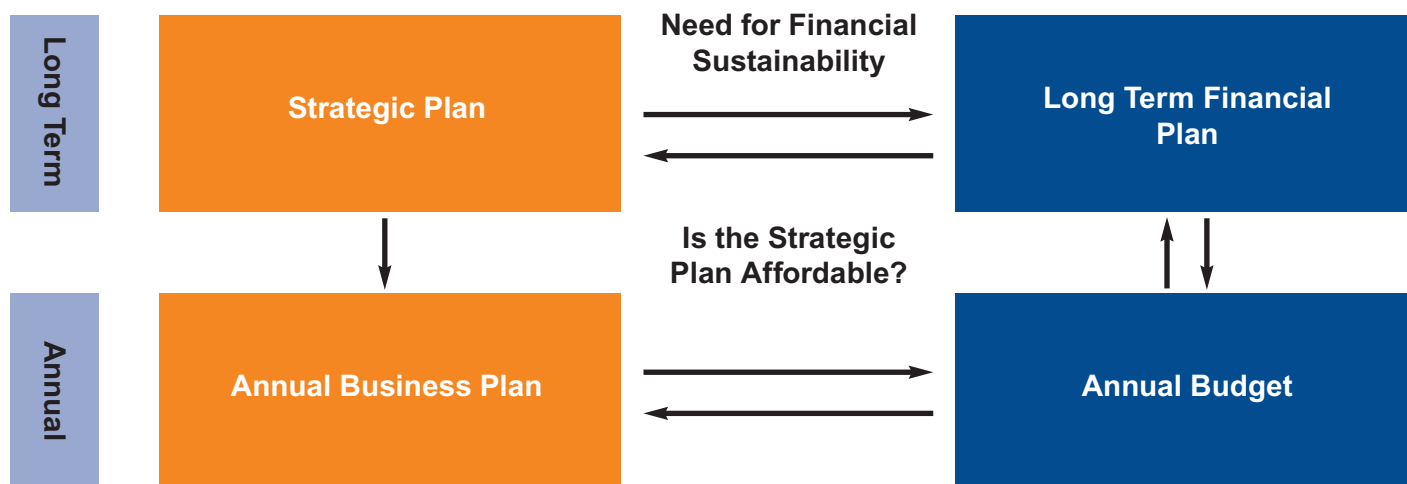
2014 is now open for public consultation and we invite community feedback to help shape the services we provide now and in the future.

What is the Annual Business Plan?

The Annual Business Plan sets out the District

Council of the Copper Coast's proposed services, programs and projects for 2013-2014. It aims to maintain efficient services for the community and continue progress towards the longer term objectives as set out in Council's Strategic Plan.

The Annual Business Plan is consistent with Council's long term financial planning, to ensure our financial stability into the future.



Continuing Services

Local Government have responsibilities under the Local Government Act 1999 and other relevant legislation. These include:

- Regulatory activities, maintaining the voters role and supporting elected members
- Setting rates, preparing an annual budget and determining longer-term strategic management plans for the area
- Management of basic infrastructure including roads, footpaths, parks, public open space, street lighting and stormwater drainage
- Community wastewater management systems
- Street cleaning and rubbish collection
- Development planning and control, including building safety assessment
- A range of environmental health services and animal management

In response to community needs the Council also provides further services and programs including:

- Library services (including a toy library in Kadina and a home delivery service)
- Town Halls and Community Buildings
- Tourist facilities and the Visitor Information Centre
- Cemetery Management
- Economic Development
- Fire Prevention services
- Environmental programs
- OPAL program (Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle)
- Retirement Units
- Community & Volunteer programs

- Services for youth and the aged
- Arts, Culture and entertainment
- Sporting and recreational facilities

Significant Influences and Key Priorities

A number of significant factors have influenced the preparation of the Council's 2013/14 Annual Business Plan. These include:

- Cost Increases associated with the Consumer Price Index which was 2.1% and the Local Government Price Index increases on relevant goods and services currently at 2.84 % for the year ended December 2012.
- Current Enterprise Bargaining Agreements for staff which provide for a planned increase in wages and salary of not more than 3%
- Increasing fees and charges imposed by other levels of government
- Requirements to maintain and improve infrastructure assets to acceptable standards including roads, footpaths, storm water drainage and community wastewater management systems
- Service and infrastructure needs for a growing population
- State/Commonwealth grant funding not keeping pace with the increase in associated service delivery costs.

In response to these factors, and to minimise the burden on rate payers, the Annual Business Plan has been prepared within the following guidelines:

- The Annual Business Plan will result in the total revenue raised through general rates increasing by approximately 5% plus revenue from new properties
- Total operating expenses to be held where possible, within levels of the previous financial years and adjusted by the Local Government Price Index

The District Council of the Copper Coast's key priorities for 2013/14 are:

- Review of existing recurrent service levels provided to be undertaken in consultation with our community
- Completion of a single waste transfer station located in Wallaroo
- Continued consultation with the Kadina Business District traders and community on the concept plans for this area
- Continuation of CWMS drainage works at Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes to connect properties in the first stage and second stage of the project to the treatment plant
- Facilitating the future financial sustainability of Council by ensuring the financial operations remain within policy targets adopted for such purpose
- Continuation of Council's annual works program with a commitment to fund road constructions and reseals, footpaths, walking trails and foreshore developments
- Development of storm water management plans along with maintenance and renewal of storm water infrastructure

