



Copper Post

Mayor's Message

'I Applaud Them'



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This year I delivered my eleventh (11th) Australia Day address and again did so with great pride as an Australian and as Mayor of this wonderful part of Australia that I am so proud to call home.

It has been amazing to see the courage of those people across Australia as they have endured the horrific flood waters. Similarly it is so wonderful to see the huge outpouring of support, both physically and financially by fellow Australian's. A group of people from the Copper Coast travelled to Queensland to assist in the flood cleanup effort. I applaud them!

When there has been unbelievable devastation in New Zealand or Japan – Australians have responded with great courage and conviction.

Australia Day Eve we gathered to hear our Australia Day Ambassador Michael O'Connell, the State's Commissioner for Victims Rights. An interesting address, about much of what we normally don't learn of when we read or hear of crime. Again – it's that Australian sense of a fair go!

Today our communities across Australia have been enriched by peoples from a variety of lands and cultures. Our own state Lieutenant Governor His Excellency

Heu Lee was one of the refugees who landed uninvited into Darwin Harbour. Those opportunities afforded these new Australian's have allowed them to forge a new life and contribute to the wealth of our Nation.

Without targeted migration 150 years ago, this area and the copper mines would not have developed. The discovery of copper here and the subsequent influx of migrants from Cornwall and Wales saved the young colony of South Australia from bankruptcy.

And when we remember that discovery of Copper, we celebrate the Copper Coast Event of the Year, when over the June long weekend last year, we gathered in Queen Square Moonta to send off riders and mounts on a re-enactment of William Horn's epic ride to Adelaide to lodge the mining claim.

After so many months of planning, the members of the Pony Club's carried a message from me as Mayor to the then Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide. Congratulations to the members and riders of the local Pony Clubs with their Symbolic Horse Ride.

Our council motto is "Proud of our past. Confident of our future". This Australia Day we truly exemplify this, having recognised our past

with the Ride and now being ever confident in our future when we recognise two young Citizens.

When selecting a recipient for this award we could not separate two wonderful young people. Congratulations to Annalyse Byrne and Michael Carson the joint winners of the 2011 Young Citizen of the Year. These young people are great credits to their parents; their school and we as a community celebrate their success and will follow with interest their future.

We celebrate with Catherine Elizabeth Vluggen our 2011 Citizen of the Year but also a great Australian who has overcome personal challenges to harness her strength and give back to the community. It is always great to recognise achievers and particularly humble achievers!

As Australian's we are afforded the opportunity to question our government and have 'our say'. This newsletter provides an opportunity to comment on Council's Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2011/12.

While not as exciting as other Council activities the Budget is the core of our business and you can be involved, playing an integral role meeting the needs of the community now and into the future.

Mayor Paul Thomas

Meet your local member - (Cr Brent Walker)

Councillor Brent Walker and his wife, of 38 years, Yvonne first resided in Moonta in 1987. their two children attended the local schools.

In 1996 they moved to Bordertown where Brent was appointed as a Technology Studies teacher at Bordertown High school. In 2003 they returned to Moonta and after teaching in various schools in the mid-north, Brent resigned from full time teaching in 2007.

Councillor Walker currently undertakes relief teaching in the surrounding districts.

In 1990 Brent was actively involved in assisting residents at North Yelta with their claim for compensation when mining commenced at the Poona mine (by Moonta Mining PL). This resulted in a satisfactory outcome for both parties.

Outside of his Council position Brent enjoys playing golf – being a current member of the Moonta Golf Club, woodturning, caravanning to various parts of Australia and reading non-fiction books. Further to these activities he also undertakes a few hours voluntary work each week at the Moonta Golf Club.

Councillor Walker aims to work actively with his fellow Elected Members to achieve as much as possible for the benefit of all Copper Coast residents. Whilst he sees the need for development and tourism in the area he does not believe that this should take precedence over rate payers' issues and concerns. Brent has a keen interest in roads in the area and storm water management, in particular that water harvesting is given a high priority during his term in office.

Brent said, "I am most passionate and interested in acting upon rate payers concerns and will try to balance the needs of the community with the needs of the individual".

