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Mayor's Desk by Cr Rachel Chambers



NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHES ON
MONDAY, 5 SEPT 2016

Check it out at www.northburnett.qld.gov.au



Talk soon,
Rachel.

We blew up our website! Well not literally, but in every other sense of the word, we are just about to flick the switch to make it disappear. On our eternal quest for improvements in productivity we have found the need to upgrade/revamp/basically blow up our previous website and start again. This is great news for those of us who routinely use websites to pay bills, interact and go online to find information.

As of Monday, 5th September you will hopefully be able to find information and interact with council with much more ease, and in a much more succinct way. As for paying bills, this functionality will be rolled out in the coming months. This is the start of the process not the end, and as such we invite all feedback to enable us to produce the most effective website possible.

POSITIONS VACANT

- Sport and Recreation Officer-Mundubbera - Close 14-09-16

TENDERS / EOI

- Plant at Unit Rates - Close 06-09-16
- Various - Close 19-09-16

Further information on Positions Vacant or Tenders can be obtained via Council's:

Website: www.northburnett.qld.gov.au

Email: admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

Phone: 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or

Administration Centres or Libraries

FLOOD RESTORATION UPDATE

Over the next fortnight, flood restoration works will be concentrated in the following locations:

Gayndah Area - Redvale Rd, Slab Creek Rd

Mundubbera Area - Hawkwood Rd



A Creek Rd, Mundubbera 'completed'

Council acknowledges the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) funding is a joint Commonwealth and State Government program.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council's next Standing Committee Meetings will be held in Eidsvold on Wednesday, 7th September, followed by the General Meeting in Monto on Wednesday, 21st September. Council Meetings are open to the public.

All members of the public are welcome to attend Council's Public Question Time, held during **Council's General Meeting from 9:30 to 10:30am**. This is an opportunity to bring forth any items that you would like your Councillors to address.

Prior indication of your question is appreciated. Please phone 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) to discuss with an Executive Support staff member or email executive.support@northburnett.qld.gov.au

CORPORATE PLAN

Did you know that Council is required to make available a 'Corporate Plan' which sets out the issues relevant to our Local Government Area and states Council's strategic direction for the coming years?

Council will soon be seeking community feedback to ascertain your vision for the region and assist with identifying the outcomes and strategies to be pursued to deliver on that vision.

Council's current 'Corporate Plan 2013-18' can be found on Council's website under 'Council Publications' at www.northburnett.qld.gov.au

Keep an eye out for future community feedback sessions coming to a town near you...

TEMPORARY BRIDGE CLOSURES

As part of North Burnett Regional Council's NDRRA program, the following bridges will be closed for approximately two (2) weeks **from Saturday, 17 September** (weather permitting) while betterment works are undertaken:

- Jack Parr Bridge located on Coonambula Road, Mundubbera;
- Burnett River No. 1 Bridge located on Humphery Binjour Road, Gayndah;
- Reids Creek located on Mt Debatable Road, Gayndah; and
- Bon Accord Bridge located on Bon Accord Wetheron Road, Gayndah.

The projects will involve the reconstruction of one or both of the bridge approaches and replacement of the sealed pavement with concrete.

Due to the project scope, Council is unable to construct side tracks for these locations, thus work has been scheduled to coincide with the finish of the fruit picking season and to minimise disruption to local school buses.

The bridges are expected to re-open Monday, 3 October 2016, weather permitting.

Should you be directly affected by these scheduled road closures and have concerns regarding access, or for further information please contact Council's Engineering and Environmental Services staff on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.

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OFFICIAL UNVEILING OF COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES - GOOROLBA AREA

Come and celebrate the former schools at Mt Steadman, Gooroolba, Wilson Valley, Woodmillar and Byrnestown, and the former Mt Steadman Hotel with the unveiling of commemorative plaques.

WHEN: **Saturday, 1 October 2016 at 10:30am**

WHERE: **Gooroolba Sportsground**

All welcome. Bring a plate to share for morning tea, your own lunch, chairs and wear a name tag. For more information please contact Cr John Bowen on 0458 625 961.

POSITION VACANT SPORT AND RECREATION OFFICER - MUNDUBBERA

Council is looking for an highly motivated, innovative and energetic Sport and Recreation Officer to join the Corporate and Community Services Team.

The newly developed Sport and Recreation Officer position will be responsible for sports group and regional sports strategy programs, and the active management and delivery of gyms, other sporting facilities and planned activities.