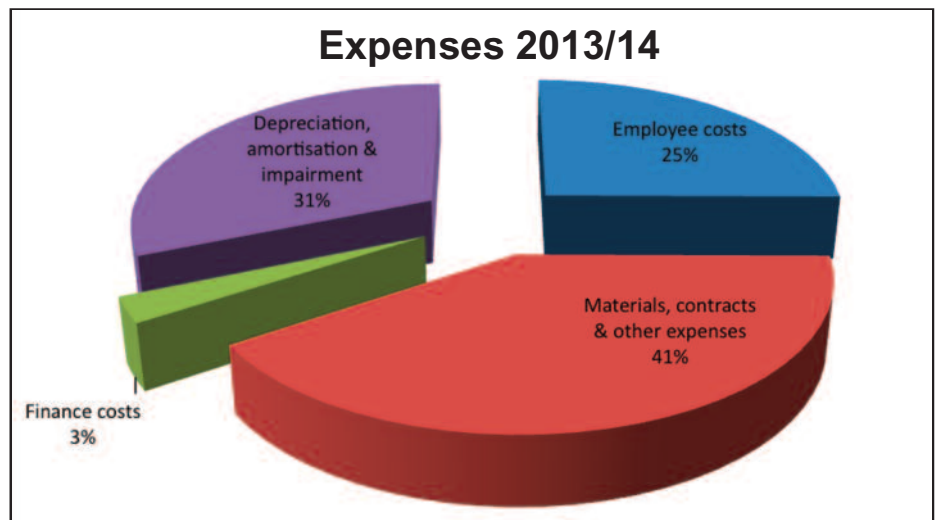
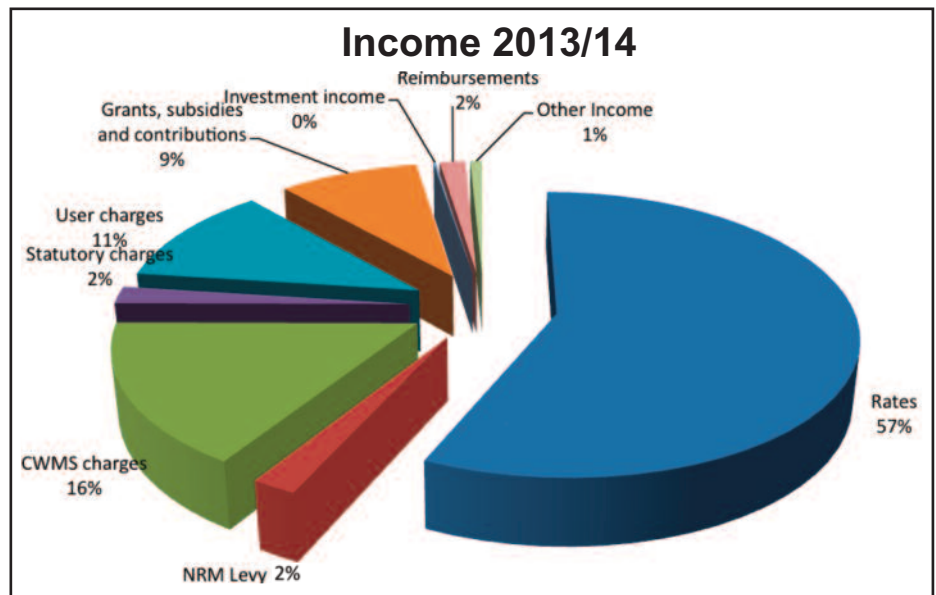
Funding the Business Plan

Consistent with the review of the Council's long term financial plan, an operating deficit of \$1,527,350 is being targeted in 2013/14. The operating surplus (deficit) measures the difference between operating revenue and expenses for the period. The Council's long term financial sustainability is dependent on ensuring that, on average over time, its expenses are less than its revenue. The Council's 2013/14 revenue is budgeted to be \$22,180,150 of which approximately \$12,612,400 will be raised from general rates, (excluding the NRM Levy and CWMS Service Charges). This is an increase of approximately 5% above general rates generated in 2012/13 plus the revenue generated by new assessments created during 2012/13.

In 2013/14, Council is proposing to continue with a separate rate for Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes for the construction of the Community Wastewater Management System which will service this area.

In 2012/13 the local traders in the Kadina Business District supported a separate rate to fund planning towards development in this area. This is also proposed to continue in 2013/14.

The Council is proposing to introduce in the 2013/14 financial year a new Separate Rate to partly fund the maintenance of the Port Hughes Golf Club (Dunes). This will replace the existing annual Development Levy that each land owner has agreed to pay to the developer to The Dunes, Port Hughes. The separate rate will be ongoing and remain as an annual charge on properties rates notice as long as the course is open and operational. Please refer to the draft Annual Business Plan for more information in relation to this separate rate.



2013 Council Calendar

April

30th - Fire Danger Season concludes (unless extended by Country Fire Service)

May

1st - Council meeting – 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina.

8th - Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting – 5.30pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina.

8th - Public Meeting for Draft Annual Business Plan – 7pm.

June

5th - Council meeting – 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina.

12th - Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting – 5.30pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina.

19th - Audit Committee meeting, 4pm, Council Office, Kadina.

July

3rd - Council meeting – 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina.

10th - Council Development Assessment Panel (CDAP) meeting – 5.30pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina.

**Please note that changes to the above meetings will be published on Council's website along with other meeting dates.
All public are welcome to attend these meetings.**

Special meetings of Council may be called at other times and will be added to the website as required.