Brent Walker has been elected to the Corporate and Community Advisory Committee. His other representations include:

- Road Safety Committee
- Yorke Innovative Community Action Network
- Kadina Community Library Committee



Cr. Walker

2010 Council calendar

MAY 2011

4th	Council Meeting	7.00 pm
11th	Annual Business Plan and Budget Public Consultation Meeting	7.00 pm
18th	Council Development Assessment Panel Meeting	5.30 pm
18th	Corporate and Community Advisory Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
18th	Infrastructure and Environment Advisory Committee Meeting	7.00 pm

JUNE 2011

1st	Council Meeting	7.00 pm
15th	Council Development Assessment Panel Meeting	5.30 pm
15th	Corporate and Community Advisory Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
15th	Infrastructure and Environment Advisory Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
20th	Audit Committee Meeting	4.00 pm

JULY 2011

6th	Council Meeting	7.00 pm
20th	Council Development Assessment Panel Meeting	5.30 pm
20th	Corporate and Community Advisory Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
20th	Infrastructure and Environment Advisory Committee Meeting	7.00 pm

Please note that all the above meetings are to be held at the Kadina Town Hall and the public are welcome to attend.

Cover Image: Nakeisha Smith and Laura Daniels enjoying Australia Day breakfast at Wallaroo Town Hall



Rats/Mice Prevention and Control

As in past years the Copper Coast is at risk of plagues of rats and mice.

Rats and mice are not fussy eaters and can make themselves at home in houses, sheds, garages and gardens. They are not only smelly and destructive, but can pose risk to human health.

Why the concern?

Rats and mice can:

- Transmit Diseases such as leptospirosis, typhus fever and rat/mice bite fever
- Contaminate food with their hair, droppings and urine resulting in poisoning and wastage
- Generate unpleasant odours
- Carry fleas or ticks which can harm pets or humans.

Rats/Mice are destructive and can cause damage with their gnawing and digging. They can damage materials such as food containers, wood, particle board, insulation and wiring (gnawing of electrical wires may cause fires).

Avoiding rat and mice problems

Rats and mice are well adapted to living in human environments. To reduce the number of rats and mice on your property:

- Ensure rubbish bins have tight fitting lids and are regularly emptied
- Keep your home and property clear of rubbish
- Keep stacked materials such as wood at least 30cm above the ground to minimize hiding/nesting/thoroughfare of rats and mice.
- Regularly clean out sheds, storage areas and dispose of unwanted items
- Remove unwanted undergrowth - cut back grass, trees, bushes, and creepers which may provide cover or access to the roof
- Dispose of fallen fruit, seed and waste from aviaries and chicken pens and pet faeces

- Do not use open compost heaps
- Do not compost any animal products (fish, meat, chicken, cheese, butter) or pet faeces
- Leave out just enough pet food for pets to eat
- Store poultry food in vermin proof containers with close-fitting lids
- Block access points to cupboards containing food and food preparation utensils
- Inspect and repair any cracks, crevices or holes in buildings and sheds with concrete, hard setting filler, steel wool or heavy gauge sheet metal
- Cover rainwater tank openings and floor vents with wire mesh no coarser than 1mm and check and maintain these regularly.

Protecting yourself

If rats and mice are present:

- Secure all foodstuffs in sealed containers
- Throw away food or drink that may have come in contact with rats or mice
- Wash cookware and cutlery in warm water and detergent before use
- Wash hands thoroughly before preparing food, eating or drinking
- Wear shoes and don't lie/sleep on the floor/ground.

If you are bitten by a rat or a mouse, consult your doctor promptly.

Chemical Control

- Chemical control is generally short term and rats and mice will return if food and shelter are still available.
- Rat and mice poisons or rodenticides containing an anti-coagulant can be purchased from hardware stores or supermarkets.
- Extreme care must be taken when using poisons (read instructions carefully) to prevent the danger of

children or pets being accidentally poisoned.

- Rat and mouse baits should be placed in locations away from open spaces.

Chemical control for some situations may not be appropriate.

Some disadvantages of poisoning rats and mice need to be considered:

- If rats and mice die and decay in hard to reach places they may cause an odour
- The risk of pets eating toxic baits or poisoned vermin bodies
- Individuals allergic reactions to rat and mice control chemicals in their environment.

Trapping may be more appropriate in some situations.