To be successful for this role you must possess:

- Experience in the delivery of professional and friendly customer service;
- Well developed interpersonal, oral and written communication skills;
- Flexibility and the ability to learn quickly;
- Demonstrated word processing skills and proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office Suite;
- A passion for sports and recreation;
- Current Certificate III in Fitness;
- Current unrestricted manual "c" class drivers' licence.

Remuneration: **Level 2-3**

Position Status: **Permanent Full-Time**
Applications close: **5:00pm, Wednesday, 14th September 2016**

To obtain a Position Description and information on how to apply please visit www.northburnett.qld.gov.au or contact Human Resources staff on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC).

North Burnett Regional Council is a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NORTH BURNETT TRANSPORT SERVICE - FORUM

Interested community members are invited to attend a Community Consultative Forum on the North Burnett Transport Service at the Mundubbera Community Hall Supper Room on **Friday, 26th September 2016, at 9:30am**. Morning Tea provided.

Items to be discussed include: Performance; Customer Service; Communication; Potential Service Enhancements; On-time Performance; and Infrastructure Funding.

To RSVP or to add additional agenda items please contact Council's Bus Co-ordinator, on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC). We look forward to seeing you there!

TENDERS - PLANT AT UNIT RATES

North Burnett Regional Council is inviting tenders for the following:

- **NBRC NDRRA Restoration Works Preferred Supplier - Subcontractor Plant at Unit Rates** - Tender No 2911/2016-17/TTB/07

- **NBRC Civil Contractors Preferred Supplier - Contractor Plant at Unit Rates** - Tender No 2909/2016-17/TTB/08

Tenders, endorsed with the Tender No, **close at 2:00pm on Tuesday, 6th September 2016**, and can be submitted electronically via the LG Tender Box at: www.lgtenderbox.com.au, can be lodged in the Tender Box at the Gayndah Administration Office or mailed to The Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 390, Gayndah Qld 4625.

No submission will be accepted after the closing date / time. The highest / lowest of any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

For further information please contact Council's Project Manager - Flood Restoration on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

ANIMAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL

Pet owners are advised that the time for animal registration renewal is now upon us. Registration renewal notices have been posted and all registered pet owners should receive a notice shortly. Any owners of new or previously unregistered dogs in the region are encouraged to call in to any customer service centre to complete a registration application.

Council would also like to thank all pet owners for their ongoing efforts in the noticeable improvement of animal management in the region. The following five (5) tips will ensure continued improvement in this area:

- Ensure animals are well secured behind effective fencing or kept in an enclosure to prevent wandering in a public place;
- Always have your dog / cat wear a current registration tag to assist with returning your pet if lost;
- Microchip your pet for additional identification (see your local vet);
- Always walk your dog on a lead in a public place;
- Consider desexing your pet to reduce the number of unwanted animals.

TENDERS - VARIOUS

North Burnett Regional Council is inviting tenders for the following:

• **Supply, Transport, Blending and Spraying of Bituminous Products** – Tender No 2904/2016-17/TTB/03

• **Supply and Delivery of Readymix Concrete** – Tender No 2907/2016-17/TTB/01

• **Supply and Transport of Quarry Materials** – Tender No 2913/2016-17/TTB/02

• **Line Marking Services** – Tender No 2906/2016-17/TTB/04

• **Supply and Delivery of Concrete Products** – Tender No 2907/2016-17/TTB/05

• **Traffic Control Services** – Tender No 2909/2016-17/TTB/06

Written Tenders, endorsed with the Tender No., **have now been extended and close at 2pm on Monday, 19 September 2016**, and should be lodged in the Tender Box at the Gayndah Administration Office or mailed to The Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 390, Gayndah Qld 4625.

No submission will be accepted after the closing date / time. The highest / lowest of any tender may not necessarily be accepted. Tender Documents can be sourced from Council's website at www.northburnett.qld.gov.au

For further information please contact Council's General Manager – Engineering and Environmental Services on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

JOIN THE GARAGE SALE TRAIL

Make some money, declutter and see your good stuff reused by hosting a garage sale as part of the Garage Sale Trail on **Saturday, 22 October 2016**, Australia's big day of GOOD STUFF presented by North Burnett Regional Council. It's completely **FREE** and you keep the proceeds.

Register early to receive a **FREE** pack with posters and flyers to help spread the word about your sale. The first 2,500 sales to register by 25 Sept in participating council areas will get a Promo Pack in the mail. Go to www.garagesaletrail.com.au for more information.

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