Trapping

Several traps should be used at one time. Traps can be purchased from hardware stores or supermarkets.

Traps can be successfully set with bacon, peanut butter, fish, meat, bread or chocolate.

Disposal of dead rats and mice

Dead vermin can be buried or wrapped and placed into domestic rubbish bin. Gloves should be worn where possible when handling rats and mice.

Remember to wash your hands with warm water and soap immediately after handling rats and mice.

Further information

If you believe you have a rat/mice infestation at home or nearby, contact:

- Council's Environmental Health Officer, or
- The Department of Health on 8226 7100 or go to their website www.health.sa.gov.au/pehs/environhealth-index.htm or
- Primary Industries and Resources SA (PIRSA) for rodent control advice for primary industry – 8226 0222

About Time:

Several events are planned in the coming months to celebrate our history and Copper Coast Libraries offer a wealth of information and resources to assist with researching family and local history.

Kadina Community Library Local History Centre holds an extensive collection of materials relating to the history of Yorke Peninsula and more specifically the Copper Triangle.

Resources include:

- Birth Death and Marriage Registers for South Australia and the County of Daly,
- biographical indexes,
- reference materials,
- cemetery records,
- family histories, and
- archives relating to the district.

People interested in genealogy will find many tools available to assist with their research. Access is available free of

charge and the Centre is open during all normal library hours.

The Yorke Peninsula Family History Group collection is housed within the centre and volunteers with family history experience are available to assist with research enquiries every Tuesday from 10am to 12 noon and every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm.

If you are just starting out or have come to a dead end, we suggest you visit and talk with a volunteer during these times as they may be able to use their experience and expertise to assist you.

The Local History Centre will be open during the Kernewek Lowender for anyone wishing to find out more about their family connections. A collection of citations of pioneers featured in the popular 'Dressing the Graves' event is available, as is a comprehensive collection of local pioneer family histories.



Free access to Ancestry Library Edition is available in Copper Coast Libraries. Seen the ads on TV and been inspired to investigate your family history? We can help. Simply book a time to use the free Internet computers at Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo and you can access this comprehensive online database at no charge. If you're not confident in using a computer or researching online please contact staff at the Kadina Library and they can team you up with a volunteer who can help you learn the skills to find information about your ancestors.



South Australia's History Festival

2011 marks the 175th anniversary of the foundation of South Australia and the 'About Time: South Australia's History Festival' features events during May to celebrate this milestone.

Visit the library to find out more so you can join in with the activities planned.



Some of the collection of resources at Kadina Community Library

About Time: South Australia's History Festival Events

Dates	Time	Event
Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st May	10am - 12noon	Research your family and local history
Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May	2pm - 4pm	Research your family and local history
Friday 13th May	9.30am - 12noon	Meet the Writers Visiting and local authors introduced and available for informal chats over morning tea
Friday 13th May	2pm	Kernewek Lowender Film Festival
Sunday 15th May	2pm	Kernewek Lowender Film Festival

Annual Business Plan and Budget 2011/12 Overview

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

Strategic Plan – Moving Towards 2020

Council's Strategic Plan, titled Moving Towards 2020, provides forward projections from 2008 to 2018. This Plan is reviewed and updated every 3 years to ensure the communities objectives and goals remain aligned with the South Australian Strategic Plan.

Objective:

Goal:

Social Objective

Wellbeing

To enhance the quality of our community by encouraging health, wellbeing and safety.

Environmental Objective

Sustainability

To responsibly manage the natural and built environment to ensure its sustainability and diversity to the community.

Economic Objective

Prosperity

To facilitate economic prosperity, balanced growth and the enhancement of the Copper Coast.

Cultural Objective

Opportunity

To promote community identity by supporting rich lifestyle experiences including arts, heritage, culture and leisure activities.

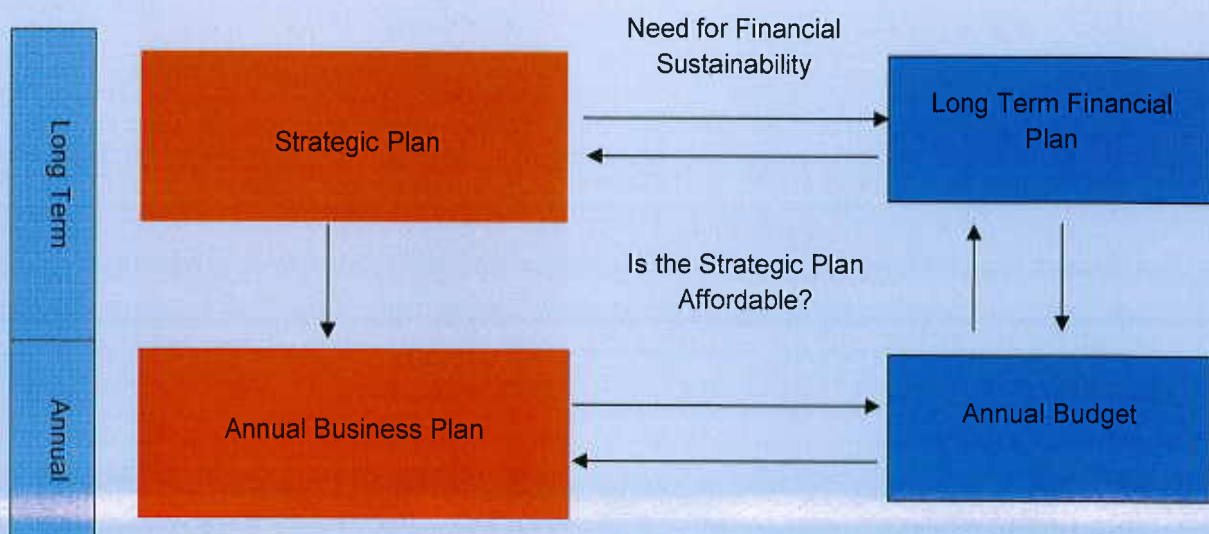
Governance Objective

Leadership

To provide leadership and ensure community resources are managed efficiently and effectively.

Strategic Management Framework

The Annual Business Plan sets out the Council's services, programs and projects for 2011/12. It sets the Council's specific objectives for the year in the context of its forecast long term financial position to ensure that a sound financial position is maintained.



Annual Business Plan and Budget 2011/12 Overview

Significant Influences and Priorities

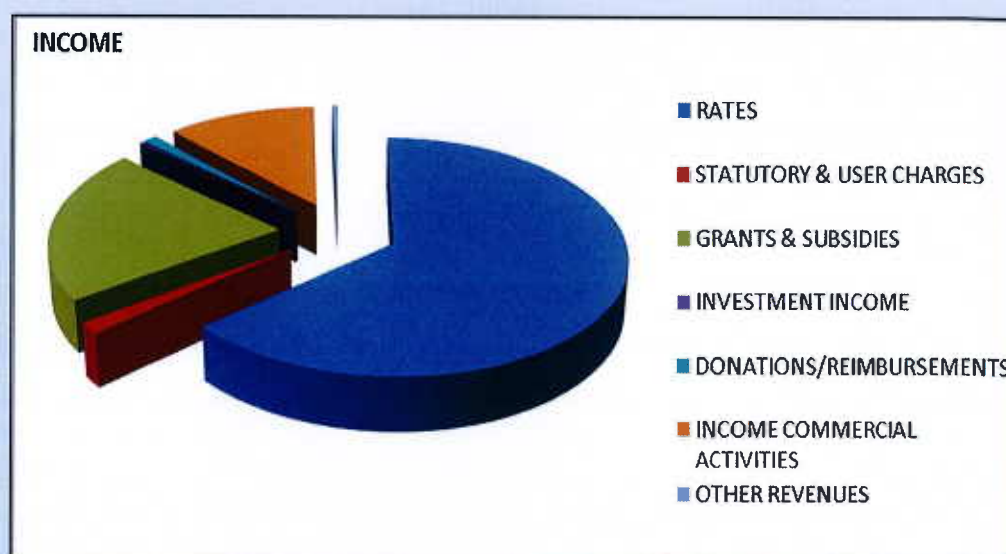
A number of significant factors have influenced the preparation of the Council's 2011/12 Business Plan and Budget. These include:

- Local Government Price Index increases on relevant goods and services currently at 30.4 % for the December 2010 quarter
- Current Enterprise Bargaining Agreements for staff which provide for wages and salary increases in line with current and proposed wage agreements
- Requirements to maintain and improve infrastructure assets to acceptable standards including parks, reserves, town and rural roads, footpaths, lighting and community facilities.
- Service and infrastructure needs for a growing population which exceeds the states average population growth
- Commitments to major projects and partnership initiatives over more than one year, including Wallaroo Foreshore Development, Elder Friendly Community, Community Transport Scheme and CWMS.
- Increased development activity in a coastal environment impacting Council's ability to implement adequate infrastructure and services to keep pace with development and demands of new residents.
- Reduced discretionary spending which will impact on Council's ability to build new roads.
- Reduced housing affordability putting pressure on Council to provide an affordable housing alternative.
- Increased opportunity for new business to enter the region
- Pressure on Council to undertake significant facility and infrastructure upgrade
- Increased requirements to provide access to sporting and recreation facilities to the broader community
- Increased demand to maintain heritage and improve cultural facilities in partnership with stakeholders

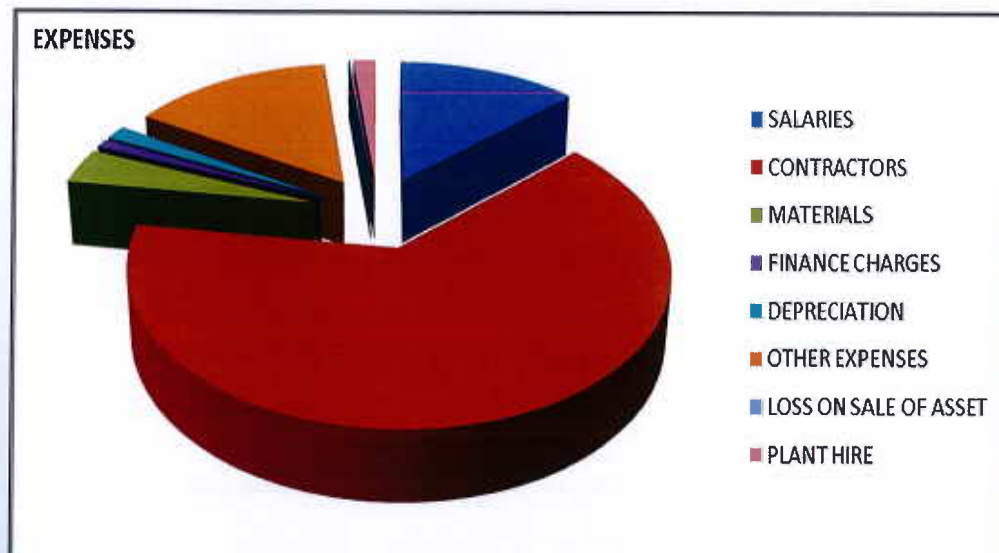
In addition, substantial external influences are also expected to impact the local government sector and the Copper Coast over the next year. The implications for this Council potentially include:

Rates and other income

Rate revenue enables Council to develop and to deliver many of the services offered to the community. Rates, which form approx 64% of Council's total revenue, are supplemented by State and Federal grants and user fees and charges. Council also undertakes commercial activities and invests funds to increase total revenue.



Annual Business Plan and Budget 2011/12 Overview



Continuing Services

Council has a responsibility under the Local Government Act and other relevant legislation. These include:

- Regulatory activities e.g. maintaining the voters role and supporting elected members
- Management of basic infrastructure including roads, footpaths, parks, public open space, street lighting and stormwater drainage
- Street cleaning and rubbish collection
- Development planning and control, including building safety assessment
- A range of environmental health services.

Other services provided in response to community needs include:

- Street trees
- Environmental plans and projects
- Public health and safety (including dog/cat and parking management)
- Community and cultural development
- Youth development
- Community and sporting facilities
- Library service
- Tourism
- Aged services

Key Initiatives

In addition to these services, Council has proposed a number of key initiatives for 2011/12. These include:

- Additional road and footpath works (part of a 10 year road and footpath program)
- Additional stormwater works
- Additional retirement units
- Additional CWMS works
- Wallaroo Foreshore
- Port Hughes Boat Ramp
- Walking and Cycling trails
- OPAL

Have your Say !

Council is seeking public submissions for the draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2011-12.

A copy of the Annual Business Plan and Budget is available for review at Council's offices or via Council's website www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au.

Persons making a written submission should also indicate if they wish to make a verbal presentation to Council in support of their written submission. Presentations to Council will be scheduled for a meeting of Council on 9th May 2011.

Please insert your submission details/comments

Your Contact details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I do/do not wish to make a presentation to Council. (Please indicate)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

All submissions should be forwarded to the following address by 4th May 2011.

Chief Executive Officer,
District Council of the Copper Coast,
PO Box 396,
KADINA S.A. 5554.

Cycling and Walking Strategy

The District Council of the Copper Coast is grappling seriously with Australia's love of their private motor vehicle. This is one battle we must win if we are to avoid congested roads and subsequent pollution that dominates some urban centres.

Council believes that together we can protect the magnificent Copper Coast lifestyle and the *Cycling and Walking Strategy* is an important step towards this goal. The Copper Coast with its outstanding scenery, farmland, bushland, coastal vegetation, country towns and scenic roads and trails network is an ideal setting for development of tourist and recreational activities based on long distance walking, cycling and off-road cycling.

More recently however, we have come to recognize that walking and cycling must penetrate the mainstream of future transport solutions. It is recognized that we must achieve a 10% shift of trips from private motor vehicle to alternatives including public transport, cycling and walking.

The recently adopted *Cycling and Walking Strategy* available on Council's website, includes some of the key issues and the need for change towards a walking and cycling friendly environment. Council's strategic plan identifies ongoing commitments for this strategy and has recently met with various community groups as well as government to formulate a project plan that will enable a coordinated approach to moving the strategy forward.

This project will include consideration of the needs of the various users including school children, sports groups, commuters, recreational users and tourists giving special consideration for the disabled, elderly, parents with prams, rollerbladers and skateboarders. While a number of the groups have similar requirements, it is often necessary to provide facilities for more than one group in any one corridor.

The first step in the project is to map existing trails, identify gaps and undertake analysis of community need. Community groups have shown a keen interest in being involved in creating a network of walking and cycling trails.

Watch this space for the future of cycling and walking on the Copper Coast

Retirement Units

The District Council of the Copper Coast currently owns and maintains 36 retirement units being, 14 at Wallaroo, 12 at Moonta and 10 at McCauley Homes, also in Moonta. The opportunity exists for this number to be increased to 57 in total should the demand be demonstrated.

Prospective occupiers are required to lodge an "Expression of Interest", which is available from Council, to have their names entered on the waiting list. Those who can demonstrate special needs, through an assessment process, may progress their applications more quickly.

There is no cost associated with the lodgment of the "Expression of Interest" and two or 3 bedroom units are available as either stand alone or as dual attached.

When a unit becomes available, the applicant is invited to inspect with Council staff to ascertain their interest and discussion held on the price of the "License to Occupy".

Once both parties agree, the applicant is given a minimum of 3 months to sell their existing home (if necessary) to purchase the "License to Occupy". There is no GST or Stamp Duty costs in the transaction. Once the new occupant takes over the unit, their financial responsibilities are contents insurance, telephone, power and a weekly maintenance payment to Council, which covers gardening, Council rates, water rates and building maintenance. This weekly maintenance fee is currently \$45, and is reviewed annually.

When the time comes for the occupant to vacate the unit, the occupier, or their estate, receives a payment based on their term of occupancy of the unit.

If they leave the unit with the first year, the amount refundable is 90% of the amount the license is resold for, less expenses. Between 12 and 24 months it is 85% and between 24 and 36 months it is 80%. After 36 months it is 75% of the amount the license is resold for, less expenses, and remains at that level.

Annual meetings of occupiers and Council staff are held to discuss finances and any other matters of concern.

If you would like any more information, an Expression of Interest form, or wish to speak to a Council officer, please contact Greg O'Connor.

Rainwater Tanks—What you should know?

Council's Rainwater Tank Policy (which was adopted by Council in January 2008) was reviewed and the amended Policy adopted at the Council Meeting held on 6 April 2011.

Background

The original Policy prescribed minimum capacity for water tanks for all new residential dwellings based on the allotment size. In terms of the old Policy the following minimum capacity rainwater tanks applied to the land area of allotments:

- Allotments with an area less than 449m² – 5,000 litres or greater.
- Allotments with an area 450m² to 649m² – 10,000 litres or greater.
- Allotments with an area more than 650m² – 22,000 litres or greater.

The Policy affected new residential dwellings only and was silent about any requirement to provide rainwater tanks for commercial and industrial developments.

Reviewed Policy

The reviewed Policy includes the requirement to provide rainwater tanks for all new commercial and industrial development in addition to new residential development as follows:

Dwellings

- (a) Five thousand litres in areas prone to bushfire, plus whichever applies in (b) or (c) below.
- (b) Sixty thousand litres in areas where no reticulated water supply is available; or
- (c) In areas where there is a reticulated supply available
 - Five thousand litres or greater on allotments less than 450m² in area; or
 - Ten thousand litres or greater on allotments with an area of 450m² to 649m²; or
 - Twenty-two thousand litres or greater on allotments with an area of 650m² or greater.

Commercial and Industrial Development

- (a) Five thousand litres in areas prone to bushfire, plus whichever applies in (b) or (c) below.
- (b) Sixty thousand litres in areas where no reticulated water supply is available; or
- (c) In areas where there is a reticulated supply available
 - Ten thousand litres or greater on allotments with an area less than 1,000m²; or
 - Twenty-two thousand litres or greater on allotments with an area of 1,000m² or greater.

All rainwater tanks associated with new residential, commercial or industrial developments should be:

- (a) coloured to be in keeping with buildings and required landscaping,
- (b) adequately screened from the property's road frontage and/or water frontage,
- (c) set back at least 0.6 metres from a rear and side boundary for maintenance purposes, and
- (d) connected to an irrigation system to irrigate required landscaping where associated with more than one dwelling unit or commercial or industrial developments.

Council Approval

In terms of the Development Regulations 2008 installation of a rainwater tank (and any supporting structure) is defined as "development" requiring Council approval if the answer to any of questions (1) to (4) below is "no":

- (1) Is it part of a roof-drainage system?
- (2) Is the floor area 10m² or less?
- (3) Is it located wholly above ground?
- (4) Are all parts 4m or less above the natural surface of the ground?

If the answer to any of questions (1) to (4) is "no", an application needs to be lodged with Council. However, Building

Rules Consent only is required before Development Approval can be granted if the answer to all of the following questions is "yes":

- (1) Is it part of a roof-drainage system?
- (2) Is the floor area 15m² or less?
- (3) Is it located wholly above ground?
- (4) Are all parts 4m or less above the natural surface of the ground?
- (5) Are all parts located behind the building line of the building to which it is ancillary that faces the primary street?
- (6) In the case of metal – is the tank pre-colour treated or painted in a non-reflective colour?

If the answer to any of questions (1) to (6) is "no", Development Plan Consent as well as Building Rules Consent is required before Development Approval can be granted. Underground rainwater tanks (and any associated pump) require Building Rules Consent only if:

- the tank is ancillary to a dwelling erected on the site; and
- the tank (and any associated pump) is located wholly below the level of the ground.

Where rainwater tanks (above ground or below ground) are proposed as part of a new development, whether it is residential, commercial or industrial, it can be approved as part of the new development and will not require separate approval.

If you are uncertain whether any approval is required, please contact Council's Environmental Services Department.



Changes at the Helm!

Peter Dinning after six years in the role as CEO resigned his position in December, to take up the role as CE at Alexandrina Council in late January.

During the past six years Peter has steered Council through a period of extensive and challenging growth. Peter sighted that one of his highlights was "working with the Council, they are a very positive and proactive Council, receptive to innovation."

"One of the big things is the way they have embraced the Strategic Plan concept rather than just roads, rates and rubbish" he said. The investment into the provision of services and infrastructure that a modern community requires drove Peter's work/life balance while CEO with the District Council of the Copper Coast.

After a brief interim stewardship by Mary Deakin, Mr Geoff Sheridan has been welcomed by Elected Members, Staff and the community in the role as Acting CEO. Geoff has 30 years of experience in Local Government, Senior Management and has a consulting background which has taken him throughout Australia and overseas.

Already this experience has been an advantage, particularly as Elected Members embrace the challenges of forming the Budget for 2011/12. Geoff has taken up the challenge during his period as Acting CEO to further the office redevelopment and Moonta, Moonta Bay and Port Hughes Community Waste Water Management System.

Geoff said, "In the short time that I have been with Council I have realised that the Copper Coast Region is truly a dynamic and exciting region with enormous growth potential along with the challenges that accompany this growth. I have enjoyed the welcome and support from the Mayor, elected members and staff of the Council as well as the hospitality of the community. I am looking forward to participating in the Kernewek Lowender festival and the Cornish Pasty Workshop so that I can learn the recipe and how to crimp a pasty".

McArthur Consulting have been appointed to assist the Elected Members recruit a new Chief Executive Officer, which is anticipated to be taken up by the beginning of June. We are confident that a well motivated skipper is looking to make a sea change and take the helm!

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Wallaroo SA 5556

Phone: (08) 8823 2023



Harvey's Enginehouse, Wallaroo Mines

Proud of our past, confident of our future

Cornish Pasty Name Safe In Copper Coast

On February 22, the European Commission awarded the Cornish pasty "protected geographical indication" status, meaning only Pasties made in Cornwall and following the traditional recipe can now be called a "Cornish Pasty".

Copper Coast residents and the Kernewek Lowender Committee initially saw this as a major blow to the Copper Coast and a threat to the areas identity as 'Australia's Little Cornwall'.

However after further research and communication with the Cornish Pasty Association in Cornwall it was discovered that the ruling by the European Commission can not be enforced in Australia.

The naming right ruling which was made by the European Commission can only be enforced in countries who are a

member of the EU. Meaning the Copper Coast can continue using the 'Cornish Pasty' name and will do so proudly.

As a result of this hot topic and the nation wide publicity received the Kernewek Lowender Committee is now expecting the Cornish Pasty Workshops held as part of the Festival in May to be sell out events. The workshops provide participants with the opportunity to learn the traditional Cornish pasty recipe and how to crimp the pastry.

Any one wishing to purchase a ticket to attend a Cornish Pasty Workshop or receive a copy of the full program for Kernewek Lowender which is held May 10th to 15th, can contact the Kernewek Lowender Office via the Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre, 50 Moonta Road, Kadina. Phone 08 8821 4500, email info@kernewek.org or visit www.kernewek.org

Cornish Pasty Workshop

Time	Doors open 1.45pm for 2pm
Entry Fee	\$11
Ticketing:	Tickets essential via Kernewek Lowender office
Venue:	Wallaroo Uniting Church - Emu St, Wallaroo



Crimping a Cornish Pasty

Top 4 Events for the Remainder of 2011

Kernewek Lowender

Date: 10th – 15th May 2011

The festival is packed with a variety of traditional Cornish activities and other festival like events. Visitors can expect to experience Furry Dancing, Heritage Services, art, music, craft, formal dinners, Swanky, Cornish Pasties, live entertainment and much more. There is something for everyone at the Kernewek Lowender.



A group of children enjoying the 2009 Kernewek Lowender

Kadina Show

Date: 20th – 21st August 2011

A traditional show, it is family orientated. Exhibitions include arts and crafts, literature, cooking, produce, photography, wood, birds and animals. There will be sideshows, trade sites, food venues, and horses in action, personality awards, colouring competition and many more. Plenty of entertainment for everyone.

Yorke Peninsula Field Days

Date: 27th – 29th September 2011

This premier biennial rural event and Australia's oldest field days is held at Paskeville with over 700 exhibitors located on an extensive site. Stroll through sites dedicated to the latest technology, products, finance, education, cropping, livestock and much more. There is a huge range of general interest goods and services, including house and garden, building, automotive, electrical, computers and clothing.

Moonta Antiques and Collectables Weekend

Date: 5th – 6th November 2011

This weekend continues to attract collectors and visitors from all over the state and beyond. The festival will feature leading dealers selling furniture, toys, dolls and teddies, Torquayware, English china, fine glassware, Australiana, kitchenalia, jewellery, Carletonware. The Festival will also feature a Quilting & Embroidery display.



The arrival of the butchers car 1948